



Year 4 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Summer 2 2022-23

What will your child be learning this half term?

Guided Reading – In Guided Reading this half term, we are studying the novel <i>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant</i>. We will be answering comprehension questions based on these using our VIPERS scheme. Our main focus this half term is vocabulary. 	Religious Education (R.E.) – our units this half term are Sharing in the Life of Christ and Special Roles and Responsibilities. We will be learning all about community, the Universal Church and different roles within the Church. We will learn about the key roles of priests, monks, nuns and the parish community. We will also consider our own role within the Church community.
Writing – In writing, we are also focussing on <i>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant</i>. Fiction: character flaw tale Non-fiction: advertisement Our grammar focus will be: Third person, standard English, adverbials, commas, expanded noun phrases, show not tell, emotive language, subordinate clauses.	Maths – Our Maths this half term is building our knowledge and understanding of area, perimeter, geometry (shape) and position and movement. We will be completing the Year 4 Multiplication Check this half term. It is important that they continue to practise these at home as much as possible. Times tables club has finished for Year 4, as we will continue our practise during lesson time. Certain children have been invited to additional maths tuition – it is important that the children attend this.
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Suffix -ous used in various ways, adverbials of frequency, possibility and manner.	Mental Maths – This half term we will focus on: • Times tables speed • Related facts • Using these to solve problems
Geography – In Geography this half-term, we are learning all about natural resources. We will be looking at what these are, how they are used and what we need to do to preserve them.	Science – In Science, we are learning about Sound, including: how sounds are made, pitch, volume, the relationship between sound waves and volume/pitch, and making string telephones.
Physical Education (P.E.) Children will need their PE kit in school on Mondays and Fridays: red round-necked PE top, navy shorts, plain black pumps. This half term in PE we are studying rounders and athletics. We are working on precision, strength, team skills and competitive understanding.	French – In French, the children will be learning phrases to describe the weather and vocabulary for the compass points; counting from 1-100 in multiples of ten; combining this knowledge to make statements about what the temperature is in different parts of France and to deliver a weather forecast. The children explore the water cycle and recognise scientific cognates.

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) - Our unit this half term is called <i>Created to Live in Community</i> . This explores the individual's relationship with the wider world. Here we explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.	Music - we are preparing for our music exam and parent performance this half term. We will be practising our pieces and working on performing for an audience.
Computing - we will be having a look at programming for games, using coding and repetition on Scratch.	

Other Important Information

Key dates for this half term:

- Week beginning 3rd June - Year 4 Multiplication check
- Tuesday 4th June - Year 4 to Mass and gardening after
- Wednesday 5th June - School of Noise sound workshop
- Friday 7th June - nearly new uniform sale in hall
- Thursday 13th June - Year 4 maths parent workshop 9am (one parent only, adults only)
- Tuesday 18th June - Music exam
- Saturday 29th June - Parish Mini Fair at SJD 12.30pm - 3.30pm & School / Parish Mass at 4pm.
- Tuesday 2nd July - Music Performances for Parents - KS2 at 2.30pm
- Tuesday 9th July - Sports Day KS2 at 9.15am
- Tuesday 9th July 2pm - Whole school Mass for Mrs Hinton
- Friday 12th July - Transition morning
- Friday 12th July - Reports go home
- Tuesday 16th July - Behaviour Reward Day
- Friday 19th July - Break Up at 3:25pm for summer holidays

Homework in Year 4

- Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes - **please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed.**
- Spellings will be stuck into **planners** and shared on the **class page** of the **school website**. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on **Thursdays** each week.
- Mental Maths - Please help your child to practise **addition, subtraction and multiplication facts** at home. Mental Maths tests will take place on **Wednesdays** each week.