

# Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School

## Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Class 4

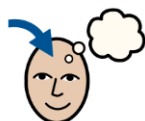
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### Teacher's Message

Hello to all the lovely parents and carers of Class 4. I hope you all have had an amazing and restful half-term break and are ready to move into the final term of this academic year.

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 final summer term at OLSP.



### Homework

#### **Set on Class Dojo every Monday:**

**Maths:** As the children are approaching their Multiplication Times-tables check, these will be conducted across a 3-week period in school time. Over the past few months, the children have been working really hard on ensuring they can complete the times-table questions in the limited 6-second time window.

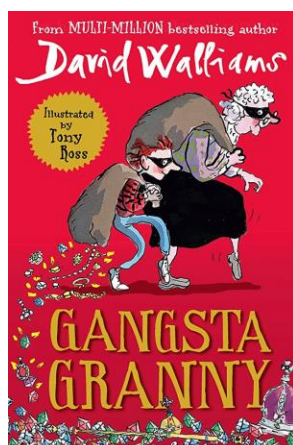
There was some homework which did go out over half-term. These were the 7, 8 and 9 times-tables which I know the children do tend to struggle with the most.

As we are approaching the MTC's, I do ask if there is any time which can be made possible for the children to complete any Times-Table Rockstars quizzes or any times-table related activities on IXL. Even if this is just 5 minutes a day, it makes all the difference.

**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'.


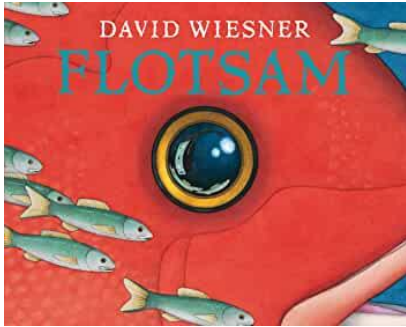















### Reading for Pleasure

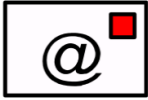


For the reading for pleasure, the children will be engaging in a range of different Roald Dahl & David Walliams books. I know the children are avid readers of these types of books!

We will be learning about the different VIPER skills when reading about these books.

	<b>English</b>	<p>In English, the children will be planning and completing their own stories based on the text from Colin Thompson - 'The Paper Bag Prince'.</p> <p>Once the children have finished writing their stories, the children will then be moving on and focusing on a different text called 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner. This is a picture book about a boy who finds a vintage camera washed up on a beach which tells its own story about where it has been visiting in the ocean.</p> 
	<b>Maths</b>	<p>Class 4 will be finishing off their decimals unit in maths and then eventually will look to move on and focus on a range of different units of maths.</p> <p>These units of learning will include money. We will be looking at how we can add and subtract money in different calculations and the place value of numbers when writing out the value of an amount with pounds and pence.</p> <p>Once the children have finished learning about money, we will then be moving on and thinking about learning how to convert the time and telling the time.</p> <p>After time, the children will then look to finally finish their maths learning for the year by delving into statistics with different graphs and grids which display information.</p>
	<b>RE</b>	<p>Throughout this final term in RE, Class 4 will be closing in on the building a bridge unit about why we build connections with people in communities and restoring those bridges with our friends.</p> <p>Once we have finished the 'Building bridges' unit, the children will then be focussing on the 'God's people' unit. This will look into detail about people who were part of the church community. Some of these people will include Saint Theresa of Kolkata, Martin Luther King Jr and Oscar Romero.</p>
	<b>Science</b>	<p>This term for science, we will be continuing to learn about electronics. The children have been making circuits over the previous term and will be learning about switches, identifying what is an electrical conductor and an electrical insulator.</p>
	<b>History</b>	<p>In history, pupils will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be exploring the afterlife, the pyramids, the Old Egyptian Kingdom and identifying their successes in chronological order.</p>
	<b>Geography</b>	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>
	<b>Art</b>	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>

	<b>Design Technology</b>	<p>For Design and Technology, the children will be learning about different diets and ingredients to then eventually design and make their own bread.</p> <p>We will not be making the bread until later on in the term. I will look to pass on details nearer the time when the children will be making their bread and what might be needed for this.</p>																	
	<b>RSHE</b>	<p>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. These sessions will be taken by Mrs O'Sullivan on a Thursday afternoon.</p>																	
	<b>PE</b>	<p>PE will be looking slightly different this term. All the children from KS2 will be going to the Teignmouth Lido on a Friday morning for a swimming slot. The children will come to school as normal for registration and will then walk down to the Lido for their swimming session.</p> <p>Letters did go out at the start of last term However, if you do need a letter or any details regarding the swimming sessions please get in contact with the office or I.</p> <p>The other PE session will be continued to be taken by Mr Selley on Thursday afternoons. The children will be learning and taking part in different cricket activities.</p>																	
	<b>Music</b>	<p>In music for this term, Class 4 will be focussing on a particular song/rap about bullying. The children will be particularly focusing on this song through uses of games, singing and composing.</p>																	
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**Teacher  
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*Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office [office@olsp.uk](mailto: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.*