



Year 4 Spring Newsletter 2023



Happy New Year! Thank you to all parents for your support with your children's learning in 2022. We look forward to more exciting learning opportunities this term!

Year 4 Team:

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

Homework Expectations

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Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday						
Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	Religious Education	Flipped Curriculum
Reading daily for 10-15 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.	Complete 2 tasks per half term (from the homework sheet)

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.

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.

P.E days

St. Paul's have P.E on a **Tuesday and Friday**.

St. Philomena's have PE on a **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Please ensure that your child wears their full PE kit on these days (black tracksuit, house t-shirt and trainers).

Stubbers:

We are really looking forward to our trip to Stubbers on 15th June 2023!

You will have already received several Parentmails about the trip and we ask that you make sure that your payments are up to date should you wish your child to attend. Please see the deadlines below. **It is**

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extremely important that the payments are made on time to allow office staff to pay the final invoice to Stubbers. Please make the payments via Schoolcomms if you haven't already done so.

	Amount	Payment Deadline
Deposit	£10	5th October 2022
Payment 1	£20	1st November 2022
Payment 2	£20	1st February 2023

If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium Funding, there is no cost for this trip; however, if you would like to contribute to the cost of £50, you may do so. If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium Funding, please call the school office to reserve your child's place on the trip.

English:

Our text for spring 1 is 'The 1000 Year Old Boy' by Ross Welford. Our English text for spring 2 is 'I was there: 1066 The Norman Conquest' by Jim Eldridge.

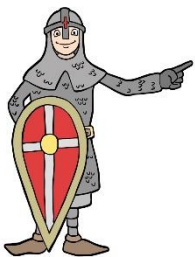
Maths:

For maths, we are continuing to follow the Power Maths scheme, where we will be covering:

- Multiplication and division
- Measuring area
- Fractions
- Decimal numbers

Spring Science topics: This term, our science topics are sound (spring 1) and electricity (spring 2).

CLC topics covered this Spring Term:



Who were tougher, the Anglo-Saxons or the Vikings? (Spring 1)
How did the Normans change England? (Spring 2)

Our two creative curriculum topics for spring are designed to cover Geography, History, Art, D&T and Music whilst also drawing on children's maths, science and literacy skills.

R.E. Topics for Spring term: Local church; Community and the Eucharist; Lent / Easter.

Key Dates for Spring Term:

- **Wednesday 25th January - Year 4 Viking Day** (please see the letter that was sent out before the Christmas holidays regarding payment and costumes)
- **Monday 6th February - Wednesday 8th February** - Parents' Evening
- **Friday 10th February** - INSET Day: No School for the children
- **13th - 19th February** - Half Term
- **Monday 20th February** - Children return to school
- **Friday 17th March** - Science Dress Up Day
- **Friday 31st March** - Easter Egg Hunt and LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

