

Year 4

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OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH PRIMARY SCHOOL / AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely, enjoyable summer! Below is the curriculum map for the Autumn Term. I have included all the topics we will be learning in the 1st half (**blue**) and 2nd half (**green**) of the term for each subject.

Literacy: **The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Fantasy); Exploring Form (Poetry); Rose Blance by Roberto Innocenti (Historical text); Information texts (Non-Fiction).**

Numeracy: **Number and place value; Mental and written addition and subtraction of up to 4-digit numbers; Written methods of multiplication and division and times tables up to 12x; Problem solving. Fractions; Telling the time to the closest minute and solving time word problems; Reading scales and measurements.**

R.E: **Domestic Church - Family, Judaism; Baptism/ Confirmation - Belonging & Advent/Christmas - Loving**

Science: **Living things and their habitats and Digestive System including teeth.**

ICT: **Collecting and Presenting Information and Using the internet safely and appropriately.**

History: **The Romans**

Geography: **Coast of the British Isles.**

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

Design & Technology: **Researching and developing products that are fit for use.**

Children now need to know their times tables from 2 to 12 by the end of year 4. Any extra support given to them at home will be of huge benefit to your child. I also encourage you to read a variety of texts with your child. All this extra work will have a positive effect on their progression at school.

I'm looking forward to meeting you w/c 18th September where we can discuss the curriculum further. Please don't hesitate to contact me in the meantime if there are any questions you have regarding any other matter. I am regularly available after school and you may make an appointment through the office.

Many thanks,

Jade Cahill (Year 4 Class Teacher)



SUPERB HOME LEARNING! Home learning is assigned every Friday and is due in every Tuesday. It is based on topics covered during the week. Spellings and times tables facts are handed out every Monday and should be practised before the tests on Friday.



GET ACTIVE! Children will have P.E. every Monday and children should have their P.E. kit with them. On the other days children will complete the daily mile; they do not require their PE kit for this.

$12 \times 12 =$
 $11 \times 12 =$
 $10 \times 12 =$

TIMES TABLES! By the time your child leaves year 4 they will be expected to know their times tables up to twelve.