

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 1

Journeying together with God



Welcome back to Year 4. We thank you for your continued support as we move into the first half of the Summer term. In this half-term we are hosting our second Parent Engagement session of the year. You are all welcome to join us in week 3's Stay and Multiply. It is an opportunity for you to experience some of the ways we teach multiplication with your child. The staff who continue to work regularly in Year 4 are Mr Cave, Mrs Miller, Mrs Johnson, Mr Muckelt, Miss Hastings, Mrs Akhondi and Mrs Bell.

THEME AND BIG QUESTION

Rivers

Do all rivers lead to the sea?

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...

COMPASSION

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.



KEY DATES



Friday 19th April - Visit to Bramley library

Wednesday 1st May - Parents' and Carers' Stay and Multiply (9.00-9.30)

Monday 6th May - School closed (Bank Holiday)

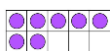
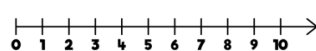
Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th May - Cober Hill residential visit

Friday 24th May - Last day of term

MATHS

In Maths we will be...

- adding and subtracting fractions.
- recognising tenths and hundredths as both fractions and decimals.
- dividing by ten and one hundred.
- calculating with decimals.
- ordering and comparing decimals.



ENGLISH



In English we will be ...

- Reading the story 'The River Singers' by Tom Moorhouse.
- Revisiting taught grammar features including adjectives, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials.
- Developing the use of direct speech and balancing its use with description and action.
- Writing fiction from another's perspective.

VIPERS: we will be reading 'The Rhythm of the Rain' as our focused text.



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SCIENCE



To investigate states of matter our children will be:

- identifying the properties of solids, liquids and gasses.
- observing changes of state due to heating or cooling.
- researching water cycles.
- creating their own water cycles in a bottle.

RE



When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Children will investigate the key events around Pentecost. They will also consider why these events are important to Christian people today.

PSHE



Keeping safe, managing behaviour and risk

Children will learn how to be safe in their computer gaming habits, how to keep safe in their local environment and what to do in an emergency.

ART

Painting



Using paint and mixed media, children will create a painting that shows an understanding of how colour can be used to show light and dark, and therefore show three dimensions.

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.

GEOGRAPHY



Do all rivers lead to the sea?

Pupils will research significant rivers around the world, the features of rivers, how rivers are used and the water cycle.

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.

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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