



# Year 4 Newsletter: 17.03.23



St Paul's Class: Mrs Lee

St Therese's Class: Miss Barrett

## Key dates and events:

**Parents Evening:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March (see separate letter regarding booking your slot).

**St Therese Library Visit:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (Please let us know ASAP if you can help. We will leave school at 1:15pm and return by 3.15pm)

Please return your library card form before Thursday next week if you would like us to take them to the library and organise a new card for your child. (see separate text letter)

## Next Week's Curriculum:

**ENGLISH:** We will be starting to read *The Captive Celt* by Terry Deary.

**Reading focus:** To retrieve key facts from the text.

**Grammar focus:** Using direct speech.

**Writing focus:** Writing a narrative.

**Spelling focus:** To spell words with the suffixes -tion and -ssion (e.g. station, permission)

**MATHS:** We will be covering all areas of arithmetic, shape, space, measure and reasoning as part of our end of term assessments.

**FRENCH:** This term, the children will be taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus will be on learning their numbers and naming extended family members.

**P.E TOPIC:** (PE kits should be in school from Mon-Wed)

Teacher-led lesson: Dodgeball / Rounders (weather dependent)

Coaches: Hockey

**SCIENCE:** What makes water so amazing? (Science driver)

Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating

**Soundstart:** The children will continue to learn their instrument with the Croydon Music Service teachers. Please continue to encourage your child to practise playing at home.

**Art:** We will be creating our Roman mosaics!

**R.E TOPIC:** Preparations for the Stations of the Cross whole school assembly

We will be preparing a short tableaux and prayer for a station of the cross.

We will also be learning about how and why Christians give during Lent.

## This Week's Homework

Due on 22nd March 2023

### **BUG CLUB READING:**

Please use your new login details for Bug Club. Please complete the book entitled: *Charlie and Alice: Finding a Friend* up to the end and answer the bug questions.

Please complete the book entitled *Charlie Small: Gorillas vs The Leopard Men* up to the end of the book.

Please note: Your child is able to change their book whenever they have finished reading it, using books from our class book corner. 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. If you have any problems accessing Bug Club on the ActiveLearn platform, please let us know.

**SPELLING:** Group 1 & 2: Please complete the spelling practice sheet on suffixes. (on reverse of maths)

**MATHS:** Please see SAFE worksheet (Shape, Amounts, Fractions and Explaining Data) to consolidate our learning in class.