



Year 4 Autumn Newsletter 2021



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:

St. Philomena's Class

Mrs Balcombe

Mrs Hall

Miss Stone

St. Paul's Class

Mrs Rose

Mrs Balcombe

Mrs Wratten

The School Day

This term you will be able to bring in a school bag / rucksack which should have your reading book, reading record and a water bottle. **Please bring in your reading book, record and water bottle in to school every day.** Remember to also bring your lunch box (if you aren't having school dinners).

Homework Expectations

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.

Where to access the homework:

Maths homework = <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Spelling homework can 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).

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.

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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 this term are: Alice in Wonderland and Catkin.

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

CLC: Our CLC topics will be: What was it like to be a Dinosaur? Who was tougher: Vikings or Anglo-Saxons?



PE: P.E. lessons will be on a Tuesday and Thursday (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.

We encourage children to come to school with a refillable water bottle (no single-use plastic bottles please) to keep hydrated throughout the day.

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 Balcombe (KS2).

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