



St Paul's Class: Mrs Lee

St Therese's Class: Miss Barrett

Key dates and events:

We hope you have a restful Easter break. The term begins on Monday 17th April

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: We will be starting our new text - How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. (Please do not read in advance, as we will be doing some predictive work around the narrative!)

Grammar focus: Using a wide range of conjunctions to extend sentences, and revise word classes with a focus on adverbs.

Writing focus: Writing a diary entry from the perspective of the main character.

Spelling focus: Words ending in the suffix -sion and -cian.

MATHS: We will be covering Roman numerals and problem solving.

GEOGRAPHY: Our Big Question is why is London such a cool place to live?

We will be learning about the key features of London, including the River Thames and some of the major landmarks. The children will be mapping these on a diagram of the Thames.

P.E TOPIC: (PE kits should be in school from Mon for the whole week)

Teacher-led lesson: Athletics

Coaches: Striking and Fielding Games, Tennis and Rounders

SCIENCE: How do we know which 'Rock Star' makes the biggest noise? (Science driver)

The children exploring the concept of pitch through a practical investigation.

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.

R.E TOPIC: Pentecost

We will be **making links** to show how feelings of sadness and joy and the belief in the goodness of others, affects their own and others' behaviour.

FRENCH: This term, the children will be taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus will be on learning about sports, using nouns and the plural form through various stories.

Computing:

We will be continuing our Green Screen news report videos and beginning the editing process.

Home Learning over the Easter Holidays

BUG CLUB READING:

Please complete the book entitled *Heading for Glory* 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: Please see the following websites for suitable online games to play, to help practise spelling.

[Spooky Spellings | Practise spelling Common Exception Words \(ictgames.com\)](#) (Click on Year 3 & 4 words – drag the letters to make the National Curriculum words for our year group).

[Spelling and Grammar, English Games for 7-11 Years - Topmarks](#)

MATHS: Please see the CLIC practise videos we have uploaded to our class Gsuite page (click on the link from our school website) to go over any questions your child may be struggling with in maths. There are differing levels available to watch - please ask your child which CLIC they have been studying in class.

This is the link to help your child practise their times tables - it is designed to be very similar in format to the test they will be having in June.

[Year 4, Key Stage 2, Practice Times Tables Tests \(Multiplication Tables Check\) \(talkingtimestables.uk\)](#)

Hit the Button is a good game to play if your child needs to become the 'expert' at a particular times table, before moving onto the Talking Times Tables game which mixes all of the tables. There are also other games on here to extend and challenge children with square numbers, doubling and halving.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)