



## St Saviour's CE Primary School

### Year 4 Class Newsletter Term 1 2025-26

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4!

It's amazing to hear that all the children have had a brilliant summer holiday and are back and eager to learn!

We have a really exciting year ahead. In Year 4 we will be covering an exciting range of topics from Ancient Egypt in History to Sound in science. We have lots of trips planned and I know the children are going to really enjoy it. I am looking forward to the year ahead!

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

Our main P.E sessions will be on Tuesday and Friday. Children will need to bring full kit (same as Year 3!)

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

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



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shading techniques</li><li>• Creating clay tiles</li></ul>
<b>Spanish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• About me</li><li>• Parts of the body</li></ul>
<b>PE</b> Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sprinting</li><li>• Jumping</li><li>• Throwing</li></ul>
<b>PSHE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mental Health and Emotional wellbeing</li><li>• Rights and responsibilities</li><li>• Persuasion and Peer Pressure</li><li>• Media and Me</li></ul>
<b>Computing</b> The Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the internet made of?</li><li>• Sharing information</li><li>• What is a website?</li><li>• Who owns the web?</li><li>• Can I believe what I read?</li></ul>
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Musicianship Skills: Notes on the Stave – C Scale</li><li>• Recorder - sticks and songs</li><li>• Boom whackers &amp; Chime Bars</li><li>• Pentatonic Scale (CDEGA)</li><li>• Pieces Ostinato</li><li>• Composing recording</li></ul>
<b>Dance</b> (Thursday)	Ballet

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!

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