

Year 4 Update

Friday 6th March 2026

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

World Book Day and Kapla

Thank you for supporting your children in creating some very imaginative costumes for our World Book Day celebrations! We enjoyed an assembly with Year 3, where the children had an opportunity to share their costumes and the word that they were representing. Kapla workshops were fantastic this week – the children really enjoyed being creative and should be very proud of the construction they achieved.

RE

- This week, the children have recorded the story of the Prodigal son in various ways – comic book strip, narrative and radio interview script.

Pre-Teaching:

- **Next week, we will be studying the Judgement of the Nations (sheep and goats) (Matthew 25:31-46).**

English

- This week, we have been writing about different holiday locations. They have begun to use persuasive features including expanded noun phrases, rhetorical questions and the power of three.

Pre-teaching:

- **Next week, the children will draft and edit their persuasive leaflets.**

Maths

- This week, we have been thinking about problem solving. The children had to consider which operation was best for solving problems involving decimals. They also began a new unit on fractions and have begun to add fractions with the same denominator.

Pre-Teaching:

- **Next week, we will subtracting fractions with the same denominator. We will also explore re-grouping of fractions.**

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Show two ways to regroup to add these.

$$\frac{3}{9} \text{ and } \frac{8}{9}$$

$$1\frac{1}{5} - \square = \frac{4}{5}$$

Science

- This week, we have continued our topic on states of matter. We have investigated the properties of liquids and gases.

Pre-Teaching:

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

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Lent Holy Week Forgiveness Parable Mercy Sin	Persuade Travel leaflets Expanded noun phrases The power of three	Denominator numerator whole parts of a whole	Solid Liquid Gas Compress States of matter Properties melting

Homework:

Rosary	The Third Sorrowful Mystery Due: Tuesday 10 th March
Maths	Due: Tuesday 10 th March

Notices -

Year 4 School Trip to the British Museum - Thursday 12th March.

- Please ensure all children are in school for 8.15 so that we can leave for the museum as soon as possible.
- Please can the children bring a fully disposable lunch, in a light rucksack (small gym-bag style, if possible). The children will be responsible for carrying their lunch with them during the morning.
- No fizzy drinks or glass bottles.

Parents Evening

Tuesday 10th March and Wednesday 11th March - Please ensure you have made an appointment with your child's teacher via the school cloud booking system. Appointments will be held in the Activity Studio and you will also have an opportunity to see your child's work in their classroom. Many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend,

Catherine, Emma & Rachel