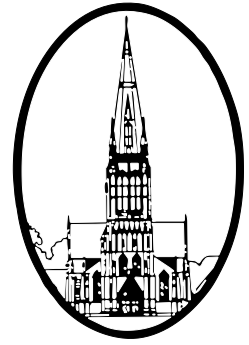


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*'Through God's love, we strive to be
the best we can be.'*

April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed your Easter break and are ready for the summer term.

Here is an overview of the topics that will be covered in the other curriculum areas.

Literacy	<p>We will be reading <i>Kindlekrax</i> and <i>Wolves</i> this term.</p> <p>The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predict • Write advertisements • Design illustrations • Write character and setting descriptions • Write letters and alternative endings • Write newspaper reports <p>Spelling, grammar and punctuation will continue to be taught throughout the term.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions, decimals and percentages • Shapes and angles • Time (analogue to digital) • Measurement
Topic	<p>History – Ancient Greece Computing – photo editing DT – Mechanical posters</p>
PE	Athletics
PHSCE	Living in the wider world
RE	Big question: What does it mean to be a Hindu?
Spanish	<p>Food Designing a Spanish menu</p>
Music	Glockenspiel

PE

Your child's PE day is Wednesday.

Children should arrive at school dressed in the correct PE kit.

- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- White t-shirt or St Marys house team t-shirt
- School jumper
- Suitable trainers

Homework

Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday.

Reading

We expect that your child reads on a daily basis for 10 – 20 minutes and that you sign your child's reading log every day to say that they have done this. Please can you discuss the plot and characters as well as the meaning of new words the children read. This will help to develop comprehension skills. Please remember to reread the whole sentence once a tricky word has been solved. This helps to develop fluency. Your child's home reading book needs to be returned on **Thursday** so it can be changed.

Times Tables

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all of their times tables (1 -12) off by heart and their related division facts.

For example:

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

$$10 \div 2 = 5$$

$$10 \div 5 = 2$$

Please ensure your child practises these times tables on a daily basis as part of their homework routine.

Drinking water and Fruit

We encourage children to drink water throughout the day. Please ensure your child brings a **named** water bottle to school every day. Children are also encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit to eat at break time.

Finally, I would just like to remind you that the school gates open at 8.50am each morning and that your child should be settled in class by 9am when learning starts. Please remember that the school day ends at 3.30pm and that children must be collected on time. It is important that staff are able to prepare lessons and attend staff meetings directly after school; therefore, parents of children that are collected late will be fined £10.

Yours Sincerely,
Mr Clark