



Year 4 – Pentecost 2022

Maths

In Maths this term we will be doing:

- Decimals
- Money
- Statistics
- Time
- Properties of shape
- Position and Direction



This term we will be focusing on the Multiplication Tables Check, which will take place in June (see separate letter). We will have time each day in school to practise on TT Rock Starts and we ask that you also encourage this at home. We continue to do weekly times tables tests and number fact activities to support in the learning of times tables. We will be sending worksheets home to practise too!

RE

Our RE topics from the 'Come and See' scheme will be:

- New Life
- Building Bridges
- Sikhism

RE homework will no longer be sent home at the beginning of each topic. We will now begin each topic in class as a class discussion.

As part of our RE we will continue to explore scripture and make links.



English

Our main texts for the Lent Term will be:

- Operation Gadget Man
- Poetry
- The Last Bear

Whole class reading takes place throughout the course of the week and is based on our class text and model texts. We continue to encourage reading for pleasure and a selection of reading for pleasure books are available in each classroom. We also have a class reading book, where children are encouraged to take the book away with them and summarise what they have read to their classmates.

Curriculum

Our topics for the Pentecost Term will be:

History: 20th Century Leisure and Entertainment

Geography: Waterways of the World (Climate and Weather was taught during the Lent term)

Design and Technology:

1. Influential Designer: Thomas Farnolls Pritchard (Iron Bridge)
2. Structures/Materials/Bridges

Art: Drawing – Pop Art inspired by Andy Warhol



Science: Grouping living things and Dangers to living things.

Computing:

1. Spreadsheets
2. Animation
3. Writing for different purposes



PSHE: Relationships – Health and Wellbeing: physical health and mental wellbeing and healthy lifestyles - growing and changing

Homework

- KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) - Our focus for this half term is recognising decimal equivalents of fractions and multiplying and dividing single-digit numbers by 10 and 100. All KIRF support materials are on our website.
- SPELLINGS – we ask that children practise their spellings each week, for the test on Friday. Spellings link to the Year 3 and 4 spelling list and the spelling patterns that the children should be using in their writing by the end of Year 4. The words sent home to learn are words that the children are expected to be able to use in the written work.
- READING - Children need to read for 20 minutes **each night**. This can be their colour banded book or any other suitable reading material. Children need to record the name of the book and the pages they have read. Please encourage your children to fill in their Reading Diary each time they read.

Keep up to date

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All communication from school will be via MYED. Please take the time to read any information sent.

General Information and Key Dates

PE lessons continue to take place on a Tuesdays, with Mr Connolly, and also on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school and that all kit is labelled.

In PE we will be doing the following sports:

- Volley Ball
- Tennis
- Rounders
- Cricket

Next half term Year 4 will also be taking part in some Gaelic Football taster sessions.

Class Photographs – 17th May (children will need to come into school in uniform and bring a PE kit with them)

Queens Jubilee Event – 25th May
Ascension Day Mass - 26th May at 9.15am
Book Look - 22nd June at 3pm – 4pm
Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul – 29th June at 9.30am
Summer Fayre – 1st July at 3.30pm – 6pm
Trip to Attenborough Nature Reserve - 11th July

Supporting your child at home

1. Listen to your child read regularly, discuss their reading and make a note in their organiser.
2. Encourage your child to write a reading comment after they read.
3. Practise spellings every day.
4. Practise KIRFs
5. Daily times tables - this will be invaluable for when your child takes the statutory test in June.

French

During the last term all children in KS2 began a weekly French lesson. In these lessons children have been learning how to

- Say hello / good bye
- Introduce themselves, say what their name is and ask someone what they are called
- Say how old they are and ask someone their age
- Say where they live
- Say numbers up to 12
- Say the alphabet and sound out their name
- Facts about France and some famous landmarks

