



Year 4 Newsletter: 13.10.23



St Paul's Class: Mr Ocansey

St Therese's Class: Mrs McFeat

Key dates and events:

Tuesday 14th November 2023: Year 4 trip to The British Museum to study Ancient Greeks.

Wednesday 18th October 2023: The Half-termly project. Well done to all the children who have already completed and submitted their Autumn Term project work. The effort that has gone into most of them is great!!



Next Week's Curriculum:

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

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

Writing focus: Biographical writing

Grammar focus: Use of commas after Fronted adverbials

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

MATHS: Next week we will continue to learn about shapes, different types of triangles and internal angles in shapes. We will also have reasoning problems about shapes.

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

Next week we will be looking into the discoveries made by Thomas Edison.

R.E TOPIC: Called Next week, we will continue our topic on being called. It will be linked to Baptism. We will learn about Samuel's and David's call from God and how it calling affects us in our lives.

P.E TOPIC: Fitness

Next week we will be learning About balance and how to improve it.

HISTORY: Ancient Greece Next week we will be looking at historical sources to learn about why a small Greek army won the Battle of Marathon. Children will observe a medallion, statue, painting and artefacts, looking for evidence to form own opinion.

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

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 continue to learn and play their instrument within a group setting with a specialist music teacher from Soundstart. They will also learn how to handle instruments with care; hold, care for and pack away their instrument safely.



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READING: Our new book in BUGCLIB is Charlie and Alice: Finding a friend. Please read Chapters 1-3 and answer bug questions.

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 and please help your child to learn them.

Group 1 have been given spellings based on the prefixes *-ir*, *-im*, *-in*. Please see list. As always, they should use any five (5) in sentences, in their Pink Homework books. Remember to use noun phrases and fronted adverbials to make your sentences more exciting.

Sparrows: apple, bottle, puzzle, travel, petal, capital, towel, only
Children will need to make up six (6) sentences with the new words in their Pink Homework books.

Children will be tested on these words on Friday 20th October.

Week 6
logical
illogical
possible
impossible
responsible
irresponsible
irrational
irrefutable
continue
different

MATHS: Your child has been given a CLIC sheet that they do in class each week. This is to practise answering questions and consolidate the work we have done in class over the past few weeks.

All Homework letters can be accessed through Year 4 Class page on GoogleDrive.

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.school) 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.

BEAT THAT!

Name:

Class:

Date:



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1 **5.28**

2 **Place in order**
5381 8135 5138

3 **Complete the sequence**
21, 28, , ,
, 49

4 **Complete the sequence**
0, 2500, ,
7500, .

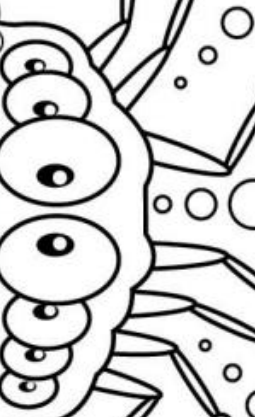
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6 **614 + = 1000**

7 **57 x 100 =**

8 **6 x 8 =**
6 x 90 =

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MY LAST SCORE?!

HAVE I BEAT THAT?!

10

Match the words in the box to the children's definitions.



certain consider continue different
eighth experience experiment extreme

Knowledge and skill gained with practice is



The opposite of the word same is.....

To carry on is to



One of eight equal parts is an

To think carefully is to



A scientific investigation is called an

Very large in amount or degree is



When you are sure, you are

