

Year 4 Update

Friday 7th March 2025

REMINDER: Please make sure that your children are practising their times tables at home.

RE

- This week we have finished our topic on Giving and receiving. We thought about how we can live out in communion in our own lives. We enjoyed pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and received our ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be starting our topic 'Self-discipline' which is our Lent topic. We will be thinking about what self-discipline means.

RHE (Relationships and Health Education)

- This term children will be learning about understanding differences, puberty and changing bodies. Please see the school website RHE page for more information.
<https://stanthonys.herts.sch.uk/parents/rse-consultation/>

English

- This week we have been writing a persuasive leaflet for our imaginary dream location. Children were using persuasive features in their leaflet including expanded noun phrases, rhetorical questions and the power of three.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, we will continue editing these and write them up into a leaflet format.

Maths

- This week, we have been learning to order and compare decimal numbers. We have also been rounding decimals to the nearest whole number.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will begin learning to multiply and divide by 10 and 100.

Science

- This week we have continued our topic on states of matter. We have investigated the properties of liquids and gases. We have also carried out an investigation on melting.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be learning about condensing and evaporating.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science

Penitential rite Absolution Penance	Persuade Travel leaflets Expanded noun phrases The power of three	Decimal Ones Tenths Partition Part-whole model Order Compare More than Less than	Solid Liquid Gas Compress States of matter Properties melting
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Homework:

Rosary	The Second Sorrowful Mystery Due: Tuesday 11 th March
Maths	Due: Tuesday 11 th March
Spelling	The super- and inter- prefixes. Due: Thursday 13 th March

Reminders

- School is closed on Monday 10th march for an INSET day.
- Year 4 Lisbon will have their next tennis session on Thursday 13th March. Please make sure they have their PE kits and trainers in school.
- Please make sure you have booked a slot for parents' evening using the link which will be sent out today at 4pm.
- Year 4 Padua's assembly for parents will be on Tuesday 18th March.

Forest School Needs Your Help To Build a Dead Hedge! 🌿

- Our school is creating a **dead hedge** to mark out the area of the Forest School site. This is a fantastic way to support wildlife and create natural barriers, but we need your help.
- We need **logs and long branches** to make it happen. If you have any spare from garden clearance or pruned trees, please bring them to school and leave them at the edge of the Forest School site.
- Thank you for helping us make our school greener and more wildlife-friendly! 🐦 🐿



PFA MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

The PFA have organised a plant sale for the children at school for Mother's Day.

All plants will cost £3 each, and tickets to purchase a plant will be available to buy online through the school gateway. We will be unable to accept cash for these as we are a cashless school.

*The cut off to be able to purchase a plant is **Thursday 13th March**. This is because we need to place the order in advance.*

We will also only be able to offer one plant per child.

*Children who purchase a ticket will be called to choose their plant to take home on **Wednesday 26th March**.*

Thank you - St Anthony's PFA

Have a lovely weekend,
Aimie & Abbie