

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a great Easter! Below is the curriculum map for the Summer Term. I have included all the topics we will be learning in the 1st half (blue) and 2nd half (red) of term for each subject.

Literacy: **Stories from other cultures - Christophe's Story by Nicki Cornwell (Fiction); Exploring Play and Film scripts; Creating Images (Poetry); Stories that raise issues (Non-Fiction).**

Numeracy: **Data handling; Number and Place Value; Mental & written addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers; Multiplication & Division; Problem Solving; Multiplication and Division facts up to 12x; Fractions; Time and using a clock with direction and position; Reading scales and measurements; Shape & Angles; Two-step word problems. Multiplication and Division facts up to 12x.**

R.E: **Pentecost-Serving; Reconciliation-Interrelating; Universal Church-World**

Science: **Electricity and Sound**

ICT: **Software Developing and Producing digital music**

History: **Victorians**

Geography: **Exploring North and South America**

Art & Design: **Developing and improving drawing and painting skills.**

Design & Technology: **Toy design.**

As you can see, we have an exciting and busy term ahead! As always, your continued support at home is hugely beneficial to your child's learning. Any extra reading and times table practise at home will help them in their work at school. By the time your child leaves year 4, they will be expected to know their times tables up to twelve. We do a lot of work on times tables in class but regular practise at home would also be of great benefit to your child.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any questions regarding the curriculum or any other matter. I am regularly available after school or you can make an appointment through the office.

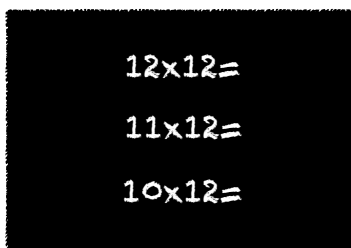
Many thanks,

Year 4 Class Teacher

Miss McCarthy



SUPERB HOME LEARNING! By now Year 4 are familiar with their weekly routine but just a reminder. Home learning is assigned every Thursday and is due in every Monday. Spellings and times tables facts are handed out every Monday and should be practised before Friday's tests.



TIMES TABLES! I'm delighted to report that Year 4 are working very hard to learn their time tables from 2 to 12, off by heart, by the end of the school year. Of course, the more practise they get in at home the better!



LET'S TAKE A TRIP!! As it's the summer term we will be going on a trip. I'm organising it as we speak and will reveal all very soon...