



Year 4 Newsletter: 14.10.22



St Paul's Class: Mrs Lee

St Therese's Class: Miss Barrett

Key dates and events: Black History Month

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

Wednesday 23rd November 2022: Year 4 trip to The British Museum (If you are able to volunteer, please come and see us after school or let the office know. Please see separate letter regarding this trip. Cost is £18.

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: Next week, we will begin learning about Eddie Mabou.

Reading focus: Retrieval of key facts / analysing layout of non-fiction texts

Writing focus: Biographical writing

Grammar focus: Fronted adverbials

Spelling focus: Common Exception Words revision / adding prefixes. E.g. -ir,-in, im (immature, irregular, inaccurate).

MATHS: Next week we will be learning about symmetry in 2D shapes.

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

This week we took part in a lovely Science project assembly, led by our Science Leader, Mr Bonnar. Next week we will be looking into the discoveries made by Thomas Edison.

R.E TOPIC: Called

This week the children were visited by Father Keith to talk about what Jesus would do in different situations.

Next week, we will continue our topic on being called. They will be asked to refer to a time when they have been called to do something.

P.E TOPIC: Fitness

Next week we will be learning some Salsa moves, developing their sense of rhythm and co-ordination.

HISTORY: Black History Focus -

Who was Eddie Mabou and what did he work to change in 1982?

RSHE: We will be reflecting on the difference that black role models have made through history, including the life and work of Eddie Mabou.

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: Each week, the children will be learning to play their instrument within a group setting with a specialist music teacher from Soundstart. They will also learn how to hold, care for and pack away their instrument safely.

HOMEWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER

READING: Your child is able to change their book whenever they have finished reading it. 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 spellings based on the prefixes -ir, -im, -in. We will be giving them an end of unit spelling test on Friday 21st October. (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. They will be tested on these words on Friday 21st October.

MATHS: Your child has been given a maths sheet to complete based on 2D shapes and their properties. This is to consolidate the work we have done in class this week. The answers will be posted on our Year Group **Gsuite site on Monday** so that your child can mark their work before handing it in on Wednesday. Our Gsuite site can be accessed via our school website <https://www.thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk/> Your child's login details are stuck on the back page of their Reading Record Books.

Please remember to add: thomasbecketprimary.school when asked to put in an email /username. (e.g. daley008.306@thomasbecketprimary.school1) Then put in the password.

To access LGFL, just type in the first part of their username: e.g. daley008.306, followed by the same password.

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HALF TERMLY PROJECT: Due on 19th October

Well done to all the children who have brought in their project work completed so far - the effort that has gone into them is amazing! We look forward to sharing the finished pieces with the class next week.

