

## **Year 4 Update**

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

#### **RE**

- This week we looked at who Abraham was and how he was important to God. We read the story of 'Abram and Sarai' and explored how their lives changed after speaking to God.
- The children thought deeply about all the comforts that Abram and his family would have to give up when they left to live a nomadic life in the desert.

#### **Pre-Teaching:**

Next week we will be focussing on '**Genesis 15:1-6**', **God's Covenant with Abram**

#### **English**

- This week the children imagined a new mission for Arthur to complete as part of our narrative writing.
- They began to plan their narrative by breaking down each part of the story before writing.

#### **Pre-teaching:**

Next week we will be using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.

**Conjunction:** these are used to join clauses and ideas together, (when, before because, and).

**Adverbs:** these explain how or when a verb happens. (silently, slowly, next, soon).

**Preposition:** these can describe the position of something, (before, after, beneath, above).

#### **Maths**

This week the children have:

- Ordered and compared 3 and 4-digit numbers.
- Recognised numbers that contain ten-thousands.
- Considered number magnitude using number lines.
- Identified and estimated numbers using different representations.

#### **Pre-Teaching:**

Next week we will be rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

To round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, and 1000, follow these rules:

- **Nearest 10:** Look at the digit in the ones place. If it's 5 or more, round up; if it's 4 or less, round down. For example, 34 rounds to 30, while 35 rounds to 40.
- **Nearest 100:** Check the digit in the tens place. If it's 50 or more, round up; if it's 49 or less, round down. For example, 364 rounds to 400, but 365 rounds to 400.
- **Nearest 1000:** Look at the digit in the hundreds place. If it's 500 or more, round up; if it's 499 or less, round down. For example, 1499 rounds to 1000, while 1500 rounds to 2000.

### Key Vocabulary

| RE                                                                            | English                                                                                                                    | Maths                                                                                   | Science                                                                   |
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| Generations<br>Ancestors<br>Covenant<br>Promise<br>Old Testament<br>Blessings | Graphic novel<br>Panels<br>Speech bubbles<br>Direct speech<br>Inverted comma<br>Reporting clause<br>Entertain<br>Character | Ones<br>Tens<br>Hundreds<br>Thousands<br>Place value.<br>Number magnitude<br>Estimating | Living things<br>Vertebrates<br>Invertebrates<br>Plants<br>Classification |

### Homework: Rosary and Maths homework has been set on Teams.

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| Rosary   | Rosary Fact File.<br><b>Due: Tuesday 23rd September</b>                                      |
| Maths    | Ordering numbers to the nearest 100.<br><b>Due: Tuesday 23rd September</b>                   |
| Spelling | 'er' sound<br><b>Due: Monday</b>                                                             |
| Reading  | Homework diaries will be collected in and signed during your child's guided reading session. |

To Log into your Teams account - Your log in is the same as previous years for example:

Username- this will be the number 21 followed by your whole first name and the first letter of your surname. For example : **21AnthonyS@stanthonys.herts.sch.uk**

Password- this will be the same for everyone: **Autumn21**

### Ukulele

The children began ukulele lessons this week and enjoyed learning the 'C chord' and also an amusing song – ask your child if they can recall it and to sing it to you 😊

- Donations of tissues would be massively appreciated.
- Please send your child in with a coat as it has been raining more and is getting colder now.
- All PE kit must be in school. Children will not be able to take part in PE lessons without the correct uniform.
- Please remember that children in Key Stage 2 may bring in a **healthy** snack for morning break time - fruit, vegetables or breadsticks (no fruit bars, fruit winders, chocolate or cereal bars).
- Parents of Year 4 children are invited to attend the '**New to Year 4**' meeting in the main hall, on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5.30pm.**

Have a lovely weekend

Catherine, Rachel and Emma