



Year 4 Newsletter: 22.09.23



St Paul's Class: Mrs Ocansey

St Therese's Class: Mrs McFeat

Key dates and events:

Parent's Year Group Online Presentation - please use the QR code below to watch.

Wednesday 4th of October 2023: Year 4 Mass at Our Lady of the Annunciation (Parents are welcome) at 10.00. Please let your class teacher know if you can help walking the children to church and back to school.



This is your QR code to watch 'Meet the Teachers' video.

Next Week's Curriculum:

MATHS: Next week we will be rounding any number to the nearest 10, 100. We will continue to practise our CLIC arithmetic skills each day.

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

Next week we will be investigating insulators and conductors. The children will carry out and write up their experiments.

P.E TOPIC: Fitness

Next week we will be working on completing actions to develop agility.

ENGLISH: Next week, we will continue reading the Greek myth, Odysseus. (This week we covered writing a narrative in the first person).

Reading focus: Retrieval of key facts / Exploring Language

Writing focus: Descriptive Poetry Writing

Grammar focus: Word Classes including nouns, verbs, adverbs, similes, metaphors and alliteration

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

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

Next week we will learning about the impact did Alexander the Great have on the Greek Empire.

PSHE: Next week we will be hearing and experiencing the Gospel story of Jairus' daughter, continuing to reflect and respond through discussions relating to being created by God out of love.

HOMEWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

(Use black folders and Pink books please):

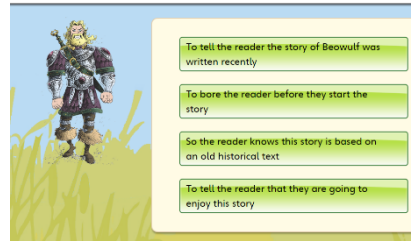
Beowulf and the Beast



READING: The first book of the year on BUG CLUB is Beowulf and the beast. Read the first three chapters of the story and answer the questions with a bug. Click on the bug to see the question.

Read your other book from school daily. You should be reading at least 20 MINS PER DAY. Your parents will note in your reading record how you are getting on.

Why has the author included this information at the start of the book?
Click on one answer.



SPELLING: The children know what group they should practice.

All children: *Refer, referring, referred, fasten, fastening, fastened, forgettable, focused, breathe, business*

Sparrows spellings (extra): *hedge, sledge, huge, large, angel, engine, smudged, find.*

Please practise these regularly in preparation for a practice test on Friday.

In PINK BOOKS, please write five golden sentences (with conjunctions, different sentence starters etc) with any five words of your choice from this list. Sparrows to write 6 sentences using 3 words from each list.

MATHS: You have a new Learn-its sheet to practise this week. Learn these multiplications off by heart. You need to answer these questions in 5seconds or less per question.

Websites to help you: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> and <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

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HALF TERMLY PROJECT:

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!