

Year 4 Update

Friday 15th September 2023

RE

This week we have continued our new topic of People by looking at Jesus' own family tree. We have used scripture to discover the generations of family that Jesus had from Abraham onwards. We then drew this family tree using the same structure that we used for our own family trees.

Key Vocabulary: family tree, generations, ancestors, descendant, Jesus.

English

In English this week, we have completed the planning stage of our adventure story writing. We have produced various ideas and focused on how we would describe our character, setting and plot. We also started writing out the first draft of our opening of the story.

Key Vocabulary: sequence, story, character, plot, setting.

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will continue writing the first draft of our story by moving from the opening to the build up and main event.

Maths

This week in maths, we have been completing work on place value. We have explored how to partition numbers using the part-whole model as well as writing them as number sentences.

Key Vocabulary: place value, hundreds, tens, ones, part-whole model, number sentence.

Pre-Teaching

Next week, we will be looking at rounding to the nearest 10 before exploring rounding to the nearest 100.

Use the link below to support your understanding of rounding before we get started in class:

[How to round numbers - BBC Bitesize](#)

Additional Information:

- Please ensure that all PE kits are now in school as we have already started teaching and having the correct uniform is important.
- Our Year 4 Parents information meeting will be on Monday 18th September at 5:30pm. It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible.
- You will have received a letter regarding our school trip to Cassiobury Farm. Please ensure you have responded by **Friday 22nd September**.

Below is a guideline for when they need different equipment.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework diaries signed and team points given out. PE kits need to be in school for the week ahead.	Rosary and Maths homework due.		Spelling test	All homework given out- Spellings, Rosary Maths

Homework:

This week homework has been handed out as a paper copy. This is due to Teams not working at present, but the problem will hopefully be resolved soon.

There will be maths, spelling and Rosary homework given out. Please ensure these are all completed in the correct book and returned to school by the following date:

Maths- Tuesday 19th September

Rosary- Tuesday 19th September

Spelling- Thursday 21st September

If you have any questions regarding the homework please let us know.

RE Mission of the Week:

We will be setting a religious based mission for you each week from now on. Each week, we send children out with a 'Mark 10 Mission.' As we encounter Jesus, he invites us to live our lives differently. The weekly mission is a suggestion of how we can do just that.



Five Ways to Wellbeing



KEEP LEARNING

14th September was the feast the Holy Rood. Do some research on Holy Rood Church. The building has been there for many years, and it has a lot of history. Carry out some research into the feast of the Holy Rood. Why do we celebrate it? What does it mean? Perhaps we can use some of your work to go up in our chapel.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Abbie and Orla

