



Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4 pupils,

Welcome to Year 4 and the new school year. This letter highlights the topics we will be covering this term.

English:

We will be writing a five part narrative and a playscript based on the book, 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. We will then look at and write our own figurative poem.

Next half term, we will be looking at the book 'Greta's Story' by Valentina Camerini. We will use this text to write a non-chronological report, a biography and a persuasive speech.

Maths:

We will be learning about Place Value and Number. This will include learning how to round numbers, order and compare numbers, and estimating. We will also be looking at different strategies for mental arithmetic and securing our knowledge of formal written addition and subtraction.

We will then move onto Multiplication and Division, and Measurement and Statistics. This will include learning about factor pairs, integer scaling and correspondence problems, converting units and looking at time graphs.

RE:

In Autumn 1, we will be learning about our school mission statement and class saint. Our RE unit is Creation and Covenant and our Catholic Social Teaching Principle is 'Care of Creation'.

In Autumn 2, our RE unit is 'Prophecy and Promise' and the Catholic Social Teaching Principle is 'Option for the Poor'.

History:

This term, we will be exploring how children's lives have changed over time.

Geography:

This term, we will be exploring how rainforests are important to us.

Science:

This term, we will be learning about digestion and food, and then electricity.

Art:

This term, we will be learning about drawing with a focus on shading and proportion.

DT:

This term, we will be learning about nutrition and adapting recipes

PE:

This half term, we will be learning how to swim and how to play basketball. After the October half term, we will be continuing with swimming as well as going to forest school.

Computing:

This term, we will be learning about online safety, collaborative learning and coding using Scratch

PSHE:

This term we will be exploring our feelings and thoughts in the topic 'Being Me In My World'. We will then move onto learning about 'Celebrating Differences'.

French:

This term, we will be learning nouns, genders, numbers and adjectives through the topic 'Portraits - describing in French'. Next term, we will be learning nouns, genders, numbers and adjectives through the topic 'Clothes - getting dressed in France'.

Music:

This half term, we will be learning about developing vocal technique, confidence and control by singing in rounds and performing musical loops. Next half term, we will be learning about developing an understanding of musical notation by learning how notes move higher and lower on the stave through reading, playing and composing short musical motifs

If you have any questions, please email me:

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Yours sincerely,

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