

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER-AUTUMN 2

Journeying together with God

Welcome back to year 4. We thank you for your support during the first term of the year, which can be a long and stressful time. In this half-term we are hosting our first Parent Engagement session of the year. You are all welcome to join us in week 2's Stay and Read. It is an opportunity for you to read with your child in the class environment. The staff who continue to work regularly in year 4 are Mr Cave, Mrs Hurst, Miss Wright, Miss Kittsen, Mrs Akhondi and Miss Horsfall.

THEME AND BIG QUESTION

Food Glorious Food

Are we
what we eat?



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS... FRIENDSHIP



NOTICES

You can help us by...

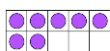
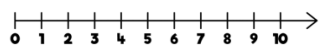
- reading with your child as much as possible.
- helping them to complete their homework neatly and on time.
- encouraging them to bring things they need (kit, books etc) on the correct day.
- talking to your child about their learning and encouraging them to share their new learning with others.



MATHS

In Maths we will be...

- adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers with more than 1 exchange.
- investigating multiplication and division strategies with 3x, 6x, 9x, 7x, 11x and 12x tables
- multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000s.
- Calculating perimeter of rectilinear shapes.



KEY DATES



Thursday 7th November - School disco (Y4 4:45 - 6:15) Anti-bullying Day (Wear odd socks to school)

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Day (Children dress as they please - £1 donation)

Wednesday 4th December - Christmas Fayre (3.30 - 5.00)

Thursday 19th December - Carol Service (St Peter's Church 11.00)

Friday 20th December - Final day before break up for Christmas (Christmas jumper day)

ENGLISH



In English we will be ...

- reading 'The Chocolate Touch' by Patrick Skene Catling.
- writing a letter to the main character John Midas, persuading him to eat vegetables instead of chocolate.
- using VIPERS skills to analyse the book 'A Journey Through the Digestive System'.



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SCIENCE



To answer our science-themed 'Big Question' the children will be:

- learning how their food is digested by following its journey through their digestive system.
- investigating how different teeth do different jobs.
- observing the effect sugar and other foods have on teeth.
- creating food chains incorporating words such as predator, producer and prey.

PSHE

First Aid St John's Ambulance

Children will learn about emergencies and calling for help. They will also learn how to deal with bites & stings, bleeding & choking.

PE



On PE day (Wednesday), children can come to school in their PE kit, but this must follow PE kit expectations (this can be found on the school website).

Our second PE session is swimming, taking place every Thursday. Children must wear normal school uniform to school & will change into swimming costumes at Bramley Baths.

HOME LEARNING

In year 4, all children are expected to take a government multiplication tables test. We will be setting weekly times table homework on Seesaw and the expectation is to learn ALL tables facts up to 12X12.

Any practise at home will really help support your child at school.

RE



What are the deeper meanings of festivals?

Children will research and compare religious festivals which are important to Christian, Sikh, Jewish and Hindu people. They will consider their history and why these festivals are still celebrated in modern times.

ART / DT



Baking

Children will investigate existing shop-bought biscuits. They will then design, budget and prepare their own biscuits. After tasting, they will evaluate their work.

GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY



To answer our geography topic question 'Does chocolate grow on trees?' the children will be:

- learning how chocolate is produced.
- investigating where chocolate is produced and how it gets to the shops.
- recognising the importance and difficulties associated with Fair Trade.

COMMUNICATION



- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly. We will give you a new login for your children to access their new year 4 online journal.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in year 4 and school.



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