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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Year 4 programme of study for the Spring Term. We are continuing with our learning with a programme of study that stimulates learning in and out of the classroom. Last term, the children did great in all their classwork; I am positive that they will continue producing excellent work throughout the Spring Term. I wish all the children in year 4 every success in their learning.

Below is the outline of the curriculum areas we will be covering this term

Subject	Areas to be covered
RE	GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion Celebrating The Mass - What do Catholics Believe and Do? SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life
English	The children will be using a range of books for English to explore various themes and story plots for the purpose of their writings, role plays and discussions in the classroom.
Maths	The children will be learning long multiplication, long division, fractions, decimals and to tell the time in both analogue and digital.
Science	There are two topics for this term: Topic1 (What's that sound): Children will identify how sounds are made, associating them with something vibrating. Topic 2 (Looking at states): Children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
Computing	The children will learn Word Processing and how to manipulate text on a computer screen. Also, they will learn sequencing for a computer program.
Geography	The children will be looking at mountains and their variations. They will also be looking at the geography of rivers
History	Ancient Egypt: The children are introduced to the key features of Ancient Egyptian civilisation
French	The children will learn the names of items found in the home.
Music	The children will learn to play the ukulele
PE	The children will learn how to dance and play invasion games.



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Art	The children will be learning Indian Art in which they will explore and recreate Indian paintings, create intricate Indian patterns and use these to make beautiful mehndi designs and use block printing to make patterned fabric
Design and Technology	The children will be making mini green houses.
Well-Being	The children will learn how to use the Zone of Regulation strategies to improve their social well being.

Homework

	Spellings	Maths, English, RE
Set on	Thursdays (google classroom)	Thursday (google classroom)
Submitted on / tested on	Following Friday	The following Wednesday
Consists of	10 words homophones and near homophones Suffixes and prefixes root words Spelling from the national Curriculum	English - Reading Eggs for comprehension and Grammar from the teacher RE - various topics Maths - TTRockstars, Eedi and various topics from the teacher

How you can help:

- Encourage your child to use the library.
- Read with your child regularly and ask frequent questions about the books they read. They should be building their stamina to read longer texts in a shorter time but still understanding what they have read.
- Practice tables and related mental arithmetic on a daily basis.
- Talk with your child about what they are learning, your interest will build their curiosity.
- Please ensure your child has access to a dictionary and a thesaurus to support their learning.
- Please check that any work done from the internet is in the children's own words and **not directly copied**.
- Help children to edit their writing - punctuation /spelling /tenses etc.
- Ensure they have done their homework to the best of their ability.
- Monitor your child's time spent on video games, internet use and watching television and encourage them to be more active.
- Encourage children to be responsible for the things they need for school each day.
- School uniform PE kit must be in school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.



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- Please check that all clothing is named!
- With the warmer days please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.
- Encourage your child to practise for the multiplication Check test everyday, which is fast approaching. Here is a website for the purpose of practising: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
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If you would like to come in and speak to us at any point, whether you have any concerns or would like to ask any questions, please do not hesitate to do so. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Edgar-Charles



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