

YEAR 4 AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2020

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. This half term our curriculum is packed full of knowledge and we will be busy!

It was lovely meeting you all during our virtual Parents Evening and I appreciate all the positive comments.

I hope that you will be able to attend our maths workshop. For those unable to attend a presentation a handout will be placed on the website. I recommend you read the information about the DFE Multiplication Test, which all children take in Year 4.

In English, our text focuses on migration as we follow the story of a little boy who travels across the world and his experiences of being an immigrant in the USA. Through this text, we will be working towards writing a play script, setting description and personal narrative. Our grammar focus when reading this text will be speech punctuation, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials. In addition, we will have specific whole class reading sessions each week. We will also continue to work on spelling patterns and practise the Year 3/4 spelling words and homophones.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at addition, subtraction, perimeter, area, multiplication and division. We will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills and mental maths. We will have 3 sessions on times tables each week. Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rock Stars at home on a regular basis.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Mrs Beirne



Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed

Tuesday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Friday:

Spelling Test

Important Dates

16/11/20 Anti-bullying week

16/11/20 Odd socks day £1

18/11/20 9.30am Mini Vinnie Blessing

20/11/20 2.30pm E-safety for parents

24/11/20 4.00pm Y3 & Y4 maths parents' meeting

27/11/20 Non uniform for PA £1

27/11/20 Pantomime in school

December

11/12/20 Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper day

17/12/20 Christmas parties

18/12/20 9.30am Whole school Mass

18/12/20 3.20pm School closes for Christmas holidays

