

Year 4 Update

Friday 8th September 2023

We would like to start our update this week by welcoming everybody to Year 4 and saying a huge well done to you all for settling in so well and having such a great attitude towards school! We are looking forward to seeing this continue over the year.

You will be emailed a weekly update to let you know what the children have done in school that week, what they will be doing the following week and to keep you informed of any important information.

RE

This week we have started our new topic of People. We have been thinking of the people in our lives that are important and those who make up our own family trees. We have drawn these out and have explored how these connections make us part of God's family.

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

English

In English this week, we have been reading the story 'The Colour Monster goes to School'. We have discussed the importance of sequencing a story in the correct order. We have also started designing our own Colour Monster to be the main character of our own adventure stories.

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

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will be planning our adventure stories and looking at how we can create our own endings for the Colour Monster.

Maths

This week in maths, we have been completing an arithmetic and reasoning assessment. We then looked at place value by using tens rods and ones to help us to identify what makes up a number. We had a go at exchanging numbers to ensure that we know the properties of each number.

Key Vocabulary: arithmetic, reasoning, place value, hundreds, tens, ones, exchanging.

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.
- We will be using a house point system as an incentive for reading. For every day your child reads and records in their homework diary, they will receive 1 house point. It is really important that the children become more independent at recording their own reading. We will collect in homework diaries on Monday and sign them.
- The children are not allowed to wear any jewellery to school. This includes earrings, earrings must be taken out before school, and they cannot be covered with plasters or tape.
- Please make sure all uniform is clearly named so if things get lost they are easily returned to the correct owner.
- 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.

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:

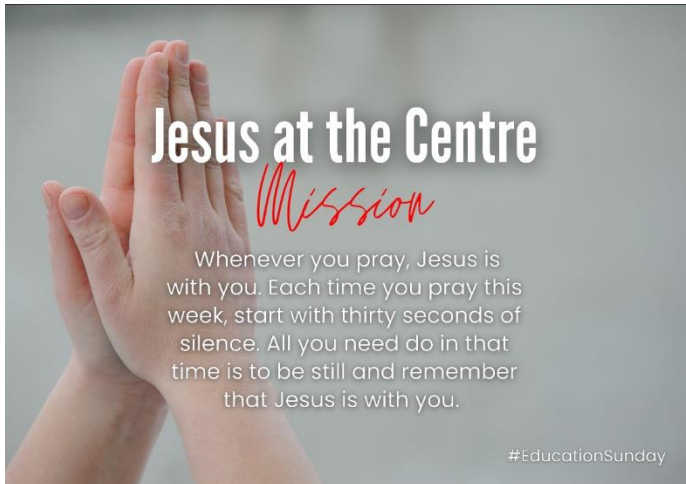
This week we will not be giving out homework however some children have opted to write a speech for the School Council Representative. These need to be returned by Tuesday 12th September so that we can allow time for them to be read out.

All children have now been given their own login for Timetables Rockstars. It is essential that they use this as much as possible to benefit them in the Multiplication Check at the end of the year.

Please also ensure that your child is reading daily, and this is being recorded in their homework diaries.

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



GIVE

This Sunday is Education Sunday. Write a prayer to celebrate your class or your school. Think about all the things that make being in your class or school a positive experience.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Abbie and Orla