

Year 4 Class Newsletter 21.9.2020

The children have returned to school in good spirits and are excited to learn. They have settled into their new class well and the new routines in school. The children recognise the need for more rules and to maintain social distancing and are trying their best to adhere to them. If you have any concerns about the school routine or your child please don't hesitate to contact me using the school number or via email on year4pr@st-augustines.lancs.sch.uk.
Mrs Ratcliffe

Maths

This term we will be recapping the skills the children learnt in year 3 as well covering the skills that they missed during the lockdown period. Whilst this is happening I will ensure that your child is challenged to deeper learning in areas they are confident with.

We are presently looking at place value or numbers to 10,000 and times tables especially the 4 and 8 times tables.

If you have time please encourage your child to share their times table knowledge with you. The more practice the better it is for them.

RE

In RE this term we are looking at family. We looked at the family Jesus grew up in and other families in the Bible. We will look at the importance of looking after our families and working together to solve problems. We will use the stories of King Solomon and Joseph and his brothers.

School Day

Children can come into school between 8:50-8:55. Children are using the same staircase as year 3 so will be let up the stairs in stages to ensure the two classes don't mix. This is the reason your child may have been asked to wait outside for a few moments.

Children have a morning break of 15 minutes and their lunch between 12 and 1pm. They share the yard with year 3 although the yard is split into two separate sections.

The children should be collected between 3:20 and 3:25. Children not collected by 3:25 will be taken to afterschool club.

English

In English we have been working on a unit of work to support the children with moving from year 3 to year 4. The children will practice the skills from year 3 whilst slowly introducing new skills.

Reading

Children have been taking part in guided reading in school and some of them have found it a challenge getting back into the habit of reading to others and using expression.

Children will bring a home reading book, please read it and return it to school where your child will take a quiz and then change their book. All books, read or not should be returned every Friday in order for us to support children who haven't had the chance to read at home.

Children have taken a reading assessment and their reading level, ZPD, is a result of that assessment.

Spellings

Children will get spellings on a Monday and we will check how well the children know them on a Friday. Children will practice these in school during the week but would benefit from more practice at home.

Notice

Please don't send your child to school with extra items such as teddies, toys etc.

Children should also remove nailvarnish, bracelets and necklaces before they come into school. Children should bring their lunch in a standard packed lunch bag and not a carrier bag or ruck sack

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school isolating their work will be put onto Google Classroom for them to access at home. All children have logged onto Google Classroom at school and had a go at uploading their work. The children have new Google Classroom login details for this year. Please get in touch if you are struggling to access this learning.

PE

Children will continue to do PE on a Wednesday afternoon. The children will take part in activities outside wherever possible. Please send your child in their PE kit for the day. Children can wear jogging bottoms and a top. Please try and keep them to navy blue or black and as plain as possible.

This term children will work on fitness skills.

The children will take part in a daily mile each afternoon.