



Year 4

Summer Term 1 2019

RE

New Life: As we prepare for the feast of Pentecost we will think about how we hear and choose to live the Easter message.



Called: After Pentecost, we will be studying how we are all called by God during our topic about Confirmation: a call to witness.

Geography

Anglo Saxons

Children will;

- *Know why/where/when the Scots and Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain.
- *Know how the Anglo-Saxons influenced Britain by explaining place names.
- *Understand about village life and use artefacts to find out about their culture.



Music

We will use Charanga to explore different styles of music including 'rap'. We will enjoy some fun songs in our weekly singing practice with Mr Miller.



ICT

We will use computers to support in and enhance our work in other subject areas.

English

Fiction - This term we will use the Talk 4 Writing approach to look at Tales of Fear, thinking about vocabulary choice to create tension.

including Year 4 spellings, grammar and punctuation.

Non-fiction - Looking at discussion texts and writing our own.

Class Reader - The Hodgehog by Dick King-Smith



We will continue our guided reading sessions in groups; Lexia and comprehension tasks.

Maths

This half term we will spending more time learning our times tables.

In Abacus we will be working on: place value in 4- and 5- digit numbers, extending to decimals; negative numbers; multiplication using the ladder method; rounding of numbers to check answers; equivalent fractions - including decimals; finding area and perimeter and 2D and 3D shapes.



Science

Living Things & Their Habitats

Children will: recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways; explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local environment; recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.



PE

Games

We will take part in activities to use improve our games skills.



How you can help at home.....

Reading

Children are bringing home library books as well as reading books. Please discuss the stories with them, ask questions about characters, setting and plot or see if they can predict what might happen next as they will take an AR (Accelerated Reader) test for each book.

Handwriting

Please encourage your child to take care with handwriting and presentation.

Spelling

Help your child learn their weekly spellings and give them practice tests.

Maths Help them keep number skills sharp and encourage your child to practise times tables regularly. Support them with MyMaths homework.

