



Primary 4



Newsletter

Term 4 2023/24



*Faith
Compassion*

St. Mary's Values

*Ambition
Respect*



Numeracy

Throughout this term we will be revising all our numeracy skills, especially time and money.

The children will be using their measuring skills to help complete a variety of problem solving activities and will also investigate estimation.

We will continue to develop our mental maths skills using Number Talks as well as learning the 8 and 9 times tables.



I hope you have had a lovely Easter and are looking forward to a brilliant Term 4!



Other Curricular Areas

Through topic work we will learn about the Vikings. We will look at the similarities and differences between life in a Viking village and our lives. We will use mapping skills to follow the trail of the Viking invasions.

In art we will have fun working on lots of arts and crafts activities based on our Viking topic.

The children will also be learning about the Viking gods through song and rhyme.

Literacy

Through our Viking topic the children will be developing their knowledge of non-fiction texts.

Using the PM reading scheme, we will continue to develop our reading skills; locating important information and identifying facts and opinions in a text. We will also continue to develop our dictionary and thesaurus skills.

In writing we will be focusing on persuasive writing, elaborating on our arguments to convince the reader. In addition, we will produce flow-charts, give directions and create diagrams and instructions around Viking life.

We will be using our attention and listening skills to share our learning with others as part of a solo talk on an aspect of Viking life.

Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing we will be discussing how to be a CHAMP – challenging ourselves, setting goals and believing in ourselves!

P.E

In P.E. we will focus on developing our athletics skills – running, jumping and throwing as well as playing team games like rounders.

Please remember that no jewellery should be worn on P.E. days. Thank you.

R.E

This term we will be focusing on preparing for our Sacrament of Holy Communion. We will also be showing our devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary through praying the Rosary and a variety of other Marian activities.