Year 4 Update

Friday 16th October 2026

The children of Year 4 worked hard to prepare and perform their harvest entertainment for our community afternoon. They are looking forward to sharing this with parents and carers this coming Monday morning.

RE

- This week, we have considered 'I wonder' questions while reading about God's test for Abraham. We discussed the times when Abraham felt closest to God, particularly in prayer.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be learning about the family of Joseph. We will be continuing to develop our understanding of how historical and cultural context helps us to appreciate biblical stories.

English

- This week, the children completed a writing assessment. They wrote speeches to persuade their audience to agree with them, on diverse topics such as littering, plastic pollution in the oceans and extending their bedtimes at the weekend. They worked hard to include power of three, alliteration and rhetorical questions.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week the children will enjoy a week of poetry, including reading, writing and performing their own poems about creatures.

Maths

- This week we began to investigate multiples of a given number. The children considered times tables facts as repeated addition.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be learning to count in multiples and looking at arrays.

Science

- This week we have considered the different features of the seasons which we experience in the UK. We also looked at how seasons affect other countries of the world.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be learning about natural impacts on habitats and completing our end of topic assessment.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Joseph Isaac Abraham Sarah Forgiveness Covenant Promise	Persuade Pro Con Debate Speech	Multiple Repeated addition Factor Times table facts	Living things Habitats Human impact Conservation Deforestation Endangered Pollution

Homework:

Rosary.	The 4th Mystery of Light. Due Tuesday 20th October.
Maths	Due Tuesday 20th October.
Spelling	Due: Monday 19th October
Reading	Homework diaries will be collected in and signed during guided reading sessions.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 19th October	Year 4 assembly for parents/carers 9.15am
Wednesday 21st October	Individual Photos
Friday 23rd October	End of half term. School finishes at 3:30pm
Monday 2nd November	Children return to school

Have a lovely weekend.

Catherine, Emma & Rachel