

# Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



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## Year 4 Newsletter



September 2018

*'Love one another as I have loved you'*

**John 13:34**

### Our Learning this term

#### **English:**

##### Class novels

- Mouse Bird Snake Wolf by David Almond

- Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

##### Writing genres

descriptive writing, diary entries and instructional texts.

#### **Maths:**

##### • Place value

- count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000
- find 1,000 more or less than a given number
- count backwards through 0 to include negative numbers
- recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (1,000s, 100s, 10s, and 1s)
- order and compare numbers beyond 1,000
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000
- solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers
- read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of 0 and place value

#### **RE:**

Domestic Church - Family

Judaism

Baptism - Belonging

Vocation & Commitment- Gift

Advent/Christmas - Loving

Local Church- Community

#### **Science**

- Animals including humans
  - The digestive system and teeth
- Living things and their habitats
  - Habitats and classification

#### **Topic**

The Romans

#### **PE**

- Swimming, football and gymnastics

#### **ICT**

- Creating with text, sound and images.
- Collecting, finding and using information

Welcome to the 2019/2020 school year. We hope you have all had a fabulous summer. The children all seem to have enjoyed their new start and are already beginning to settle well into their new class.

This first newsletter of the year will give you an outline of our planned activities for this first term. I look forward to working with your children and meeting you all.

#### **Reminders**

- All school uniform **must** be labelled with your child's name. The children are responsible for it at all times.
- At home time children must tell the member of staff at dismissal that their parent/carer is there before being dismissed— This is for your child's safety. Please be patient
- The 'Meet the Teacher' meeting is designed as an opportunity for you to meet the adults who work in Year 4, see the Year 4 classroom and learn more about the Year 4 curriculum. The meeting will take place on Thursday 19th September at 3.30pm only. If you can not make that time please make an appointment to see me.

### Reminders this term:

#### Homework

- Homework will be sent out every week but the day will depend on the needs of the children following class lessons. The children will be responsible for completing this and returning it.
- The weekly spelling test will be on Thursday mornings.

#### Reading Records

- Must be written in every day with a short summary of what has been read by the child.

#### PE

- PE is on a Friday.
- Swimming kits **AND** PE kits required.
- The children will be sent home in their PE kits for washing.

#### School uniform

##### Boys -

Grey blazer  
Grey Trousers  
V-Neck Grey Jumper (no zips)  
White Shirts  
School Tie  
Short Grey Socks  
Black Blazer  
Black/Grey/Navy Blue/Red Coats

##### Girls -

Grey blazer  
Dark Grey Tunics (Infants, early Juniors)  
Dark Grey Skirt (Older Juniors)  
V-Neck Grey Jumper/Cardigan  
White Shirts (no blouses or V necks)  
School Tie  
White Socks or Plain Red or Plain Grey Tights  
Black Blazer  
Black/Grey/Navy Blue/Red Coats  
Sensible Black Shoes -preferably lace-up or T bars.  
Red, white or black Hair Ribbons **ONLY** (no fancy head wear or accessories)

### Key Dates for Year 4 Autumn Term 201

#### September 2019

Friday 13th- Start swimming lessons  
Monday 16th- All clubs begin  
Thursday 19th—Meet the teacher 3.30pm  
Friday 20th—Jeans for genes fundraising day  
Wednesday 25th- Year 4 class assembly 9.05am  
Friday 27th- McMillian coffee morning

#### October 2019

Monday 7th- Parents evening  
Tuesday 8th- Parents evening  
Monday 14th- One World Week  
Friday 18th- Last day of term  
Monday 21st- Half term begins  
Monday 28th- Children back to school

#### November 2018

Friday 1st- All Saints whole school Mass  
Friday 15th- Children in Need fundraising

#### December

Friday 13th- Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch  
Sunday 15th-Christmas Carol Service at Holy Apostles at 5pm  
Thursday 19th at 1.30pm—End of Term

Celebration assemblies every Friday morning. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

#### Clubs available for Year 6

Monday	Outbreak, Art
Tuesday	Football, Portuguese lessons, IT club
Wednesday	The London Ballet Company. Choir
Thursday	Girls multi-skills. Orchestra. Chess
Friday	Homework Club. Fitness Friday