

Year 4 Update
Friday 5th December 2025

Roman Day

On Wednesday, the children had a wonderful day celebrating all things Roman! They made shields, investigated mosaics and designed giant Roman coins. A taster of the day is now on our class page on the school website. Thank you for helping your children with their creative Roman costumes for the day.

KS1 and EYFS Nativities

We were invited to watch the younger members of our school in their nativity performances this week. The children really enjoyed seeing their younger siblings and friends and were a very supportive and respectful audience.

RE

- We have continued with our 'Prophecy and Promise' topic. We have thought about John the Baptist's role in preparing us for the birth of Jesus. We have talked about the importance of the first week of Advent, lighting the first purple candle, the 'Prophet's candle', on our Advent wreaths.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be describing the signs and symbols of Advent.

English

- This week Year 4 Padua have started our Narrative topic by reading 'Starbird' and writing a summary of the story. They also considered the characters feelings and used their thesaurus to find alternative vocabulary.
- This week Year 4 Lisbon have been summarising key details from a non-fiction text.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, we will conducting end of term comprehension assessments.

Maths

- We have been learning how to convert units of measurement including grams, kilograms, litres, and millilitres.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be conducting end of term arithmetic and reasoning assessments.

Science

- This week we have explored how the teeth of carnivores, omnivores and herbivores differ depending on their diet.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be looking at producers, predators, and prey in food chains.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Advent Gift Bethlehem Mary Joseph	Inform Explanation text Invention Conjunction Main clause Subordinating clause	Grams Kilograms Litres Millilitres Convert	Carnivore Herbivore Omnivore Skull Teeth Diet

Homework:

Rosary (On Teams)	The Third Joyful Mystery- Due: Tuesday 9 th December
Maths	MyMaths Due: Tuesday 9 th December

Dates for your diary:	
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas lunch. Children can wear a Christmas jumper- donations to be made on Gateway.

Polite request: Please can you check at home for any school reading books that have not been returned, it seems that some are missing.

Have a lovely weekend,

Catherine, Emma & Rachel