

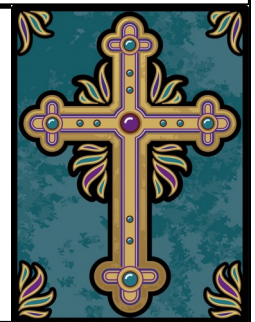
# Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a brand new school year, I hope you have had a lovely holiday. I am looking forward to a fun and productive year in Year 4 with exciting curriculum activities planned for your child.

R.E

In RE this term we will be looking at Islam. We will be looking at the main beliefs of Islam. We will move onto exploring faiths through the arts.



## English

In English this term we will be looking at non-fiction. We will be reading a Huge First Step; a biography about Neil Armstrong. We will be looking at different types of non-fiction book such as biographies and diary entries. We will then move onto fiction texts where we will read Christopher's story by Nicki Cornwell. We will be looking at the author's use of language to stretch our comprehension skills.

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at number problems. This will include practising our number bonds to multiples of 100. We then, will move onto formal written methods of multiplication, focusing on the grid method before moving onto written methods of addition and subtraction. We will also be practising all of our times tables. Next half term, we are learning about decimals and fractions.

## PE

We will be having P.E on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure that you child's P.E Kit is in school at all times and has their name in all pieces of kit. This term we will be focusing on our balance, coordination and fitness.



## Topic

Our cross curricular theme for this half term is Traders and Raiders. This is a history focus looking at the life and journey of the Saxons and the Vikings. After the half term, we will then start a new topic called Burps, Bottoms and Bile. This will be a science focus looking at the digestive system. We will be discovering how our digestive system works.

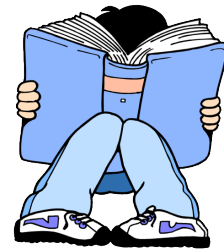


## Homework

Children's reading books can be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In order for your child to change their book we require a signature in their reading record from a parent or guardian.

Homework will begin shortly. It will go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested in school on the following Friday. Your support with homework is invaluable.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

Class Teacher: Mr Gambon HLTA: Mrs Cope