

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

- blue shorts/tracksuit trousers
- a grey t shirt
- plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

Please ensure all clothes and plimsolls are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE in Year 4 is taught by Mr Spadaccini. The children will also be going to Hampstead Heath on **Thursday afternoons** with Year 3. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.

Street Dance - street dance takes place on a Monday.



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Year 4



Trips

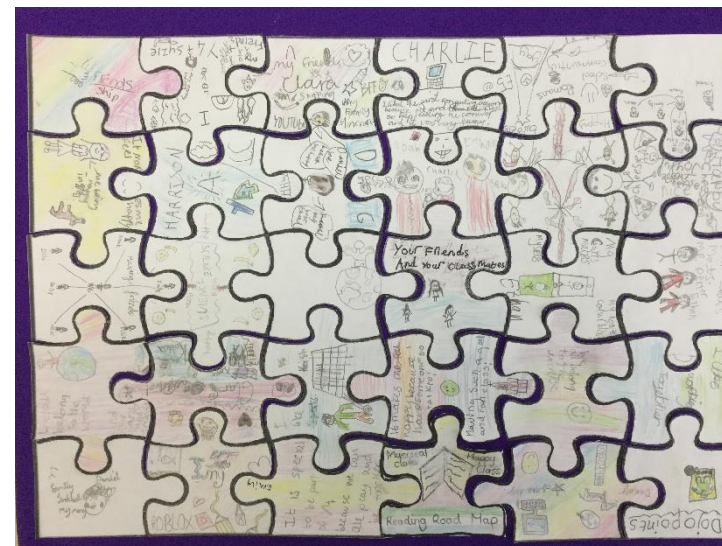
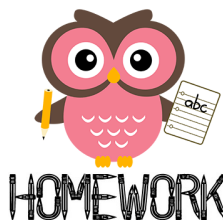
This term we will visit the Hindu Mandir on Wednesday 20th March 2019

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday. Spellings will be set on Thursdays and tested on Mondays. Time table tests will be on Wednesdays.

Homework should take approximately 1½ hours per week and will cover a range of tasks including: reading regularly; learning weekly spellings; mental maths.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on his/her homework but has not finished the work set that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for his/her ability.



Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on Thursday 28th March. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited! Our street dance performance will be on Monday 8th April.

Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office on the first day of absence and write a note on his/her return.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **In response to parent feedback, we have changed our policy this year for birthdays. We no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



Spring Term 2019



Year Four

Class Teacher: Mrs Manning-Bennett

Support Staff: Mr Walker

Other adults working with Y4: Mr Pegden (music), Mr Spadaccini (PE), Mr Chelaru (French) and Miss Louis (street dance)

Welcome to the spring term in Year 4!

Thank you very much for all your gifts and support last term, I hope you all had a restful and relaxed holiday. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term. We have already been working very hard and this will continue to the end of the term! As always, if you have any worries or concerns or would like further information about this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to discuss these with me. This term we are doing a PSHE week and focusing on our World Faith topic which is Hinduism.

Kind regards
Mrs Manning-Bennett

Christ Church Arts Project (CAP)

Each class will create a film this term with the majority of them centring around our school Christian vision and values. Details of the premiere to follow soon!

English



English will be taught through the genres of stories with a historical setting and fairy tales. We will work on a range of spelling, punctuation, grammar and reading skills through learning related to these genres. We will also work on our book review book linked to the Reading Road Map

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics including:

- Converting measures
- Using data
- Written multiplication and division
- We will continue with our times tables tests this term.

Science



Later this term we will begin some science units, with the majority taking place in the summer term. The two areas covered this term are: Living things and their habitats and animals including humans.

Computing



This term we will use word and publisher to create our Fairy tales. We will also continue our coding with Scratch.

RE



This term we will be discussing the 'new commandments' and Jesus' two greatest commandments. Through passages in the Bible and class discussion the children will think about how following these teachings affects the everyday lives of Christians and how it makes a difference.

We will then move on to learning about the Hindu faith. We will study what it means to be a Hindu and explore what the importance is of the symbols, beliefs and teachings of Hinduism.

History



Last term we enjoyed learning about Prehistory in Britain. This term we will continue with our Romans topic. We will investigate the Roman Empire and its invasion of Britain. We will study the way of life in Roman cities including London, Bath, Rome and Pompeii.

Geography



In Geography this term we will continue to look at natural disasters concentrating on volcanoes. We will look at the impact of Volcanoes on the land and people that are affected by them. We will tie this topic into the impact of Mt Vesuvius on the people of Pompeii.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 4th February and is focused on keeping healthy and being safe. In Year 4 we will be learning about how to keep safe in a variety of situations. We are very lucky to have several exciting workshops booked for this week.

PE



Mr Spadaccini will be teaching PE. The children will be improving their cardio fitness and stamina this term with lessons concentrating on improving strength in their legs and in their arms. Mr Spadaccini will also be teaching basic cricket skills this term.

Music



In music Mr Pegden will be working with the children on music related to our History and Geography topics. I'm sure the children will be very excited to perform for you at our class assembly. Mr Pegden will be teaching recorders alternately on a Tuesday.

Art



This term we will be creating art related to our Geography, History and RE topics. We will be creating Roman mosaics, volcanoes and rangoli patterns.

Design Technology

Alongside constructing our volcanoes we will also be making samosas and towards the end of the term designing and creating bug hotels.

Please see the reverse for general reminders and some key dates!