



### Homework:

The children continue to bring their reading books home each evening and are encouraged to read as much as possible (both school books and books from home and from the library). They will be heard to read once during the school week and will have opportunity to visit the school library.

The children will also take part in whole class reading activities throughout the week. This involves sharing a text as a whole class and complete differentiated activities relating to what we have read.

Spellings will be given each **Friday** to be learnt and tested the following **Thursday**

Maths and grammar homework will be set on a **Friday** and needs to be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

The children need to know all their times tables up to the 12x tables by the end of this year. It would really help your child if you could play lots of games at home to help with this.

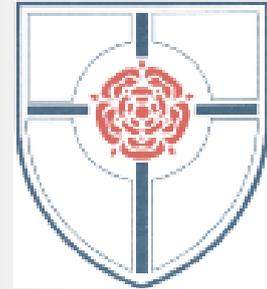
### And finally...

If you have any queries or questions about any area, please do not hesitate to contact us. We value greatly your co-operation and continued support in helping your children to achieve their potential and develop confidence through a happy and enthusiastic learning environment.

Many Thanks,  
Miss Phillips and Mrs Dunn

**You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.**

~Clay P. Bedford



# Year 4

# Summer Term Newsletter



"Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly"

St. Francis de Sales

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! This term is an extremely busy and exciting term with lots of interesting activities and topics taking place. The children are more than welcome to bring any books/objects from home that are linked with the topics. Games/PE kits, recorders and swimming kits will be required on Wednesdays. Please ensure the children have trainers in school so that they can use the running track and the Forest School.



### Religious Education

**New Life-** to hear and live the Easter message

**Building bridges-** Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other in the sacrament of reconciliation.

**God's people-** Different saints show people what God is like.

### Science

**Sound-** Identifying how sounds are made and how they travel. Learning about pitch, volume and how sound changes with distance.

**Electricity-** Constructing simple circuits, identifying and naming their basic parts. Recognising common conductors and insulators.



### Maths

We will be covering the following topics:

- Decimals
- Measurement—Money
- Time
- Statistics
- Geometry—properties of shape
- Geometry— position and direction

### English

In English, we will be covering the following units of work. We encourage children to bring in any related books

- Novel as a theme 'Queen of the Falls'
- Poems around a theme 'Rivers'
- Topic linked text 'Stone Age Boy'
- A film study of the film 'Early Man'.
- Biographies

### Topic:

#### Summer 1: Rivers

The children learn about rivers and compare rivers in the local area with those further afield. They will learn that rivers have sources, channels, tributaries and mouths, that they receive water from a wide area and that most flow eventually into a lake or the sea. They will learn that human activity affects and is influenced by rivers.

#### Summer 2: Stone Age– Iron Age

The children will understand the chronology of events using time lines. The children will explore buildings, tools, homes, farming, burials, transport and clothing. They will consider different versions of events and how they affect our understanding of history.

### Dates for your Diary :

- 30.4.19 - Year 4 to Parish Mass
- 8.5.19 - Year 4 Pick up and Pray
- 9.5.19 - Information Station WOWDay
- 22.5.19 - Class photo
- 23.5.19 - Outdoor learning WOW day.
- 27.5.19– 31.5.19 Half term
- 3.6.19 - Teacher training day
- 8.6.19 - First Holy Communion
- 18.6.19 Year 4 trip to Challenge 4 Change
- 25.6.19 -Year 4 to Parish Mass
- 28.6.19 - School Celebration Mass for First Holy Communion
- 29.6.19 - PTFA Summer Festival
- 4.7.19 - KS2 Sports Day
- 10.7.19 - Music WOW Day
- 19.7.19 - Last day of term.
- 22.7.19 and 23.7.19 Teacher Training Days