



Summer Term - Class 4
Teachers: Mrs Drummond & Mrs Hughes

Curriculum areas	
RE 	<p>In RE we will be completing a topic on Pentecost with the focus on Transformation. We will be learning about the transformational power of energy and the Holy Spirit, examining examples in scripture, and relating these to our lives and beliefs. The children will be taking an active role in presenting and teaching the scripture to their peers this term, which will help to deepen their understanding of the transformational power of God's word and belief in the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>The Scripture we will focus on is - Galatians: 5: 16-17, Luke 24: 13-15, Acts 2: 32-39, 41-42, Acts 22: 6-16, Romans 8: 14-17.</p>
English 	<p>In English we will be focusing on writing playscripts and discussion texts. We will examine a range of scripts and explore the dramatic conventions involved in script writing, before writing and performing scripts we have written. Our focus on discussion texts will allow us to prepare for and hold engaging debates in class. Literacy homework will be set every second Thursday, and should be completed and handed in within two weeks. Spelling words and tests will be given out on Fridays.</p>
Maths 	<p>In Maths we will revisit many of the topics we have covered so far this year, to consolidate and explore in greater depth. We will focus on Money and Decimals, and review Decimal to Fraction Conversion. We will widen our knowledge of Conversion of Measures and Statistics through a variety of practical investigations. We will continue to hold weekly times tables tests to encourage number fluency. Tests will include division and long multiplication for those who need further challenge. Regular homework will be set using the My Maths website every Wednesday - please could children be encouraged to complete this at home and to see Mrs Drummond on Monday or Tuesday at the latest if there are any difficulties. There will be weekly Magic Maths tests and follow up lessons.</p>
Topic 	<p>Our topic this term is 'The Vikings'. Our main focusses will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viking invasion and settlements • Learning about and constructing Viking Longships • Gods and Goddesses • Myths and Legends <p>There will be a final Djembe Drum performance at the end of the summer term. We will have weekly French lessons to explore our topic "A la boulangerie". Children will learn how to conduct dialogues in a French bakery, how to say their likes and dislikes, and design their own French café.</p>
Science 	<p>In Science we will be learning about Earth and Space, throughout these lessons the children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a sphere. • Identify scientific evidence • Name the planets in the solar system. • Explain how the planets orbit the Sun. • Explain how night and day occur • Make predictions about night and day in different places on Earth. • Explain that the Moon orbits the Earth not the Sun. <p>In the second half term we will be learning about States of Matter, during this learning the children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sort materials into solids, liquids and gases. • Explain that heating causes melting, and cooling causes freezing. • Identify the melting and freezing point of water. • Describe evaporation and condensation using practical examples. • Identify the stages of the water cycle.
PE 	<p>This term the children will have PE lessons with both the class teacher and a specialised PE coach. The key areas will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics: track and field events such as running, jumping and throwing in preparation for sports day. • Team games including rounders and cricket to further develop sportsmanship and team leadership skills.



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How you can help at home:

Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly as this will aid their reading progression and consolidate their enjoyment of reading. Children should be reading their books at school and home daily and recording in their homework diary whenever an adult hears them read.

MyMaths should now be a part of the children's weekly routine - please encourage them to complete it each week.

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**If you have any queries regarding this term's curriculum coverage please do not
hesitate to make an appointment to see us.**