

YEAR 4 SPRING 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a peaceful half term and managed to rest with the children.

This half term we also welcome Mrs Moskalenko to our team who will be supporting in Year 4.

This half term is short and very busy so please be aware of the important dates as we lead up to Easter! Your child should have their singing words and parts- please encourage them to learn these off by heart.

It is their final half term for swimming. The children are making great progress and becoming more confident each week. Please continue to make sure the children come pool ready (swimming costumes/shorts under their P.E kits) and bring a towel, underwear and a healthy snack.

In English, we will be reading Mythologica, a non-fiction text all about Greek gods, goddesses and monsters. The book has some fantastic artwork and descriptions, which we will use to inspire our own descriptive writing through character descriptions, setting descriptions and a narrative. Our grammar focus when reading this text will be speech punctuation, apostrophes, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials.

In maths this half term, we will begin to look at measures including perimeter and area. We will then look at fractions and understanding them more in-depth. Every day we will be working on times tables and once a week we will also have a short session on arithmetic skills and mental maths. Please make sure they are practising regularly at home on times tables rockstars in preparation for the multiplication check in June.

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 us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you all at our Easter Production and other events planned this half term and celebrating your child's successes.

Many thanks,
Mrs Georghiou and Mrs Robertshaw.



Important Days

Reading books every day.

Monday: PE kit

Tuesday: Swimming kit.

Friday: Spelling Test

Important Dates

February

Monday 21st Library visit (pm)

Sunday 26th 1.00am Family Mass

March

Wednesday 1st Skipping Competition PE KIT.

Thursday 2nd World Book Day

Thursday 2nd Northern Arts workshops

Thursday 2nd 2.30pm Key Stage 2 WBD assembly

Wednesday 8th Family Fast Day – KS2 soup and a roll

Friday 10th 2.30pm Good Shepherd Fundraiser*

Friday 10th **Non-Uniform** day

Friday 17th 9.15am Mother's Day Assembly

Friday 17th Non-Uniform – Red Nose Day

Thursday 23rd 2.00pm Y3 and Y4 Easter workshop

Monday 27th 2.15pm Y3 and Y4 Easter production

Tuesday 28th FINAL SWIM

Friday 31st 9.30am Whole school Mass

Friday 31st 2.30pm Stations of the Cross

Friday 31st School closes