

Compassion Trust Wisdom Fellowship Friendship Peace

April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 4,

Welcome back! We would like to share with you the learning planned for the term. We hope that the information below helps you support your child over the coming term.

#### **English**

## Reading

This term our class text is THE IRON MAN by Ted Hughes. We will be using this text for guided reading, SPAG and recount writing.

#### Writing

In lessons we will be writing newspaper articles and developing the skills associated with recount writing. In SPAG we will recap many of the areas covered such as:

- similes
- noun phrases
- conjunctions
- fronted adverbials
- pronouns
- paragraphs
- powerful verbs
- subordinate clauses
- dialogue with inverted commas

#### **Mathematics**

In Maths we have been trying some Maths Mastery Lessons and will continue to explore these lessons this term. The children will focus on Maths Language: commutative law, distributive law, equations, factor pairs, product. Key areas will be multiplying and dividing, money and decimals.

#### Homework

In preparation for the Government Timestables Test, a weekly Maths homework will be set on purple mash and TT Rockstars. Children are also expected to read daily and learn spellings. Spellings will be tested each Friday.

## Science

In Science we will be looking at environmental issues starting with plastic and the oceans.

## Computing

The focus this term is Logo.

Thriving and Achieving in a Caring Christian Community

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John Ch15 v12



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# **History and Geography**

This term we will finish our rivers topic before starting our history topic – THE ROMANS. The Year 4 play will be linked to the Romans Topic.

## **Art and Design Technology**

In art the children will complete a sewing project and in DT the children will investigate catapults. They will make lolly stick catapults.

## Music

The children will have the opportunity to play recorders.

#### RE

We will complete our work on forgiveness before returning to Judaism.

## PΕ

In PE we will focus on athletics and tag rugby. The children will have a weekly rugby session with a coach from London Irish.

We will, as always, be keeping in touch with Class News.

Kind regards Mrs Dewar

Class Teacher