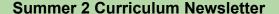
Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School





Class 4 - Saturn Class Summer 2 2024

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Teacher's Message

Hello to all of the fabulous parents and carers to the children in Class 4! I hope you all had an amazing half term break.

Please read on to find out about all the new and exciting learning we will be immersing ourselves over this half term.

This is just a reminder that we will be going to the Exeter Museum on **Wednesday 12**th **June**.



Homework

First couple of weeks back after half term, the children will be completing their Multiplication Times-table Checks. As I have previously mentioned, any times-table practice would be greatly appreciated. Even if it is just 5 minutes a day. I will look to let the children know when they are doing their times-table checks the day before.

Maths:

Moving forward with the times-tables - pupils will have a specific focus on a times-table each week. This will be particularly focused on the 6s, 7s and 8s as this tends to be the trickiest times-tables.



Please encourage your child to use Times-tables Rock Stars as the Multiplication Times-table check is looming. If your child does not get on with TTRS, then please use another resource that your child will feel comfortable with.

If your TTRS login does not work, please do let me know and I will be able to reset this for you.

I am more than happy to provide any times-table resources which can be sent home, please do just ask.

<u>Spellings:</u>

When the children have completed their focus on times-tables, pupils will then be returning to small spellings tests that we will look to complete in class. I will not set any spellings on Class Dojo as the children will be participating in more personal spellings which are set individually.

	Reading for Pleasure	For our reading for pleasure text, the children will not be turning their attention to read and listen to 'Matilda'. The children loved listening to the 'BFG' from Roald Dahl's selection.
	English	For the first half of the term, pupils will be continuing their work on the 'Paperbag Prince' by Colin Thompson. The children are really enjoying this book and really understanding the different pictures with how they are displayed in the book. Paperbag Prince' by Colin Thompson. The children are really enjoying this book and really understanding the different pictures with how they are displayed in the book.
2+3=5	Maths	For maths, the children will be doing a range of different maths units until they reach the final end of term. Pupils will be continuing their learning about money and then turn their focus to time, shapes and then finally looking to understand a variety of different graphs and comparing their data.
	RE	In RE, for the first half of the term, the children will be continuing their 'Building Bridges' unit with how we form and repair relationships with each other and looking out for others in the community. For the second half term, we will be looking briefly at the religion Islam and then look at God's people which delves into specific religious people such as Martin Luther King, Mother Theresa and Oscar Romero.
	Science	Not a lead subject this term.
	History	Not a lead subject this term.

Geography	For geography, the children will be thinking about earthquakes with how they start and how they can be minimised. Pupils will be closely looking at different earthquake case studies and how they can be measured using a Richter scale.
Art	Not a lead subject this term.
RSHE	In RSHE, pupils will be learning about the church community with how we pray and respect one another. We will also look into sun exposure with how we can protect ourselves in warmer temperatures and sun light.
PE	For PE, our next topic of focus is swimming. The children will be attending their swimming lessons at the Lido which spans over a 2-week period. The children will be looking to leave school at around 10:15 for an 11 o'clock start for their swimming session. The children will be back in school in time for lunch. The dates of the swimming sessions are attached below: Tuesday 4th June Wednesday 5th June Thursday 6th June Monday 17th June Tuesday 18th June Wednesday 19th June Thursday 20th June Please could you ensure that your child brings a towel, their swimming costume/shorts and goggles if they wear them. Mr Selley will be teaching the children athletics in PE on a Friday morning. The children will be learning a range of different athletic activities which will prepare them for sports day. Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit on these days and it is clearly labelled with their first name and surname.
Music	For music, the children will be recapping all of the different musical instruments that they have learnt over the past year and thinking about how this can be applied into musical notes when reading music. Additionally, pupils will be preparing for their end of term performance using these instruments.
MFL (Y3+)	Not a lead subject this term.

	STEM	We have combined computing and D&T together to launch the project of robotics for the children to eventually programme and build their own robot in the summer term. For this unit of learning, pupils will be creating and designing their own games on scratch and look to incorporate the Microbit alongside their game. When the children become comfortable using scratch, they will then look to design their own programme which will control a robot.
@	Teacher contact:	Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact me through Class Dojo. Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day. There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.