

YEAR 4 SUMMER 1

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 lovely Easter break. It was great to see you all at parents evening and share your child's successes. This half term will be busy so please keep an eye on the important dates.

In English, our book is about a young Rwandan refugee now living in the UK. Christophe is having trouble getting used to his new school, new language and new life. It is a fascinating book and the children will have an opportunity to understand the challenges faced by refugee children. 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.

In maths this half term, we are working on decimals, money and time. We will be comparing, ordering and rounding decimals. When working with money, we will be estimating, converting and calculating with pounds and pence. We have been working on time throughout the year but this half term we will really master the 24 hour clock. 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 geography we will be studying how Yorkshire compares to the Catalonia region (Spain), comparing the human and physical geography.

Our Religious Education topic is The Early Christians. We will learn that Peter was chosen by Jesus to play a special role in the Church and that Jesus gave his followers a mission – to spread the Good News to others. They will learn that Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to help his followers and that Pentecost was the beginning of the Church. They will learn about the missions of Peter and Paul and about Stephen the first martyr of the Christian faith.

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 Wray

Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed
PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Monday:

Swimming (come in PE kit and pool ready)

Friday:

Spelling Test

Important Dates

Friday 22nd April

Whole school Mass @ 9.30am

Friday 22nd April

Year 4 class saint day- St George

Thursday 28th April

Railway children performance

Friday 29th April

Y4 trip to library pm- climate change workshop

Monday 2nd May

Bank holiday

Tuesday 3rd May

Class photos

Wednesday 4th May

Year 4 skipping competition

Thursday 19th May

Bee Man in school

Thursday 26th May

Whole school Mass @ 9.30am

Thursday 26th May

Jubilee celebration

Thursday 26th May

Finish for half term



