

# Year 4 Newsletter: Pentecost 1



## Geography – Australia (Great Barrier Reef)

In this exciting comparative study, the children will learn about the water cycle and how it moves around the Earth. We will focus on Great Barrier Reef (marine biome) and analyse the impact of climate change on the coral reef. We will take part in a coral workshop at 'The Deep' aquarium in Hull and observe coral reef and some of the species of the Great barrier Reef in captivity.

## Maths

We will continue to work on fractions, understanding mixed numbers and improper fractions will begin the module. We will then learn how to convert fractions using number lines. We will use fraction families to help us solve problems using addition and subtraction.

Following on , our second module is Decimals. We will use tenths as decimals to solve problems. Place value charts and division will play a key role in this module.

## English – Writing

Children will create a narrative based on a story from other cultures. They will then move on and learn how to and write a persuasive letter.

## English – Reading

Reading discussion lessons will be based on the text 'The Girl Who Stole An Elephant' by Nizrana Farook. Reading skills lessons will include a range of skill- based tasks and VIPER style questions.

## Science – Physics: Electrical Circuits & Conductors

In this physics module, Year 4 will know that electricity is a type of energy that powers everyday items. Children will learn about importance of safety when near electricity. Electrical components, circuits, currents, conductors and insulators will be focussed on in this unit.

## Art - SCULPTURE

### Barbara Hepworth

#### (Modernism)



The Family of Man

## Things to remember

18.04.2024 – Mass at St Mary's O  
The Sea 9:30am - Annunciation

2.05.24 – Trip to The Deep

### Swimming

April -23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

June 1<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>. 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

19-21<sup>st</sup> May – Book Fair

23.05.2024 – Break up for half  
term

## RE – New Life

**OUR BIG QUESTION**  
What is so important  
about new life?

On the day of Pentecost, the Apostles spoke to the gathered people in the power of the Spirit. Christians believe that the Spirit of God is active in each person . We will retell the story and describe some of the ways in which the apostles spread the Good News through the power of the Holy Spirit, giving some reasons.

**Please remember  
to remove all ear  
rings before  
swimming lessons**

**Spellings will be given to children every Monday. A copy will be glued into their homework book. All homework books must be returned on Friday. A spelling test will take place each Friday. All children have a TTRockstars log in (a sticker is inside their reading record). Please ensure this is accessed regularly. Year 4 is an important year as the National Times Tables Test will be conducted in Pentecost 2 term.**