

Year 4 Update

Friday 24th April 2026

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

RE

- This week we began our 'To the Ends of the Earth' topic. The children have been learning about the items which were left in the empty tomb and they studied **John 20: 1-10**.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will explore **Matthew 26:69-75** in detail, considering Saint Peter's denial of Jesus.

English

- This week we continued our book, 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister and illustrated by Grahame Baker-Smith. The children wrote their own openings for the story and practiced correctly punctuating speech.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will be writing their own stories based on this genre.

Maths:

- This week, we explored the concept of exchanging in division using counters and place value grids. The children also used formal written methods and speaking frames to explain how they had made their calculations.

$964 \div 4 = 241$

9 hundreds shared into 4 groups is 2 hundreds with 1 hundred left over. We need to regroup this into 10 tens.

We now have 16 tens to share into 4 groups. 16 tens shared into 4 groups is 4 in each group. There are no tens remaining.

4 ones shared between 4 groups is 1 one.

In each group there are 2 hundreds, 4 tens and 1 one.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will further consolidate our understanding of division using the bus stop method.

Science

Please can the children each bring in a small, clean, clear plastic bottle for a Science next week – They will be making torches. Many Thanks.

Key Vocabulary

| RE | English | Maths | Science |
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| Apostle Apostolic Apostle's Creed Communion of Saints Pope | Entertain Adverbs Inverted commas Dialogue Noun phrase Character Setting | Division Dividend Divisor Quotient Exchange Place value | Circuit Battery Switch Wire |

Homework:

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| Rosary | The First Glorious Mystery Due: Tuesday 28 th April |
| Maths | Due: Tuesday 28 th April |

Reminders

- Year 4 have begun practising for the Year 3 and 4 Sports Day, which will (Weather permitting) be held on the afternoon of Thursday 14th May.
Please make sure your child has their PE kit and trainers in school.
- Please also check with your child that they have named plimsoles in school - some have not been returned to school after Easter or have become outgrown and need replacing.
- School will be closed on Monday 4th May for the bank holiday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Catherine, Emma & Rachel