

# Year 4 Summer 2024

Welcome back! We have lots of things to look forward to this term . . .

## COME AND SEE

In Come and See the children will study the following topics:

- **New Life** - Pentecost - The children will learn how their words and actions develop their attitude towards service
- **Building Bridges** - Reconciliation - Networks of friendship and relationships and the need for reconciliation when people fall out
- **God's people** - Universal church - How to look after what is special in the world
- **Other faith** - Islam

**How to help at home:** Take your child to Mass as much as possible, so they become familiar with their parish and the structure of the Mass for their First Holy Communion.



## ENGLISH

- The Wizards of Once fiction and non-fiction writing opportunities.

**How to help at home:** Listen to your child read, and read aloud to your child, as often as possible. School reading books will be given out with a reading record. Please fill in your child's reading record each time they read their school reading book aloud. The children will be given an opportunity to change their reading book once a week. Please find opportunities at home to read together for enjoyment.

## MATHS

- Money
- Formal methods for calculation
- Measure
- Geometry

**How to help at home:** This term the children will undertake the statutory multiplication check. Help your child to become fluent with multiplication facts up to 12 X 12. You can do this by encouraging your children to log on to TTRockstars daily. Show children analogue and digital clocks and help them



become familiar with telling the time throughout the day.

## SCIENCE

The children will study two topics over the Summer term. These will be **States of Matter and Habitats and Living Things**. The children will study:

- The properties of solids, liquids and gases and explore how materials change state.
- The classification of different living things.

**How to help at home:** Discuss the properties of different materials in the home and out and about.



## COMPUTING

Children will study computer programming and will focus on animation using the 'Scratch' programme.

**How to help at home:** Encourage children to visit the Scratch website using the link on the school website. Go to Children - Favourite Websites - Click on Scratch. Discuss ways of keeping themselves safe online and on the internet.

## HISTORY



The children will begin their study of invaders and settlers in Britain with the Romans, considering how the Roman invasion changed Britain.

**How to help at home:** Look for Roman timelines. Look at buildings around Liverpool and see how Roman architecture has influenced the city we live in.

## GEOGRAPHY

The children will begin their study of Europe.

- Locating countries and cities on maps and in atlases.
- Comparing climate

**How to help at home:** Encourage children to use maps/globes/atlases at home. Look at the human and physical features of their environment.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Tuesday - Gymnastics
- Thursday - Tennis/Athletics

Children are to come into school in their PE kit on both days.

**How to help at home:** Discuss the importance of exercise and encourage children to be as active as possible. Following on from the progress the children made in their swimming lessons, continue to take them swimming as often as possible.

## ART



Children will be looking at 'Exploring Pattern' through collage.

**How to help at home:** Visit art galleries. Experiment with different media. Encourage free drawing at home.



## DT

Children will be making European inspired food, looking at basic hygiene and cooking skills.

## MUSIC

The children will continue with their Wider Opportunities String lessons. The children need to continue to bring their loaned instrument into school every Wednesday in order to participate.

**How to help at home:** In order to maximise this opportunity, it is important for the children to practise at home regularly.



## KEY DATES

**School trip to Chester:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
**Wider Opportunities Concert** - Date to be confirmed more details to follow.

We can't believe that we now enter our final term in Year 4. We know that the children will continue to work hard and shine brightly. We would like to thank you for the support you have given so far this year. We look forward to a successful final term together.

Year 4 Team