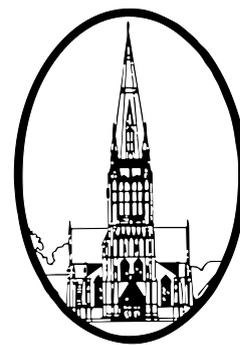


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*'Through God's love, we strive to be  
 the best we can be.'*

7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Curriculum Information  
 Spring 2 – Year 4

Literacy	<p>The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explore <i>a range of Myths and Legends</i></li> <li>• write character descriptions</li> <li>• create mythical beasts</li> <li>• write wondrous setting descriptions</li> <li>• investigate morals</li> <li>• visualise themes using art, drama and poetry</li> </ul> <p>Spelling, grammar and punctuation will continue to be taught throughout the term.</p>
Maths	<p>We will continue to focus on the key skills of understanding place value, adding and subtracting, increasing our instant recall of times tables. Every week we will be focusing on one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Measurement: Money and Time</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division</li> <li>• Geometry: Property of shapes</li> <li>• Addition and Subtraction</li> </ul>
Computing (ICT)	<p>Children will be learning to code in Scratch and develop basic computing skills.</p>
Music	<p>In music we will continue to learn the ukulele taught by our specialist music teacher, Miss Ordon. We will learn some new chords, and practise moving between them so that they can perform pieces and take their white belt tests.</p>
PE	<p>In PE this term we will be improving our football skills. We are looking to improve our technique in passing, controlling, dribbling and shooting to be able</p>

	to compete in small sided games.
RE	This half term we will continue our work on Christianity and stories from the Bible. We will be learning about pilgrimages and the significance of Easter and Lent.
PHSCE - Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education	Our topic for this half-term is Good TO BE ME. The theme is about understanding our feelings as well as considering our strengths and weaknesses as learners.
Spanish	In Spanish, we will be practising some sounds and spelling with Señor Enric. This includes daily routine and timetable (hours).

## PE

Your child's PE days are Monday and Thursday.

**Monday** is swimming. All children need to bring a swimming kit. It's an important life skill and children are not exempt from swimming unless they have a note signed by the parent or carer.

**Thursday** is the children's session in school so your child will need their PE kit on this day.

## How can you help at home?

### Homework

Homework will be handed out on Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Please continue to support your child learn their spellings and times tables at home. It would be useful to support your child in being able to tell the time (to the nearest minute) on 12-hour analogue clock and digital clock, and to give your child the opportunity to use money (counting change etc). This needs constant revisiting.

### Reading

We expect that your child reads every day for at least 20 minutes and that you sign your child's reading log to say that they have done this. Please discuss the plot, characters and the meaning of any unfamiliar words with your child. This helps them to develop comprehension skills. Remember to reread the whole sentence again once a tricky word has been solved. This helps to develop fluency in reading.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Dale, Miss Alves and Miss Pinto