

YEAR 4 SPRING 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022



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we love, grow and learn."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a peaceful half term and managed to rest with the children. This half term is short and very busy so please be aware of the important dates!

The children are really enjoying swimming and 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 snack.

In English, we will be reading *The Spiderwick Chronicles*, with an emphasis on descriptive writing through character and setting descriptions. 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 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. **Please make sure they are practising regularly at home on times tables rockstars.**

Our history topic this half term is Ancient Greeks. The children will study when and where the Ancient Greeks lived, how they lived in separate city states, how their armies were structured and learn about Greek gods and myths. They will also consider its impact and legacy on the modern world.

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 don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you all at Parents Evening and celebrating your child's successes.

Many thanks,
Mr



Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed
PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Monday:

Swimming (come in PE kit and pool ready)

Friday:

Important Dates

Sunday 6th March
Family Mass 11am

Friday 11th March
Family Fast Day- KS2 soup
and roll
Non-uniform day- £1 for
CAFOD

Wednesday 16th March
Book Fair in school 8.30-
8.50am and 3.15pm-3.45pm

Friday 18th March
Non uniform day for Comic
Relief £1
Good Shepherd Fundraiser
2.30pm

Monday 21st March
Last day of Book Fair 8.30-
8.50am and 3.15-3.45pm

Thursday 24th March
Year 3 and 4 Easter Workshop
2pm

Friday 25th March
Mother's Day assembly
2.30pm

Tuesday 29th March
Stations of the Cross activity
day
Parents Evening 4-6.30pm

Wednesday 30th March
Stations of the Cross activity

Thursday 31st March
Whole school Mass 9.30am
Parents Evening 4-6.30pm

APRIL

Friday 1st April
Stations of the cross 2.30pm
Finish for holidays

