

YEAR 4

Autumn 2025



Welcome back! We are very excited to have the children back after the summer break and for a brand new school year 😊

Good to know...

Teachers

Mrs Pitchers will be teaching year 4 full time this year. Miss Dawson and Mrs Hiller will be with us each day supporting learning. On Wednesdays, Mrs Cliffe will teach the children music and Miss Mogford will teach computing.

PE Kit

PE days this term are Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure children have their full PE kit which is suitable for going outdoors and that earrings are not worn on PE days. Please note that staff cannot remove earrings.

Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform, PE kits and coats are clearly labelled.

Home Learning Information

Fluency books - needed everyday. The children mark their fluency homework and write in their new tasks.

Reading logs and reading book - needed everyday. These will be checked twice a week by adults in school and children will work towards their reading awards.

Home spelling books - Fridays. We complete our spelling dictation then stick in our new spellings.



English

This term we will look at a range of writing styles including recounts, story writing and persuasion. We will use our Egyptians learning to base these on. We will also be focusing on our speaking skills to help us structure our written work. Our class author is Michael Morpurgo.

Maths

This term we will be beginning with place value of four digit numbers, ensuring that we have a good foundation for moving on to calculations involving addition and subtraction later in the term. There will be a strong focus on times tables up to 12 x 12 this year and there will be time built into the school day to provide opportunities for practice.

RE



This term we will learn about some of the stories from the Old Testament, studying stories about Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. We will then look at the examples Jesus taught us about prayer and thinking of the many ways that we can speak to and listen to God.


Other Subjects

History

We will be learning about Ancient Egypt. Our visit to the Liverpool World Museum is on Friday 26th September. Please pay and consent on Arbor.



Geography

 We will be looking at similarities and differences to our region and Sicily

PE

We will take part in cricket coaching and focus on Health Related Exercise.



Computing



We will be learning about hardware, software and creating animations.

Science

This term we will study sound and electricity.



Art



We will be exploring storytelling through art.

Design and Technology

We will use our science knowledge to incorporate electric circuits into design.



Music



Children will develop their knowledge of standard notation through playing keyboards, and rehearse for and perform in the Christmas productions.

French

We will look at describing in French and move on to learning new vocabulary for clothes.



PSHE



We will focus on 'being me' this term.



How can I support my child at home?

Homework

Reading - please encourage your child to read their book at home for at least 15 minutes every day and to write a comment in their reading log.

Fluency - the children will have 4 maths fluency questions to complete per day. They will write these into their fluency book to practise their number formation and will need to complete them at home before the start of the next school day. These should take around 5 minutes to complete.

Spelling - practise the weekly spelling words with your child in a range of different ways.

RE Homework Projects - Once per half-term, there will be a creative RE homework project to complete with your child.

Times Tables

This year, times tables are really important! Children will take part in a national Multiplication Check where they will be asked a range of questions up to 12 x 12. The very best way you can support your child is practicing 'little and often' to build confidence. Times Tables Rockstars is a great way to do this. Logins are in reading logs.



Catholic Life

Encourage your child to spend time in prayer and reflection at home. Attend Sunday Mass with them whenever possible.



Educational Visits

- Friday 26th September - visit to Liverpool World Museum.