

Music

Children will learn about notation and the musical elements through a variety of listening, composing and performing activities.



French

In French, we will be learning how to talk about our families, pets and the weather!

In **Computing** we will be learning about how to use spreadsheets and how to use technology to write for different audiences.



Homework

Children will be given a piece of homework to complete each week. They may also optionally choose to complete a piece of work from their homework grid. Homework should be handed in on Wednesdays.

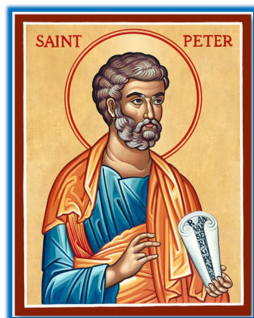


Things to Note. . .

- **Reading Books** are changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but children should bring in their reading books and logs everyday for independent reading.
- **Library books** – the children will have the opportunity to visit the library to change their reading books every week.
- **Spellings** - weekly spellings are given every Friday to be practiced for a test on the following Friday.
- **PE** is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. **Children should leave their P.E. kits in school.**



Our class Saint in Year 4 is Saint Peter.



2023



Year Four

Mrs Clarkson

Mrs Birchall

Mrs Kelly

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will focus on fiction and non fiction texts linking with our Invaders and Settlers topic. We will complete journalistic writing and non chronological reports and read and write poetry in different forms.



After half term we will study myths, legends and traditional tales and the custom of oral story telling. We will then use the features of these genre to write and re-tell our own traditional tales. To complete the term we will look at humorous texts, reading and creating work in response to Roald Dahl's 'The Twits'.



Reading

In our Guided Reading sessions we will read together, and respond to reading.



Children should be reading at home every day and filling in their reading logs by themselves. We ask that parents sign their logs to check and confirm that they are completing their daily reading.

Science Our science unit this term is about Living Things and their Habitats which will span both half terms. We will begin by thinking about how we classify animals using classification keys, as well as completing a local habitat study.



In the second half term we will focus on the environment around us and the positive and negative impact of humans upon this world.



Religious Education

This term year 4 will be focusing on another four different RE units, whilst continuing to focus on the importance of prayer and reflection in the classroom and at home.

In the first half term our topics are Christmas and Jesus: Light of the World and Beloved Son.

In the second half term, we will begin our journey through Lent and think about how we can live as followers of Jesus today. In our final topic we will focus on Holy Week.

We will take part in class and whole school worship and say daily prayers.



Maths

To start the term, we will be looking at multiplication and division including recognising factor pairs.



We will learn to measure length and find the perimeter of shapes.

We will also be learning about fractions - recognising, counting in and adding & subtracting fractions - and decimals - what tenths and hundredths are and dividing by 10 and 100.

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$$\frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{1}{6}$$

Creative Curriculum

Our **history** topic is Invaders and Settlers. We will find out about the Scots, Anglo Saxons and Viking invasions of England and their demise with the Norman conquest. Following To link with this, our **Geography** topic is about settlements, thinking about types of settlement and land use.



In **Art** we will be looking at landscapes, in particular the work of Monet and using this to inspire our own watercolours. In **Design and Technology**, we focus on textiles and practise our sewing skills!