

Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School

Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Class 4

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Teacher's Message

Hello to all parents and carers of Class 4. I hope you all have had an amazing and deserved 2-weeks off and have not ate too many Easter eggs!

Please read on to find out about all the new and exciting learning which Class 4 and I will be getting up to as we approach the Summer term at OLSP.



Homework

Set on Class Dojo every Friday:

Spellings: Weekly spellings will consist of a list of 10 words with the Year $\frac{3}{4}$ statutory spellings list.

- **Weekly Spelling Tests will take place on Fridays.**
- **Please make sure your child is practising their spellings as much as possible.**

Spellings are passed onto children every Monday for the children to practice at home. I know the children work really hard on these throughout the work so any practice at home would be ever so beneficial.

Maths: IXL activities linking to our classroom learning.

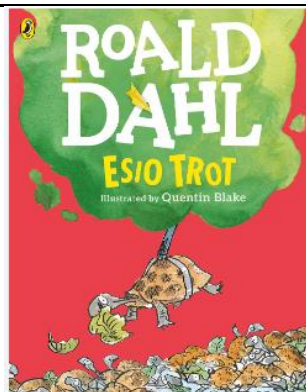
TTRS multiplication sums will also be available for the children to access at home if they wish. As a class, we have been practising our timetables each day, asking random timetable questions as the children come into school as well as doing small tests as a class. Despite the multiplication check won't be happening till later on in June, the more practice the better the children will become. Constant practice doing it as much as you can.

Reading: Children will be asked to take home their AR books home from school daily. You should try to at least read with your child for at least 5 minutes. They can then quiz on these in school on 'Accelerated Reader'.

Homework will be set on Class Dojo on Friday after school and be due the following Friday.

















Reading for Pleasure

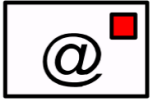


For reading for pleasure, the children will be engaging in one of Roald Dahl's classical books – Esio Trot.

We will be learning about different VIPER skills when reading about this book.

	English	<p>In English, we will be continuing to carry on and learn about writing letters using the text Ask Dr K Fisher by Claire Lleewellyn. Eventually the children will be able to write a letter acting as a problem and then another letter providing the solution to that problem.</p> <p>Once Class 4 have finished writing their letters, will then be moving onto a new text called the Paper Bag Prince by Colin Thompson. I have not read this book but hopefully it allows the children to create some amazing stories of their own.</p>
	Maths	<p>Throughout this term in Maths, Class 4 will be continuing to learn about fractions before eventually moving onto decimals. After the focus of decimals, learning on money and time will then eventually be introduced to the children in our maths learning.</p> <p>Last term, the children had regular practice of all the times-tables up to 12 looking at different speed practice techniques for each of the multiplies. The children will now be using Times-table Rockstars (TTRS) on a regular basis throughout the school week to ensure the children are familiar with all of the times-tables and that they are practicing regularly typing the answers on a computer. This is to ensure that the children can have a good level of confidence in time for the 'Multiplication Times-table Check' which the children will be doing in June.</p> <p>'Practice makes perfect!' – Whether that is either at home or at school. Any practice at home would be deeply appreciated!</p>
	RE	<p>Through this term in RE, Class 4 will be focusing their attention on two different topics. To start the new term, we will be using the Come and See programme and looking at New Life. This topic of knowledge will be identifying how the Easter message been shared. The second topic that we will be looking at is building-bridges which focuses on admitting to wrong doing.</p>
	Science	<p>This term for science, we will be looking at electronics. The children will be understanding the different symbols for electrical items and how to create a simple circuit.</p>
	History	<p>In history, pupils will be looking at a range of different early civilisations and how they have changed over time to what it is today.</p>
	Geography	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>
	Art	<p>In art for this term, pupils will be designing and making their own prints. They will be doing this by using a range of different printmaking techniques and materials combining different designs in relation to Kurt Jackson's art pieces.</p>

	Design Technology	Not a lead subject this term.													
	RSHE	Within this unit of RSHE, the children will be continuing to look at the life cycle as well as thinking about how we keep ourselves safe in the sun.													
	PE	<p>During PE this term, our focus will be on striking and fielding. Pupils will be understanding the different roles within this topic with the emphasis of working together as a team.</p> <p>The other topic of focus for PE will be athletics which will be taken by Mr Selley on Thursday afternoons.</p> <p>Children will also be taking part in a golden mile challenge where the children will be given 5 minutes to run around the school track for as long as they can. The idea is to incorporate daily exercise into the children's routine and to increase the number of laps the children do over a certain amount of time to show progression.</p> <p>PE will continue to stay on Wednesday and Thursday for Class 4 pupils so please ensure your child brings their PE kit on these specific days.</p>													
	Music	Not a lead subject this term.													
	MFL (Y3+)	In Spanish this term, pupils will be learning about the different items in the classroom. This unit will be taught by Mrs Emmerton on Thursday afternoons.													
	Computing	In computing, the children will be thinking about how to create and design a website.													
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**Teacher
contact:**

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 received after 6pm or at the weekend.