

Information for Parents Autumn Term 2021

<u>I am in:</u> Year 4 <u>My Teacher is:</u> Mr Shone Parents' Evenings: 18th October

The topic I am focusing on this term is: Ancient Civilisation (extending out knowledge by visiting the Liverpool World Museum, Online)

Through 'The Way, the Truth and the Life' (Religious Education) I am considering: The Bible: The children will know that the Bible is an account of God's relationship with His people. They will understand that God speaks to us in the Bible and will reflect upon some of the things God tells us. This topic will also develop the children's knowledge of Abraham, Joseph, Moses and David and will give some understanding of their faith and trust in God.

Trust in God: The children will understand the importance of trusting in God. They will learn about God's promise to Zechariah, Mary's and Joseph's trust in God and that God fulfilled His promises to Mary when Jesus was born. The children will know why God sent Jesus to earth and will reflect upon who Jesus is for us.

In **English** I am working on:

- Use punctuation correctly (full stops, capital letters - including for proper nouns, exclamation marks, question marks, commas in a list, apostrophes for contraction and singular noun possession)
- Use subordination (when, if, that, because) and coordination (or, and, but)
- Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form
- Predicting the content of texts using details stated and implied.
- Evaluating my own writing and editing my work, checking for spelling, grammar and vocabulary errors.
- Improving the accuracy and consistency of my handwriting, spacing and formation.
- Reading with increasing fluency and expression while ensuring full comprehension of the text.
- Finding and recording information from non-fiction texts.
- Planning and writing in paragraphs.
- Writing letters and stories, building upon stamina for writing.
- Use layout features e.g. questions to draw in the reader, headings and subheadings, paragraphs to group related ideas, diagrams.

In Mathematics I am working on:

- Number: Place Value count multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000. Find 1,000 more or less than a given number. Count backwards through 0 to include negative numbers. Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit numbers. Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000. Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations. Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000. Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C).
- Number: Addition and Subtraction Add and subtract numbers with up to
 4 digits using the formal written
 methods of columnar addition and
 subtraction where appropriate.
 Estimate and use inverse operations
 to check answers to a calculation.
 Solve addition and subtraction twostep problems in contexts, deciding
 which operations and methods to use
 and why.
- Measurement: <u>Length and Perimeter</u> Convert between different units of
 measure [for example, kilometre to
 metre; hour to minute]. Measure and
 calculate the perimeter of a
 rectilinear figure (including squares)
 in centimetres and metres.
- Number: Multiplication and Division -

• Build an increasing range of sentence structures.

Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 . Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together 3 numbers. Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations. Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout. Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two-digit numbers by 1 digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects.

- Mental strategies
- Reasoning skills (verbal and written)
- Problem solving

In Science I am working on:

Forces and Magnet

In **Computing** I am working on:

- E-Safety Don't fall for fake.
- Digital Citizenship.

PE:

- Netball
- Hockey
- Tag Rugby (Premier Sports)

MFL:

French

Art and DT:

Linking to our topic work the children will be studying Ancient Civilisation and exploring and adding their own designs to create their own sarcophagus.

The children will also be exploring examples and expressions of ancient artwork.

Music: Charanga.

The children will also be creating their own graphic music scores to their own music composition.

Shared Read:

A World Full of Animal Stories 50 Folktales and Legends by Angela MacAllister