

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Knaresborough

a Voluntary Academy



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 4

Summer 1

<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths this Summer term we will be looking at lots of different aspects of maths, both written and mental methods for the main for operations as well as looking number and place value, negative numbers. Finally we will look at perimeter and area, what they are and how to calculate them.</p> <p>Please do help your children with their number bonds and times tables as a quick and accurate recall of them is vital to all of the maths we do.</p> 	<p>English</p> <p>We will start off the term by writing our own persuasive letters to Mrs Ashworth. After which we will be looking at the features of a recount and writing our own. We will end this term by creating our own information texts linking to our science work.</p> <p>Furthermore we will be having weekly SPAG lessons on a Thursday afternoon as well as weekly handwriting sessions on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning which will go over our spellings for the week.</p> 
<p>RE and Mass Dates</p> <p>During this half term our topic is Mission of the Church. This topic consists of work based on Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.</p>  <p>Year 4 will be attending mass at St Mary's church on Wednesday 24th May.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>This Summer term we will be studying Animals. During this topic we will be looking at the seven life processes, food chains, animals and their habitats.</p> 
<p>Topic</p> <p>Our topic for this half term is Map Skills. In this topic the children will be locating continents, countries and cities on a variety of maps. As well as this, they will be doing some orienteering in the woodland.</p> 	<p>PE</p> <p>Will be taught by Mr Wilson every Monday afternoon, so remember to have your PE kit in school every Monday.</p>  <p>During this first half term you will be doing striking and fielding, with cricket as the focus.</p>
<p>Homework</p> <p>Homework will consist of weekly spellings, reading and a homework task.</p> <p>The spellings for this half term have already been handed out. Spare copies are available from the window ledge in the cloakroom.</p> <p>Homework for this half term has too been handed out, with the focus being maths. Remember homework club is on every week.</p>	<p>To help your child at home, you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read to your child. • Listen to your child read. • Practise and test their number bonds as well as multiplication and division facts. • Support them with their homework. 