



Year 4 Newsletter: 29.09.23



St Paul's Class: Mr Ocansey

St Therese's Class: Mrs McFeat

Key dates and events:

Tuesday 3rd October 2023: Individual and Siblings Professional Photo day.

Wednesday 4th October 2023: Year 4 Mass at Our Lady of the Annunciation. (Parents are welcome)

Tuesday 14th November 2023 Year 4 Trip to the British Museum to study Ancient Greeks.

Please, kindly speak to your child's Class teacher if you could help on the day. Many thanks in advance.

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: Expanded Noun Phrases

Spelling focus: Common Exception Words revision/adding suffixes to words with more than 1 syllable.

MATHS: Next week we will be rounding decimals to the nearest whole number, dividing 2-digit numbers by 10 and solve problems involving decimals.

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

School Username: **thomas-becket-se25**
School Password: **another-world**

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: The children have been assigned their instrument and have been introduced to playing this within their group. They will be learning how to clap rhythms and follow musical notation.

HOMEWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER:

Year 4 G-Suite Homepage *This is now working so have a look including Meet the Teacher Video. For more details of expectations this year, please check the accompanying PowerPoint presentation. In case your child misplaces the weekly Homework Newsletter, this can be found on the G-Suite.*

Beowulf and the Beast



READING: Please note a new password for all Year 4 children for BugClub: becket19. The school ID is hp6h.

As the password has just been changed, we will leave the same reading task as last week. 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.

SPELLING: Please see the Headstart spelling sheet your child has been given.

Please practise these with your child in preparation for a test on Friday.

Sparrows: **jungle, jungle, centre, race, dice, prince, princess, kind.** They have been provided with 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.

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.

Week 4
admit
admitting
admitted
offer
offering
offered
forbidden
preference
caught
century

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 **G-Suite on Monday** so that your child can mark their work before handing it in on Wednesday.

HALF TERMLY PROJECT: * Please remind your child to work on their 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:



Famous people from Ancient Greek times. The pink homework book provided could be used. 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!

- 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

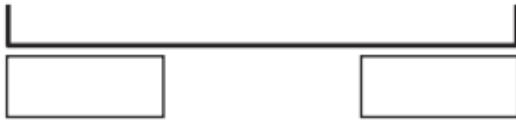
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Learning Objective:

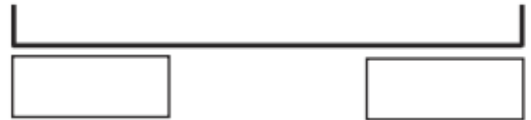
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Write the tens either side of the given number and mark it approximately on the number line. Then circle the 10 to which the given number is closer. (Remember, 5 goes up.)

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g) 89



b) 34



h) 55



c) 12



i) 183



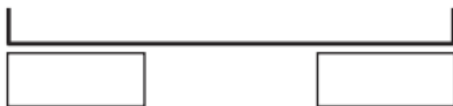
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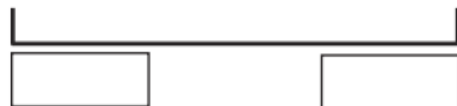
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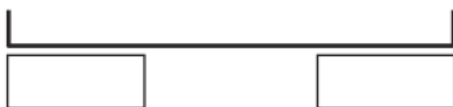
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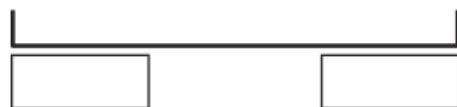
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h) 2045



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Activity Sheet

Term 1 Set 1 Week 3

Name

Use the words below to complete the sentences.

committing visiting admitted limited
beginning regretted happened fidgeting

Our local MP will be
..... the school.



Sprout
that he was the one who
hid Petal's pencil case.



My knowledge of French
is very,
but I am willing to learn.

I
telling you my secret.



Mr Stamen thinks that
..... in class is
..... a crime.

Tell me what
..... again
and this time start at the
.....

