



Year 4 – Lent 2025



Our team:

Miss Tomycz, Mrs Dougal, Miss Dawes, Mrs Sarno, Mrs Bramley, Mr Connolly (PE), Mr Fox (music) and Mrs Walsh (French)

Maths

In Maths this term we will be studying:

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals



English

Our main texts for the Lent Term will be:

- Haiku Poetry
- Narrative poetry
- Empire's End – A Roman Story



We will be writing:

- a haiku poem
- a chronological report
- a narrative poem
- World Book Week

Whole class reading lessons will take place three times a week. We will also have a reading comprehension lesson once a week.

We continue to promote reading for pleasure and will be sharing books as a whole class, with plenty of opportunities to read during the week.

R.E.



Our RE topics this term will be

- Community - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish
- Giving and Receiving - living in communion
- Self-discipline - Lent

We continue to work on times tables using minute tests, KIRFs, morning activities and TT Rock Stars. This is in order to prepare for the statutory multiplication test, which will take place in June.

By the end of Year 4 children are expected to know **all** of their timetables (up to 12).

P.E.

P.E. will take place on a **Tuesday** (Class Teacher) and **Thursday** (Mr Connolly).

This term children will be focusing on:

- Football
- Basketball
- Fitness
- Hockey

Your child should arrive at school, on the above days, in full P.E. kit – navy tracksuits only please.

Please ensure all items of your child's P.E kit, and school uniform are clearly named.

Keep up to date

For current calendar events and newsletters visit:

www.goodshepherd.notts.sch.uk

Follow us on Twitter @LookInsideGSA

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

Music



Music lessons take place on a Thursday morning with Mr Fox. Children have enjoyed learning about and listening to different types of music and continue to practise playing an instrument. They have been looking at musical notation and how to write music.

This term children will cover graphic scores and country music.

Wider Curriculum

Our topics for the Lent Term will be:

History: Roman Britain

Geography: Waterways of the UK

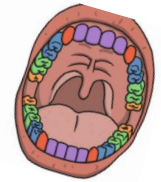
Design and Technology: Sewing - design and make a textile pencil case.

Art: Mosaics – Roman Mosaics

Science: Teeth and Eating and Changes of State

Computing: Information Technology Digital literacy - online safety and computer science- Programming 2- Computational thinking

PSHE: Health and Wellbeing: Keeping safe, Relationships: Consent and British Values: Democracy and Rule of Law



Homework

- **Reading** - Children need to read for 15 minutes **each night** and at least twice a week to an adult. 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.
- **Spellings** – Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and these spellings will be taught as part of our English lesson the following week. We will also do regular spelling quizzes as part of our lessons.
- **Daily times tables** – Children should be accessing TT Rock stars each day at home. Heat maps will be sent home to show progress.
- **Maths and wider curriculum task** – This will be sent home every Friday, to be returned the following Friday. Work sent home will be linked to the week's Maths lessons and children should spend no more than 20 minutes on this.

Dates for the Diary

- 11th February** – Safer Internet Day
- 14th February** – INSET Day
- 17th – 21st February** – Half Term
- 24th February** – INSET Day
- 4th and 5th March** – Parents' Evening (book via Arbor)
- 5th March** – Ash Wednesday
- 6th March** – World Book Day
- 30th March** – Stations of the Cross in Church at 12pm
- 4th April** – Last day of term

Supporting your child at home

1. Listen to your child read at least twice a week, 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.
4. Practise times tables every day. This will be invaluable for when your child takes the statutory test in June.

Uniform – 'Dress to Impress'

Please see Mrs Toner's most recent newsletter regarding uniform. One of our school mantras is 'dress to impress' and it is an expectation that children are dressed in the correct school uniform at all times. Children not adhering to this policy will be spoken to and expected to attend school in the correct uniform the following day. Pleasure ensure all uniform is labelled.



Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope

This year marks a Jubilee year within our worldwide church. As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Year 4 will be raising awareness and supporting our local parish community and the priests and nuns within our diocese. We will also be going on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral, with a date to be confirmed. Please keep an eye out for further details.

