

# YEAR 4

## Autumn 2026



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 Walker will be with us each day supporting learning. On Thursdays, Mrs Cliffe will teach the children music and Mrs Hamilton will teach computing.

#### PE Kit

PE days this term are Wednesday and Friday. 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 learning about Ancient Egypt to base these on. We will develop our sentence structure and description skills as we learn new grammar and punctuation skills. 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. We will be studying the life of Abraham and learning how God created faith-filled followers and kept His promises to them.

## Other Subjects

### History

We will be learning about Ancient Egypt. Our visit to the Liverpool World Museum is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 and will need to complete them at home before the start of the next school day. These should take around 5 minutes to complete. Please encourage your child to speak to an adult if they need support with a particular question or method.

**Spelling** - practise the weekly spelling words with your child

**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 in June 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' throughout the year 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

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - visit to Liverpool World Museum.