



Primary 4/5



Newsletter

Term 1 2024/25



Numeracy

This term the children will be developing their mental maths skills and using these to support them in a variety of problem solving activities.

They will be focusing on their number skills: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

They will be using money as a context for learning as well as developing their calendar skills to help them to plan our school year.

Health and Wellbeing

We will develop our work on respect, respecting ourselves and each other, celebrating our differences. We will also be discussing strategies to cope with change as well as looking at examples of courage.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are Thursday and Friday. This term's focus will be gymnastics and netball.

We will also be participating in 'Fit 15'. Jewellery is not safe to be worn during P.E.

Welcome to Primary 4/5!

We've had a great start to our new school year with the children from both classes working and playing well together! Mrs Teaz

R.E

This term we will be focusing on Our Lady as we prepare for the Parish Festival. We will also use God's Loving Plan to reinforce the importance of respecting ourselves and our bodies.

We will also be discussing our school values – Faith, Compassion, Ambition and Respect.

Social Studies – Countries of the World

This term children will be working collaboratively to research their chosen country. The children will then create a PowerPoint to share their learning.

Science (With Mrs. Corkindale)

The science topic this term will be on Planet Earth, focusing on the energy flow between plants and animals in ecosystems, food chains and webs.

Literacy

We will be focusing on Information Reports this term linked to our 'Countries of the World' topic. Alongside this we will develop our knowledge of grammar by working on; sentence structure, word endings and using the correct tense.

The children will focus on their listening skills this term, asking relevant questions in discussions.

In reading we will be using the PM books to develop our reading skills, focusing on predicting, questioning, visualising and summarising as well as working on reading with fluency and expression.

Other Curricular Areas

Languages - This term we will be extending our Mandarin, working with our dedicated teacher.

Expressive Arts – The focus will be on developing drawing skills, working on shape, line, colour, tone, texture and pattern. This will include creating displays for the Church during Harvest.

Technology - We will be using technology skills to help us be creative, develop our problem solving skills and help us complete our research task.