



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 4 Class Newsletter Term 1 2023-24

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4!

It's great to see that all the children had a wonderful summer holidays and are back and eager to learn!

I can't wait for the year ahead and we have some really exciting and interesting topics coming up, ranging from Vikings to the Amazon rainforest. I am sure that the children are going to have a great year.

Reading records (which your child has already been given) need to be brought to school each day and books can be changed as and when they are finished.

Please find below a list of the subjects and the content the children will be learning this term.

Subject	What the children will be learning
English The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modal verbs • Character description • Explore imagery • Discuss themes • Persuasive letter • Playscript <p>Our class novel for this term is Michael Morpurgo's Kensuke's Kingdom</p>
Maths Place value Addition and subtraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rounding to 10, 100, 1000 • Subtract a 3-digit from a 3-digit number • Subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers • Compact column addition
Science How are living things classified?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the different types of habitat? • What are the different types of Habitat? • How can animals be classified? • What is a classification key? • What is adaptation and classification within species? • How do we classify pond plants?
RE How do Hindus worship?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do Hindus have many images of God? • Why is the Aum symbol important to Hindus? • How do Hindus worship at home? • How does a Hindu priest help Hindus worship at the mandir? • Why do Hindus go on pilgrimage?
Geography Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a river? • How do people use rivers? • What journeys do rivers make? • How do people change rivers? • How can flooding affect people? • What can I find out about the world's longest rivers?
Art Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straight lines • FOCUS: Escher • Explore using different pencils (HB/ soft/ hard / charcoal) • Creating tessellating designs – Islamic Art • Shading techniques



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore the effect of shading
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• About me• Parts of the body
PE Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sprinting• Jumping• Throwing <p>Children will need to wear PE kits every Wednesday. We will also have an additional session on a Thursday although a PE kit does not have to be worn for this.</p>
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health Emotional wellbeing• Rights and responsibilities• Persuasion and Peer Pressure• Media and Me
Computing The Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the internet made of?• Sharing information• What is a website?• Who owns the web?• Can I believe what I read?
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boom whackers & Chime Bars• Pentatonic Scale (CDEGA)• Pieces Ostinato• Composing recording
Dance (Friday)	Lyrical Jazz

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me via email:

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Looking forward to the year ahead!

Mr Goulding