



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 4 Class Newsletter Term 2 2024-25

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a great first half term and you're all looking forward to the next as we have some exciting things planned in the run up to Christmas. We have some exciting electrical experiments in Science, delicious cooking in Design Technology and the children will be creating their own podcasts in computing.

Just as a reminder reading records need to be brought to school each day and books can be changed as and when they are finished and **PE will be on Tuesday and Friday**.

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 Farther by Grahame Baker – Smith Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough/Chris Ridell	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing a postcardSetting descriptionExpanded Noun phrasesInstructions (chronological order & Imperative verbs)Formal and informal explanationsPlan and write a storyEvaluate a text
Maths Fractions Decimals Measuring Multiplication and division	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Doubling and halving 3-digit numbersIdentify equivalent and reduce fractionsWritten and mental additionSubtract 3-digit numbersConverting grams into kilograms/ millilitres into litresGrid method to multiply 3-digit numbers
Science What is Electricity?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">How can we be safe around electrical appliances?What are electrical components in a series circuit?How can we create electrical circuits?What are conductors and insulators?How are electrical switches used?How can electrical components change within a circuit?
RE Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What do I understand Christmas to mean for many Christians?What does it mean to me?What do you think the word 'peace' means?Jesus is described as the Prince of Peace – what does this mean?What does the Bible say about Jesus' message of peace?Is this Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?
Geography What are Rainforests?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Where are the world's rainforests?What are the different layers of a rainforest?What are the main features of a rainforest?What is the Congo rainforest like?Why are the rainforests being cut down?Why does the Amazon rainforest matter so much?



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Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following a recipe and make suggestions to adapt• Use utensils and equipment to prepare ingredients• Mixing, chopping and rolling skills• Evaluate and adapt recipe
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'I know'- hobbies• Christmas Spanish carols
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passing the ball• Shooting using correct technique• Marking• Full court game using high five positions
Netball	Children will need to wear PE kits every Tuesday and Friday.
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health Emotional wellbeing• Rights and responsibilities• Persuasion and Peer Pressure• Media and Me
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Recording• Recording sounds• Creating a podcast• Editing digital recordings• Combining audio• Evaluating Podcasts
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composing melody• Pentatonic Scale

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 term ahead!

Miss Barry