



ST LAURENCE CHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 4 News

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Summer Term 2

Welcome back to our last half term in Year 4! We have lots of exciting things planned for the children this half term including our trip to Aztec Adventure, which both staff and children are really looking forward to on Friday 12th June. We will also have our final 'Fabulous Finish' on Friday 10th July, where the children will be able to share their history work with you.

We continue to prepare for the Multiplication Times Table Check (MTC) this week as well as preparing for sports day. Please continue to support your child's learning by ensuring they arrive on time for school in the correct school uniform. Please check the website regularly as spellings and other important information will be put on there.

<http://www.stlaurencechurchjuniorschool.co.uk/year-4/>

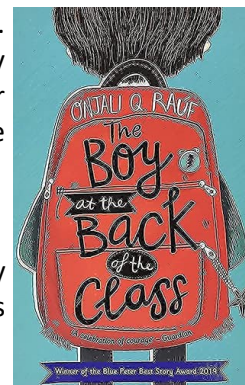
English

Reading

Please continue to encourage your children to read at home. This is a key part of all learning. Please listen to them read and get them to answer questions about what they have read by encouraging them to refer to the text in their answer. There should be three comments in their reading diary each week, one of which should be written by the child themselves. These can be based on their school reading book, library book or any free reading they enjoy at home.

Writing

Our writing work this half term will be based on the book 'The Boy at The Back of The Class' by Onjali Q Rauf. We will be thinking about the characters and the events within the story as well as writing in the first person.



Maths

Our focus in Maths this term will be shape, position and direction. During the first two weeks of this half term, all children in Year 4 will be completing the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), which we have been working hard towards all year. The children have been shown the format of the test and have been practising in maths lessons. The children will complete the MTC on different days over the first two weeks back after half term. Please continue to support your child at home with learning their times tables, TTRockstars and maths frame are fantastic websites to assist with this.

This website is exactly like the government test and is very good for practice.



<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Maths Frame also has other games, many of which are free to use.



<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/search#/games/1/times%20tables>



curriculum

Our **History** unit this half term will focus on Anglo Saxon settlers. Throughout the unit of work we will look at areas such as how the Anglo Saxons took over Britain after the departure of the Romans and the legacy they have left behind. We shall learn about settlements and Saxon art and culture. We will have a 'Fabulous Finish' later in the term, where we will invite you into school to look at the children's fabulous work.



In **Science** this half term we will research 'living things in their habitats'. Children will be learning about vertebrates and invertebrates, the characteristics and needs of living things, and the differences between flowering and non-flowering plants.

Our **French** unit this half term is based around knowing the vocabulary about a town, where the children will learn how to understand simple directions when prompted with images or gestures and be able to say and write something about where they live, with help.

In **R.E.** we will be studying Islam, where we will look at the five pillars of Islam and understand the role they play in Muslims lives.

Our **Jigsaw** unit this half term is called, 'Changing Me'. Children will consider the role of families, trusted adults, and inner circles in providing care and support. Across the six lessons, children develop strategies for coping with change, managing worries, and accepting things beyond their control. They practise reflecting on personal goals and positive changes they would like to make.

P.E - Trainers are needed for outside sports and these can either be left in school or sent in on the day. As the weather continues to change we advise for dark tracksuits to be included in the kit. Correct indoor PE kit is a yellow t-shirt, blue shorts, which should also be loose fitting and black pumps. Girls should remove tights so they need to have socks in their pump bag. Earrings should be either removed at the start of the lesson or left at home on PE days.

PE days: (If your child is swimming, they will not have PE lessons as well)

4D – Swimming on Thursday afternoons

4W – PE Thursday afternoon

4H – PE Friday afternoon

Many thanks for your support.

We have enjoyed working with you this year!

Please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Year 4 Team if you have

any questions.

DIARY DATES

Monday 1st June

School opens

W.C. 2nd June and 8th June

Multiplication Tables Check

Friday 5th June

Non uniform day (bring a bottle in for summer Fair)

Thursday 11th June

Class Photos

Friday 12th June

Y4 Trip to Aztec

Monday 15th June

4W class assembly

Assessment week

Friday 19th June

Summer Fair

W.C. 22nd June

Prayer Week

Assessment Week

Tuesday 30th June

Sports Day

Wednesday 1st July

Transition day

Wednesday 8th July

Firefighters in to visit Y4

Friday 11th July

Year 4 Fabulous Finish

Reports out

Thursday 16th July

Whole School Awards

Friday 17th July

End of term