

Year 4 Update

Friday 3rd October 2025

RE

- This week, We have retold the story of how Abram became Abraham and Sarai became Sarah and how they put their trust and faith in God.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week the children will reflect on how they think that Abraham could help them grow in their prayer life.

English

- We have been turning our narratives into a section of a graphic novel. We have carefully chosen dialogue to include in speech bubbles and used the 'zoom in zoom out' technique to move the story on.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week we will begin our new text, 'The King Who Banned the Dark'. We will be exploring the concept of persuasion and creating a list of the pros and cons of banning the dark. We will think about how 'facts and figures' can support our arguments.

Maths

- We have been using our skills of estimation to add and subtract. We have thought about the different mental strategies we can use when adding and subtracting.



How many different ways can you solve?

$$3622 + 589$$

Pre-Teaching:

- We will be securing the formal written method for addition and subtraction.

Science

- We have had a go at creating our own classification keys using the information we found out on our bird hunt last week.

Pre-Teaching:

- Continue looking at habitats and seasonal changes that occur which impact different species.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Ancestors Abraham Isaac Sarah Old Testament	Persuade Pro Con conjunction	Column method Addition Subtraction Addends Sum Exchange	Living things Classification key Habitats Seasonal changes

Homework: Homework can be found on TEAMS. Children have also been given optional homework to write a school council speech. Please see below for more information.

Maths	Please remember to regularly practice your times tables on Times Tables Rockstars.
Rosary	Second Luminous Mystery
Spelling	'ed' sound Due: Monday 6th October

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 14 th October	Grandparents/ Senior Citizen Afternoon of entertainment - 1.45pm – 3.30pm.
Monday 20 th October	Year 4 assembly for parents/carers 9.15am

- Please send your child in with a coat as it has been raining more and is getting colder now.
- Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including plimsoles and red socks. PE kit must be in school. Children will not be able to take part in PE lessons without the correct uniform. This includes having appropriate footwear to do outside games.

School Council

St Anthony's School Council

Would you like the opportunity to become
a class representative for our school council?
Are you confident, well-organised and full of good ideas?
Then we need you!

What will being a class representative involve?

- *Recording the views of your fellow classmates.
- *Attending school council meetings and reporting back to your class.

If you would like to join our school council,
please prepare a short speech to present to your class next week.
Your class will vote and **one** member from each **Lisbon** and **Padua** class
(**Year 3- Year 6**) will be elected.

Have a lovely weekend.

Catherine, Emma & Rachel