

YEAR 4 SPRING 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021

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I hope you all had a restful holiday. This half term our curriculum is packed full of knowledge and we will be busy!

In English, our book is set in a fairground and has more than a hint of magic. Through this text, we will be working towards writing a character description, an advertisement, a poem and an original story. Our grammar focus when reading this text will be speech punctuation, apostrophes, 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. We will also explore a non-fiction text linked to our geography text.

In geography, we are investigating rivers. We will study the water cycle, find out how rivers are formed, explore the journey of a river from source to mouth and investigate why rivers are important.

In maths this half term, we will continue to look fractions and start work on decimals. 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.

Our Religious Education topic is Jesus the Saviour. We will learn that Jesus is truly God and, as man truly human and learn that Jesus came to share our life so that we can share his life. We will study the events of Holy week and that when Jesus died on the cross, he took away our sins. We will learn all about Easter Sunday.

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 do not hesitate to contact 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

23.2.21 - 30.3.21 - Lent Mass @ 2.30pm
1.3.21- 'Share a story' entries emailed to the office.
4.3.21- World Book Day
4.3.21 - Northern Arts workshops via Zoom @ 1.10pm
4.3.21 - Whole school World Book Day assembly @ 11.30am
10.3.21 - Author/illustrator event for Years 4-6 via Zoom @ 10:30am
12.3.21 - Whole school Mother's Day Assembly @ 9.30am
15.3.21 - Year 4 Lent reconciliation
18.3.21 - Y1 class assembly @ 9.30
19.3.21 - Comic Relief non uniform £1
1.4.21 - Whole school Mass led by Y6 @ 9.30am.
1.4.21- Close for Easter holidays

