



# Year 4 newsletter

## Autumn term 2020

Dear year 4, it is so lovely to have you back in school. It is clear that you are starting to settle back into our 'new normal' and we are really looking forward to learning new information and to have fun with you all. During this half-term, we will spend some time getting back into the swing of being in the classroom, catching up on home-learning and plugging gaps through PiXL interventions and therapies. We will also be learning about Roman Britain, which is a very interesting and factual topic. Thank you for your ongoing support. Miss Murphy, Miss Sola, Mrs O'Halloran and Mrs Reese.

### Maths

This half-term, we will consolidate several of the year 3 maths objectives as well as introducing some year 4 objectives.

- To add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers using the formal column method.
- To decide whether to add or subtract using a mental or written strategy.
- To find 10, 100 or 1000 less than or more than up to 1,000.
- To solve worded problems using the four functions (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- To understand the place value of 2- and 3-digit numbers.
- To practise the 1-12 times tables.

### English

We will use the text 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne to help us with inference, prediction and diary writing. The children will write in the first person and the third person. We will predict what we think will happen in the story. The children will also write a diary entry from the point of view of the 2 main characters.

We will continue to consolidate and refresh year 3 grammar including conjunctions, fronted adverbials, nouns, verbs, adjectives and prepositions.

### Roman Britain

This half-term, year 4 will be learning about Roman Britain. The children will be looking about the timeline of when the Romans conquered Britain to when they left Britain. We will be learning about how the Romans got so powerful and how the Romans changed Britain.

We will send home the knowledge planners with your child, 50% of the learning comes from the knowledge planner, so we would really appreciate if you could take the time to work with this at home.

### RE

This half-term, we will be learning about 'Beginning with the Church'. This topic will teach the children about how we welcome people into the church with the sacraments of initiation. We will learn about the seven sacraments that take place in the church.

### Things to remember

**Kick London:** Friday (4M and 4S will rotate time slots weekly) Please remember to wear your full PE kit to school every Friday. At the moment, we do not need to have PE kits in school.

**Guided reading:** Children will do guided reading activities every day for 20 minutes. The guided reading books will stay in school at all times.

**Maths Passports:** Children are expected to take home their maths passports to practise at home. We would ask that your child brings their Maths Passport to school each day, so that we can test them in school.

**Library books:** At this current time, we will not be going to the library. This may change later on in the year. The children are welcome to borrow a book from the year 4 library by our classroom.

**Spellings:** The children will receive new spellings every Friday. Children can bring home their spelling books to practice them, however it's important to bring them back into school.