

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

Times tables knowledge will continue to be a significant focus this half term, as we prepare for the National Times tables tests in June.

Decimals

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of decimals, learning how to partition, order and convert them efficiently.

Money

The following unit will further develop the children's knowledge of decimals, using them to convert and calculate money.

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 focused on in this unit.

Art - SCULPTURE

Barbara Hepworth

(Modernism)



The Family of Man

Things to remember

21.04.2026 Back to school

04.05.2026 May Bank Holiday

22.05.2026 School Closes for half term

01.06.2025 Trip to 'Hands on History Museum', Hull.

WB 01.06.2026 Y4 National Times Tables Tests commence

RE – To The Ends Of The Earth

Year 4 will explore the life of St Peter, linking Gospel stories to his faith, failures, and role in the Church. Pupils will learn about apostleship, the Apostles' Creed, and the Church's mission today. They will reflect on Christian living, the role of the Pope, and the communion of saints, including Mary's special place.

Please remember PE is on Wednesday and Thursday.

Spellings will be given to children every Tuesday. A copy will be glued into their homework book. All homework books must be returned on the following Tuesday. A spelling test will take place each Tuesday. 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