



Year 4 Newsletter: 30.09.22



St Paul's Class: Mrs Lee

St Therese's Class: Miss Barrett

Key dates and events:

Tuesday 4th October 2022: Individual professional photos day

Wednesday 9th November 2022: Year 4 Mass at Our Lady of the Annunciation (Parents are welcome)

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: Next week, we will continue reading the Greek myth, Odysseus.

Reading focus: Retrieval of key facts / Exploring author's choice of language

Writing focus: Retrieval and summary of story

Grammar focus: Fronted adverbials

Spelling focus: Common Exception Words revision / adding suffixes to words with more than one syllable.

MATHS: Next week we will be rounding decimals to the nearest decimal point and learning our 6 and 7 times tables.

SCIENCE TOPIC: Could we cope without electricity for one day?

Next week we will be looking into the dangers of electricity and how we can stay safe when using electrical appliances.

R.E TOPIC: People

Next week we will be learning about Solomon's story, as King David's son. We will be looking into the Book of Proverbs that were attributed to Solomon. We will then look into the role of Joseph in Jesus' life and the skills he taught him.

P.E TOPIC: Fitness

Next week we will be working on supporting and encouraging others and persevering even when they get tired.

HISTORY TOPIC: What was the Legacy of the Ancient Greeks?

Next week we will be learning about why a small Greek army won the Battle of Marathon.

RSHE: We will be discussing the following statement / question: Jesus offers us new life - will we put our faith in Him?

There is an online parent platform so that you, as parent and carers, can engage with the teaching and deepen the experience for your child. To access the online parent platform please visit: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal

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FRENCH: This term, the children will be taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus will be on learning to speak about their favourite pets and animals they like/dislike. They will also learn how to say the days of the week and their birthday.

Soundstart: Next week the children will be assigned their instrument and learn to play this within their group. They will be learning how to clap rhythms and follow musical notation.

HOMEWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER:

READING: Your child has been provided with a reading book and their reading journals have been returned to them. Please make a note of the date, book title, pages read and comment briefly on how well they have read to you. You could note how fluent their reading was, if they are enjoying it and any words you have helped them read or understand. Your child should be reading at least 20 MINS PER DAY.

SPELLING: Please see the spelling sheet/s your child has been given. Please practise these with your child in preparation for a test on Friday.

Group 1 have been given a Headstart spelling sheet to complete based on **adding suffixes to words of more than one syllable**. (Some also have a tick sheet of common exception words to continue working on).

Group 2 were provided with a tick sheet of common exception words last week which they should continue to work through each week, until they can spell all words correctly. This week they have a spelling sheet of sentences to complete in their pink books.

MATHS: Your child has been given a maths sheet to complete based on rounding numbers. This is to consolidate the work we have done in class this week. The answers will be posted on **Google Classroom on Monday** so that your child can mark their work before handing it in on Wednesday.

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HALF TERMLY PROJECT: * Please bring in your project on Wednesday 5th October so that we can see how you are getting on *****

This half term our history topic is based on the Ancient Greeks. We would like the children to produce a project that they work on over the next 6 weeks and hand in on Wednesday 19th October. They may want to produce drawings, captions and information sentences/paragraphs on the following:

- Where Greece is on the map
 - The city states - e.g Sparta, Corinth etc
 - What jobs they had for men and women
 - What children did in Ancient Greece
 - What their clothes were like
 - What they did in their spare time / for entertainment
 - The Olympics and the legacy passed onto us today
 - What they believed in / mythology
 - Famous people from Ancient Greek times
- Please use the pink homework book your child has been provided with. We would advise that they complete some work each week to contribute towards their finished project. There is no expected amount of work as we recognise that each child works differently, although we ask that they keep to a maximum of 6 pages!

