



Year 4 Newsletter to Parents

Spring 2022



We hope you had a great Christmas time and start to the New Year. It has been lovely to have the children back after Christmas and we are looking forward to all that is to come in the Spring term.

Homework Policy Expectations

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Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	Religious Education
Reading daily for 15-20 minutes using your library book.	Spelling Shed (You will have 10 words to revise - use Spelling Shed as much as you can)	CGP Grammar Book 2 pages to be assigned by class teacher weekly.	Maths Factor Using your Active Learn login	Times table Rock Stars (As much as you can)	Complete weekly page in homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.

Homework is handed out for all classes on a Friday and is returned to the class teacher the following Thursday.

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).



School Uniform

Please ensure your child attends school wearing the correct uniform. At St. Ursula's Catholic Primary School, we have high expectations in everything we do, this includes personal appearance.

Children should currently be in winter uniform; full details of this can be found on our school website.

Please ensure that your child is wearing a proper white shirt with a tie, rather than a summer polo shirt.

Stubbers:

We are very much looking forward to our trip to Stubbers on Thursday 23rd June. The cost of the trip is £47 per child which can be paid via SchoolComms. Thank you to those who have already paid the deposit.

The following payment deadlines are as follows:

Payment 1 - £20 – Tuesday 1st February 2022

Payment 2 - £17 – Tuesday 1st March 2022

English:

Our English text for Spring 1 is 'I was there: 1066 The Norman Conquest' by Jim Eldridge.

Our text for Spring 2 is 'Catkin' by Antonia Barber.



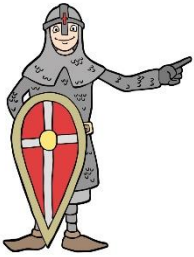
Maths:

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:



How did the Normans change England? (Spring 1)

What makes British wildlife unique? (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:

Friday 14th January – New Uniform Shop 3:30pm

Monday 24th January – Nearly New Uniform Shop – Click and Collect

Monday 7th February - Nearly New Uniform Shop (click and collect available)

Parent's Evenings:

Monday 7th February – Parents' Evening (St. Paul's & St. Philomena's)

Tuesday 8th February – Parents' Evening (St. Paul's & St. Philomena's)

Thursday 10th February – Parents' Evening (*St. Paul's only*)

Friday 11th February – INSET day

Monday 28th February - Nearly New Uniform Shop – Click and Collect

Friday 4th March – Nearly New Uniform Shop – Click and Collect

Monday 21st March - Nearly New Uniform Shop – Click and Collect

Thursday 24th March – End of Term Reports

Tuesday 29th March – Virtual Easter Production

Wednesday 30th March – Easter Egg Hunt