

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will usually take place on Thursdays 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 is taught by Mr Spadaccini. The children will also be going to Hampstead Heath for PE and sport. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



Trips

Hindu Mandir - date TBC
National Gallery - date TBC
CLC - Monday 5th June

Homework

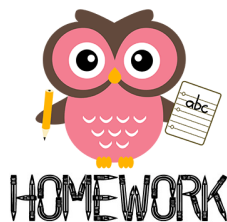
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings and mental maths will be sent home on Thursday and tested on Tuesday.

Homework will cover a range of tasks and subjects over the term.

In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings and 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 **Wednesday 14th June**. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!



Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone or email the school office on the first day of absence.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **Please do not send sweets or any food/non-food items into school to celebrate birthdays, we are unable to hand these out to the other children in the class. Thank you.**



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Year Four

Summer Term 2023



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Class Teacher: Mrs Pagnello and Miss Stepniak (trainee teacher)
 Support Staff: Miss Kaynak and Mrs Maguire
 Other adults working with Y4: Mr Oliver (Music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Ms. Pugalia (French)

Welcome back after the Easter holidays! I hope you all had a wonderful break. We have an exciting summer term ahead of us so please read the leaflet carefully to find out more about our curriculum and what we will be learning this term.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to do so.

Best wishes,
Mrs Pagnello



King Charles III's Coronation Celebrations!

We are beginning the term learning about and celebrating the King's Coronation.

We are marking this important national event with a special Church Service attended by the Mayor of Camden and with a party in the playground with crowns, party games and a picnic! We have also all been taking part in dance workshops learning dances from around the Commonwealth!



English



In English, we will be learning about the features of explanation texts and writing our own, linked to our science learning. We will also be writing our own twisted fairy tales as well as fables for our writing competition work. Later in the term, we will learn about play scripts and have a chance to perform the scripts that we write, focusing on intonation and expression.

Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Fractions	Counting in fractions; improper fractions and mixed numbers; equivalence; adding and subtracting fractions.
Geometry- 2D shapes	Classifying 2D shapes; identifying lines of symmetry; completing symmetric figures; identifying angles.
Geometry- position and direction	Describing positions on a 2D grid as coordinates; plotting points; describing movements between positions.
Statistics- graphs	Interpreting and presenting data; solving problems using information in bar charts; pictograms and tables.
Measurement- time	Reading, writing and converting time between analogue and digital 12- and 24- hour clocks.

RE



This term, we will focus on liturgy. Through passages in the Bible and examples from Christ Church, we will think about what liturgy is. We will investigate how and why liturgy is important to Christians and we will discuss each of the different elements of the liturgy. We will also consider whether faith and the Christian religion go together, and learn about some famous Christian individuals.

Science



This term, we will learn about the human digestive system, the different types of teeth humans have and the impact of certain liquids on our teeth. We will construct food chains for different animals. We will be learning about sound where we will experiment with pitch and volume. We will also learn about states of matter where we will consider the differences between solids, liquids and gases.

Computing



We will be using Scratch to learn about repetition in games. We will learn about different types of loops: infinite and count-controlled. We will create an animation of the letters of our names and then design and build our own games.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 15th May and will focus on the wider community and good citizenship. In Year 4, we will learn about what makes a strong community and how we can value people who make positive contributions to our community. We will also visit Henderson Court to do some gardening.

PE



The children will be taking part in athletic games which involve throwing and catching, jumping, running and speed. They will work together in small teams to improve, using appropriate techniques. This will culminate in our whole school Sports Day at the end of term.

Music



Musicians will be learning ensemble skills through rehearsing and performing Pompeii by Bastille. A key focus this term will be developing awareness of harmony and applying it to their playing and singing. Musicians will also learn and play a variety of different rhythmic patterns that are central to the sound of this piece.

Art



We will begin to understand the effect of light on objects/people drawn from different directions. We will use our sketch books to develop our drawing skills, before transferring these ideas into finished pieces. We will also create collograph prints.

Design Technology

We will be designing and making money containers using felt. We will research existing ideas and learn a range of different types of stitch. We will add buttons, Velcro and zips to our purses or wallets.

French



We will be completing our learning about home and hobbies and then moving on to learning about animals. We will begin to look at the agreement of adjectives and nouns in French through describing, talking and writing about animals and pets.