

Year 4 Newsletter: Advent 1

A warm welcome to Year 4 from Miss Campbell and Miss Dodson



Geography – Interconnected World

As part of this module, we will learn about the tropics and the equator. We will look at maps of the continents, in addition we will focus on how systems such as rail and water systems interconnect our world.



Maths

The children will expand their knowledge of place value by learning how to represent numbers up to 10,000 using various representations. Flexible partitioning, place value charts and other resources will be used to help solve problem-based questions.

All children have a TTRock stars log in (A sticker will be placed inside their reading record). Year 4 is an important year as the National times tables test will be conducted later in the year. Please ensure TTRock Stars is accessed regularly as this will greatly help within all areas of maths. Any issues please contact the Y4 team.

English – Writing

This half term, our writing focus will be to create a narrative setting description

English – Reading

Reading discussion lessons will include a range of skill-based tasks, discussions and VIPER style questions based on 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Murpurgo.

Class Reader

'Why the Whales Came' also written by Michael Murpurgo.

Science – Physics: Sound

Year 4 will learn how sounds are made by different vibrations. They will use different instruments to look at pitch and volume. The Children will also research the invention of the telephone.



Art

High Renaissance

The children will focus on works by Michaelangelo and practise a range of skills.

Things to remember

04.09.2025 – Children return to school.

15&19.09.2025 – Virtual author visit

18.09.2028 – School Mass at St Mary's Church.

24.10.2025 – School closes for half term.

03.11.2025 – School reopens for Advent 2 term.

RE – People

OUR BIG QUESTION
Where do I come from?

This topic explores the truth that Jesus had a natural family with real names and a history. We will ask the questions "Where do I come from?", "To which family did Jesus belong?" and "To whom do I belong?".

Visit our classpage



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.

Children are required to read every evening. Children are permitted to write in their diary but for a read to count an adult signature MUST accompany this. Please make sure reads are dated to avoid any mistakes.