



Welcome Back to School

Welcome to Year 4, moving up Key Stage 2! I know you some of you will be excited and some of you will be a little nervous but don't worry - Miss Hodgson and myself will be here to help, support and guide you all every step of the way. We will cover a variety of exciting topics at different times of the year which will I am sure you will enjoy and will inspire you to do your own research at home!

We are awaiting instructions from the parish about the children making their First Holy Communion I will inform you when I have more details of how and when this is to recommence. It was such a shame as they had done all of the preparation. As always I am always available so please feel free to speak to me, via the telephone at present, about any concerns which may arise. It is my wish that you all return to school and are happy and excited about this new chapter in your learning and school life! I am looking forward to working with you all and seeing you grow!

Ms.Andressen

RE

In RE we will be learning about our Families and the family of God. We will be looking at our own ancestry and that of Jesus.

We will also be learning about Judaism, looking at the similarities and differences compared to our own Christian beliefs.

English

This half term our English will be based around our History topic about the Ancient Greeks.

We will be looking at :

- Stories with Historical Settings
- Newspapers

Spellings will be sent out weekly, although we will be practising them in school they will still need your support to learn them. The weekly spellings will be tested each Friday.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be developing our knowledge of place value, using number lines to 100 and including rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.

We will be learning to represent numbers up to 10,000 and partition numbers in a range of different ways.

We will also be learning to count in 25s and how to work with negative numbers and Roman Numerals.

In addition we will be learning how to add and subtract within and up to 1000.

Science

During this half term we will be learning about Light and Shadow. We will be exploring light and dark and how we need light to be able to see. We will explore how light bounces off surfaces. We will investigate how shadows are formed, look for patterns in how they are formed, how they change in size and how this happens with different light sources. We will also explore the light from the sun and how it is dangerous and how we can protect our eyes.

History

In History we will be studying the Ancient Greeks. We will learn about their place in history and their legacy. We will explore and develop our knowledge about their beliefs and battles. We will learn about the origins of the Olympics and significant Ancient Greek individuals. We will explore the legacy they left behind and how that relates to the present day.

Creative

In Art we will be studying Drawing. We will be looking at different types of medium, e.g. graphite sticks, different grades of pencils and oil pastels. We will be experimenting and practising our skills leading up to drawing a detailed observational drawing.

Reminders

Just a few reminders as we begin a new school year:

- If you or any of your emergency contacts have changed their contact details please inform the school office as soon as possible.
- Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform each day or PE uniform on PE days.
- Please do not send your child to school with bags or pencil cases. All equipment will be provided by school.
- Children will need a filled water bottle labelled with their name in school each day.
- If your child is having a packed lunch, please send these in a disposable bag labelled with your child's name.
- I will send out their reading books and spellings each Friday. From then the books will be changed each Friday and the spelling test will also be on Friday.
- Our PE days are TUESDAY and THURSDAY. Please make sure your child comes dressed in outdoor PE kit on those days.