

Year 4 Newsletter

Welcome back Year 4! Our Topic question this term is 'Is South America different from England?' We will be learning all about the historical and geographical similarities and differences between the two countries. Alongside this, we will be exploring specific aspects of Brazil, including Carnival headdresses, Samba music and significant landmarks.

Our RE topic entitled 'Community' is all about those who contribute to making up our local and wider community. Our Big Question for this topic is 'What makes a community?' We will be exploring how people within the parish serve the Church community and how Jesus gave his apostles a mission to serve others.

Homework and Spellings

Homework is to be handed out each week on a Friday and returned the following Wednesday. A register is kept of all homework returns, including late returns. Please encourage your child to complete their homework on time and hand it in. Your child will have their weekly spellings checked on a Monday. This may be in the form of recall, identifying spelling patterns or using the words in a sentence. Please encourage your child to practise their spelling words and patterns at home.

PE

Our PE sessions this term are on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning. Our Tuesday session will be led by Premier Performing Arts and will have a dance focus. Our Thursday session will be led by Premier Sports, the pupils will be complete a range of outdoor athletics activities. On Fridays, we will be going swimming! Please make sure your child has the appropriate swimming kit, this includes a swimming cap and may include goggles if desired.

Supporting Learning

You can help our learning by supporting your child at home with the following key learning steps:

- ⇒ Practise times tables (2x up to 12x)
- ⇒ Learn to tell the time and reading timetables
- ⇒ Daily reading at home
- ⇒ Practise spellings

Parent volunteers are always welcome to help support our learners in their education. If you would like to volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



*Rejoice in hope, be
patient in
tribulation, be
constant in prayer.*
Romans 12:12

Class Dates

- ◇ 5th January—Y4 swimming begins
- ◇ 8th January—Bikability
- ◇ 10th January—New Years Mass
- ◇ 6th February—Safer Internet Day
- ◇ 7th-9th February—Y4 Caythorpe residential
- ◇ 9th February—End of term

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You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.