



Year 4

Spring Term 2 2019

RE

We will be completing our work on the Eucharist as part of our Sacramental Preparation Programme by studying 'Giving and Receiving'. We will then move on to celebrating growth to New Life in our topic on 'Self Discipline'.



Geography

Jobs

Children will;
Explore the different types of jobs people do in UK: Study how jobs have changed and are changing: Define trade and gives examples of countries which the UK trades with: Give examples of jobs which are most common across the world.



Music

We will continue to learn how to play the keyboard and look at some new tunes.
We will enjoy some fun songs in our weekly singing practice with Mr Miller.



ICT

We will learn about how we can stay safe when using the internet. We will use ICT for writing newspaper reports and animation.

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.

English

Fiction - We will improve our writing skills using the Talk 4 Writing approach looking at *Wishing Tales*, including Year 4 spellings, grammar and punctuation.

Non-fiction - Newspaper Reports, using reporters language and setting out with headlines and captions.

Class Reader - *The Hodegheg* by Dick King-Smith
We will continue our guided reading sessions in groups; Lexia and comprehension tasks.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be working on understanding decimal value, including multiplying decimal numbers by 10, 100; adding and subtracting amounts of money; understanding 12 and 24 hour clocks; practice of measuring and perimeter; using place value to solve subtraction problems; written algorithms for multiplication and division.



Science

Animals including Humans

Children will identify the types and functions of teeth. Plan an investigation about tooth decay and make observations, recording their results. They will identify and name parts of the human digestive system then explain the functions.

PE

Skipping

We will improve our skipping ready for the skipping festival.

Swimming

We will go every Tuesday to Northumbria University pool to improve our swimming.



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.

