

Year 4 Spring 2025

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

Religious Education

The children will study the following topics:

- **Community - The Life of the Local Christian Community** The people of God gathered in Christ, united in the journey of faith, in care for one another, in sharing their story and in celebration.
- **Giving & Receiving - Eucharist** The invitation to know Jesus, to live in communion with him and with one another.
- **Self Discipline- Lent/Easter - Giving** Jesus' loving self-giving on the cross, the Father's love that raises him to new life and the challenge to Christians to follow Jesus' example of self-giving.

How to help at home: Discuss how communities work together and talk about the communities you belong to. Take your child to Mass as much as possible, so they become familiar with the structure of the Mass for their First Holy Communions.



ENGLISH

- Non-chronological reports
- Fantasy narrative

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. We will have a key focus on sentence awareness - please reinforce this with your children when you read and write with them. **Spelling homework will be continued to be set on Edshed each Monday. The children will be tested each week.**



MATHS

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals



How to help at home: Help your child to become fluent with multiplication facts up to 12 X 12. Allow children to log on to TTRockstars regularly as all children will be undertaking the government multiplication test in Summer term. Maths homework will be set home each Wednesday.

SCIENCE

Through the topic 'Animals, Including Humans', the children will study:

- Teeth and eating
- Exploring how teeth help in the digestive process
- How to keep teeth healthy.



Through the topic 'States of Matter' the children will study:

- The properties of solids, liquids and gases and explore how materials change state.

How to help at home: Discuss healthy eating and good oral hygiene but remembering that some food is better than none. Make posters to promote healthy eating and teeth brushing. Discuss the properties of different materials in the home and out and about.



COMPUTING

Children will continue to 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 Our Learning - 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.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1-4 Monday: Outdoor - OAA
Tuesday: Indoor - Dodgeball
2-4 Monday: Outdoor - Tennis
Tuesday: Indoor - Athletics

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

How to help at home: Discuss the importance of exercise. Encourage children to be as active as possible. Take children swimming as often as possible.

Art



Children will be looking at sculpture, story-telling, inventiveness and determination. We will study the work of a range of current artists who focus on nature.

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

MUSIC

All children are continuing to participate in Wider Opportunities String lessons.

Children must bring their instrument in to school every Wednesday in order to participate in lessons.

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



KEY DATES

Chester Grosvenor Museum: Friday 17th January
4D rejoice celebration: Wednesday 29th January at 9am
Parents Evenings: Tuesday 25th February & Wednesday 26th February (late)
NSPCC Number Day: Friday 7th February
CAFOD Market Day: Friday 21st March

Thank you once again for your continued support. It is very much appreciated. We are looking forward to another fantastic term together.

Year 4 Team