

Year 4 Update

Friday 10th October 2025

RE

- This week the children have explored the testing of Abraham and his faith in God. We retold the story of Abraham and Isaac.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be focusing on the Catholic Social Teaching theme of 'Care of Creation'. We will also reflect on the Faith, Hope and Love shown in Joseph's life.

English

- This week we have begun our new text 'The King who Banned the Dark.' We discussed what it would be like to live with 24hour daylight and the children came up with thoughtful 'pros' such as the ability to continually collect sunlight using solar panels and cons, such as no longer having sunsets and sunrises.
- The children used conjunctions to join clauses together.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week we will be preparing for a class debate by exploring key features of persuasive speeches. The children will learn about the 'power of three', rhetorical questions and using facts and figures to influence others.

Maths

- We have been learning to use the formal written method for addition.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be learning to use the formal written method for subtraction (column method).

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{3 4 5} \quad \text{Minuend} \\ - \text{1 1 3} \quad \text{Subtrahend} \\ \hline \text{2 3 2} \quad \text{Difference} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Science

- We have been learning about seasonal changes and worked as part of a group to create a storybook for each season.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be learning about human impact on habitats.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Called Scripture Mass Response	Power of three Facts Figures Conjunctions Point of view debate	Subtraction Minuend Subtrahend difference	Living things Habitats Seasonal changes Autumn Spring Summer Winter

Homework: Rosary and Maths home learning will be on Teams.

Rosary.	The Third Mystery of Light. Due Tuesday 14 th October.
Maths	Column addition. Due Tuesday 14 th 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
Thursday 23 rd October	Foodbank Donations collected

- Polite request - Can any Grandparents/ Senior Citizen visitors please inform the Office of your intent to attend our Entertainment afternoon, so that we know numbers and can prepare seating and refreshments. This event is not for parents or carers, as you will have an opportunity to hear the children performing their song as part of the assembly on the 20th.
Many Thanks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Catherine, Emma & Rachel