



Year 4 Autumn Newsletter 2022



Welcome back! We are really happy to have you back in school and we are looking forward to the year ahead. We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for you. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

Year 4 Team:

<u>St. Philomena's Class</u>	<u>St. Paul's Class</u>
Mrs Marshall (Class teacher from Mon-Weds)	Mrs Rose (Class teacher from Mon-Thurs)
Mrs Hall (Class teacher on Thurs and Fri)	Mrs Ward (Class teacher on Friday)
Mrs Christie - Teaching Assistant	Mr Browning - Teaching Assistant
	Mrs Williams - Teaching Assistant

The School Day

Please bring in a **school bag/rucksack** in which you should keep your reading book, reading record and a water bottle. You may bring in a **small pencil case with basic stationery** such as: a ruler, pencils, rubber and sharpener. It will be the children's responsibility to look after their things. Please do not bring in anything that is irreplaceable. Remember to also bring your lunch box (if you aren't having school dinners).

Please bring in your reading book, reading record and refillable water bottle into school every day.

Please ensure that all PE kit, school uniform, lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly named

Homework Expectations

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Homework is set on a Friday and <u>due</u> in the following Thursday					
Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	Religious Education
Reading daily for 15-20 minutes using your library book.	Spelling Shed (EdShed) (You will have 10 words to revise – complete at least 5 games per week)	CGP Grammar Book 2 pages to be assigned by the class teacher weekly.	Maths Shed (EdShed) Tasks will be allocated for you to complete each week.	Times table Rock Stars (As much as you can)	Complete weekly page in homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.

Where to access the homework:

Maths homework - <https://www.edshed.com/>

Spelling homework can also be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).

Times Table Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com/> (There is also an app).

Homework will be set every Friday and is due in every Thursday. Please ensure that your child has completed all of their homework tasks in this time.

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Reading homework

We expect our pupils to read for 15-20 minutes per day to support their learning at school. Through reading and hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they read, which is vital as they continue to develop their narrative writing.

Subject Information



RE: In R.E., our first Topic is called People, we will learn about the family of God in Scripture.

English: Our English texts focus this term are: Catkin and The Christmasaurus.

Science: In Science, we will be looking at: the Human Body, Teeth and Digestion and States of Matter.

CLC: Our CLC topics will be: British Wildlife and Dinosaurs.



PE: P.E. lessons will be on a Monday and Tuesday (St Philomena's)

P.E. lessons will be on a Tuesday and Friday (St Paul's)

Please ensure that your child comes into school on their PE days wearing the correct PE kit.

Medical and SEND information

We ask that any medication or asthma pumps are in school. Any medical or SEND information needs to be emailed to the school office - Addressed to Mrs Butler.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 4th October - Year 4 Harvest Festival assembly

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th October - Parent's Consultation Evenings

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Half Term

Monday 31st October - Pupils return to school (Autumn Term 2)

Friday 4th November - International Day

Week commencing Monday 14th November - RSE Week (Social element)

Thursday 15th December - Autumn Term Reports handed out

Thursday 15th December - Curriculum Celebration Afternoon

Friday 16th December - KS2 Carol Concert

Monday 19th December - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 20th December - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 21st December - Wednesday 4th January - Christmas holidays

Thursday 5th January - Pupils return to school (Spring Term 1)

Thursday 15th June 2023 - Year 4 Stubbers Trip

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together to help your child be the best that they can be!