



## Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter

### Summer Term - Year 4



Dear Parents/Carers, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Here's to another great term ahead!

	English	We will continue to write for different purposes and audiences. Within our lessons, we will cover a range of grammar and punctuation skills. We will work on our comprehension skills by answering questions based on our class books such as; Varjack Paw, Street Child and by also completing stand-alone comprehensions.
	Maths	In maths, we will complete our fractions topic and then move onto decimals. We will also be learning about money; time; shape; statistics and position & direction. We will continue to focus on fluency skills. We will be working hard on our times tables to be ready and confident for the timetable check in June.
	R.E/R.S.E.	In RE, we will be learning about Pentecost, Reconciliation, Universal Church. And Hinduism. We will continue with collective worship in class once a week.
	Science	In science, we will complete our electricity topic and begin learning about states of matter.
	History/Geography	In geography, we will be learning about rivers and the water cycle. Our focus question is 'why does the water go round and round?' In Summer 2, we will be focusing on history, and our topic is Local History. Our focus question is 'why should we preserve our locality?'
	Art/D.T.	This half term, our focus is painting and sculpture. We will be learning about David Hockney. We will also be visiting the Hackney School of Food to learn how to prep and make pizzas.
	P.E.	In Summer 1, the children will be working on orienteering skills. In Summer 2, the children will be focusing on athletics in preparation for Sports Day.
	Music	Year four will be learning about several contemporary composers and using their compositions and methods as inspiration for their own compositions. They will also be learning some basics of ukulele playing.
	Computing	In Summer 2, we will be learning about coding.
	Spanish	children will learn to say the days of the week, months and dates and how to count on up to 31. They will discuss birthdays, some key Spanish festivities and will be introduced to past and future tenses. We will also be celebrating Hispanic Week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Homework due in.</li><li>- Spellings/time tables handed out.</li><li>- PE</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Swimming</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Homework is given out and due back on Monday.</li><li>- Music with Ms Kari</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Spelling/timetables/mental maths test</li></ul>

As always, your continued support at home helps further your child's understanding. Please encourage your child to read a variety of books, help them with telling the time and understanding money. Please continue to support them with their home learning.

Many thanks for your support, Ms. Akdogan