



Headteacher: Mrs S. Derbyshire

Year 4 - Summer Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term Newsletter for Year 4. Please find below some key information about the Summer term and the expectations in Year 4.

Homework

Our expectation at St Pius Catholic Primary School is that every child should do the following every night:

- 15 minutes reading to themselves or an adult (signed in the reading record).
- 15 minutes practising spellings.
- 15 minutes rehearsing times tables facts on Times Tables Rockstars.

Homework is given out on **Fridays** and children have a homework book to complete their homework in, and return by the following **Friday**.

Times Tables Rockstars

Year 4 will complete the **Multiplication Check** in the early Summer Term (Monday 1 June and Friday 12 June.), so lots of practice will certainly increase their confidence in recalling the facts to 12 x 12.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on **Fridays** along with homework. The children should practise their words every evening. Spelling tests take place on Fridays.

PE Lessons

In the Summer Term, PE is every **Monday and Wednesday**. As mentioned in the ParentMail, Children will either be swimming or doing PE with Mr Cook. A parentmail went out last term informing parents of which lesson they will be attending. If your children is swimming, then they will need to arrive at 8:15 in order to leave at 8:30 in their usual PE uniform. Children must come to school wearing their swimming clothes underneath their uniform and have a bag with a towel, hairbrush and underwear to change into afterwards. If they are doing PE with Mr Cook then they must arrive at 8:40 in their PE kit.

Reading Books

As reading is such a priority, we will try to make sure children's books are regularly changed and every child will have an opportunity to read daily in class. Please remind the children to let any adults know if they need to change their book and that it is their responsibility to bring any old reading books back to school.



Year 4 Key Diary Dates

Summer 1		Summer 2	
Ripple Effect Workshop	Thursday 16th April	Multiplication Tables Check	w/c 1st June
Class Mass	Tuesday 28th April	Class Photos	2nd June
Mighty Oak Public Speaking Competition @ ARU	TBA	Corpus Christi Mass	9th June
		Sports Day	Tuesday 23rd June
Marian Procession	Tuesday 19th May	Transition Afternoon	Monday 6th July
Globe theatre trip	Friday 22nd May	Exhibition Evening	6th July
Last Day of half term	Friday 22nd May	Last Day of Term	Friday 17th July (1.30pm finish)

Curriculum Information

On the following page, we have included a summary of some of the topics the children will be covering this term, so that you can best support your child with their learning at home.

We look forward to the year ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Thompson



Summer Term		
	1st Half Term	2nd Half Term
English	Classic Texts/ Significant Authors: Macbeth (Shakespeare) Newspaper Reports <i>Whole Class Reading – Macbeth by William Shakespeare</i>	Myths and Legends <i>Whole Class Reading – Beowulf/Beowulf/Myths</i>
Maths	Fractions (continued) Decimals Money	Time Shape Statistics Position & Direction
	It is essential for the children to know all of their time tables so that they can access the mathematics curriculum in year 4. Please encourage your child to practise on TTRockstars every evening to improve their speed and accuracy. Here are some useful websites to support your child with their learning at home: Corbett Maths Primary BBC Bitesize Maths Oak National Academy Year 4 will also have access to practice material in school in preparation for the Multiplication Check (MTC).	
RE	Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth How early Christians shaped the church	Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter Looking at crossovers and influence across the Abrahamic faiths



International Primary Curriculum	How Humans Work (continued) Indus Valley	Indus Valley
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