

Year 4 Summer 2022

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 Communions.



ENGLISH

- Non-chronological reports
- Classic literature
- Whole school text

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

- Decimals
- Graphs
- Time
- Shape and measure

How to help at home: This year 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 Sound**. In these the children will study:

- The properties of solids, liquids and gases and explore how materials change state.
- Identify how sounds are made and how the ear works.

How to help at home: Discuss the properties of different materials in the home and out and about. Explore types of sounds in their environment. They could make their own musical instruments at home if they are feeling creative!



COMPUTING

Children will continue to participate in the national 'Gender Balance in Computing' project.

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

In this topic the children will be learning about the Mayan civilisation and its contrast with British history.

How to help at home: Encourage your child to research this point in history. Visit museums and see what you can find out!



GEOGRAPHY



The children will begin their study of Rivers. Locating local rivers and famous rivers around the world.

How to help at home: Take the children to see local rivers - River Mersey or River

Alt. Help the children to research a famous river of their choice

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Thursday - Indoor PE
- Friday - 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 art from the Mayan era.

How to help at home: Visit art galleries. Experiment with different media. Print off and cut off a part of a painting and complete the rest.

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 the Catalyst Museum: Wednesday 27-April 2022 (please refer back to the details you have already received)

The children have been magnificent so far this year and we can't believe that we now enter our final term in Year 4. We know that they 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