

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



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Year 4 Newsletter



January 2020

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

Our Learning this term

English:

Class novels

- The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
- Gorilla by Anthony Browne

Writing genres

Play scripts, formal letters, newspaper report, recount

Maths:

Multiplication and division

- recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12
- use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together 3 numbers
- recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one digit number using formal written layout
- solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two-digit numbers by 1 digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects

RE:

Local Church
Eucharist
Lent and Easter

Science

States of matter
Sound

Topic

The Tudors

PE

Swimming, invasion games (netball and tag rugby)

ICT

Programming, coding and modelling

Dear parents,

Happy New Year. Welcome back after a well deserved Christmas break. Thank you for all my cards, gifts and well wishes. I hope you had a lovely times with friends and family.

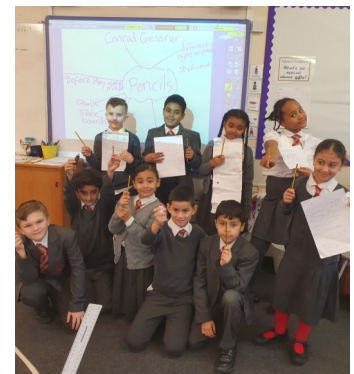
The children worked really hard in the Autumn term and started to make good progress on the Year 4 curriculum. I hope they continue to strengthen their work ethic, knowledge, skills and understanding throughout the Spring term.

We have some very interesting topics coming up this term and lots of interesting learning objectives.

The children need to ensure that they come to school this term with an excellent learning attitude and demonstrate a readiness to learn.

Thank you

Miss Lee



Department for Education (DfE)

Multiplications Table Check' June 2020

All Y4 children will have their multiplication skills formally tested in the summer term of Year 4 by the DfE.

The purpose of the 'Multiplications Table Check' is to determine whether year 4 pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables.

Children will be tested using an on-screen check (on a computer or a tablet), where they will have to answer multiplication questions against the clock.

Please help your child at home to regularly practice their quick recall of multiplication facts. They also need to become familiar with the location of numbers on a keypad and keyboard.

Reminders this term:

Homework

- Homework will be sent out every Thursday and returned on Tuesday.
- The weekly spelling test will be on Tuesday 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/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/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 SpringTerm 2020

January 2020

Friday 17th: WCPS Friends School Disco. KS2 4.30 – 6.00.
Monday 20th: Whole School Mass at 2.30pm in school. All welcome.
Tuesday 21st: Year 3 and 4 Sports Hall competition
Thursday 23rd: SIMS Pay drop in sessions for parents from 2.30pm
Tuesday 28th: Year 4 library
Thursday 30th: Girls football tournament

February 2020

Monday 3rd: Coram Lifebus in school
Tuesday 4th: Year 6 library
Tuesday 11th: Internet Safety Day – events in school
Monday 17th – Friday 21st: HALF TERM holiday

March 2020

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th: BOOK WEEK
Tuesday 3rd: Years 3 and 4 football tournament
Thursday 5th: World Book Day
Friday 6th March: Science Day – events in school
Monday 9th – Friday 13th: Science Week
Wednesday 11th: Basketball tournament
Thursday 12th: Sport Relief fundraising events
Tuesday 17th: Year 4 library
Monday 23rd Parents Evening
Tuesday 24th: Parents' Evening

April 2020

Wednesday 1st April: Spring Music Concert. Timings and venue to be confirmed
Thursday 2nd April: 9.05am: Years 3 and 4 Palm Sunday and the Last Supper Assembly
Friday 3rd April: 1.30pm End of Term.

Celebration assemblies **every Friday morning.**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Clubs available for Year 4

Monday	Art
Tuesday	Football, Portuguese and ICT
Wednesday	Choir
Thursday	Girls only Multi skills
Friday	Homework Club