



# Year 4 Newsletter

## Summer Term 1

Welcome back, I hope you had a fantastic Easter break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr O'Boyle – Mrs Lynch.

### English

This half term our focus will be writing a 'Twist in a Tale' fiction story based on Talk 4 Writing author Pie Corbet's *Little Red Riding Hood*. We look at it from the wolf's perspective. For our information text, our focus is *Pirates at Large*. We will alter this to look at wolves and then an animal of choice.

### Maths

We are learning about Decimals – Fractions before moving on to geometry. Please encourage your child to play multiplication games on *Times Table Rockstars* and place value games on *Numbots*.

### Science

Our focus will be on *Living Things and their Habitats* before moving on to *States of Matter*. The children will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. They will learn to tell the difference between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive, and apply this in a range of contexts. This then takes us onto what makes matter.

### Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via *Purple Mash* and *TT Rockstars*. These sites offer a variety of fun games for your children to explore.

### Reading Books

Our class novel is *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo

Books are changed regularly. Children should bring in their book daily for assessment or changing.

Please record when your child reads in their reading record and return to school each day.

### Geography

Our focus this half term is the location and characteristics of two canals. We will be learning about Rochdale Canal and the Canal du Midi. We will study the impact and legacy of these two major industrial achievements.

### P.E.

We work with a Gymnastics coach this half term. P.E will be on Mondays so please ensure your child wears their inside P.E kit.

### R.E

*What is it like to follow God?*

Children learn that the Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, and their relationship with God. They believe his promises to stay with them & Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.

### Core Christian Value



Honesty



5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Celebrations

26<sup>th</sup> May – End of Term





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