



What we are Learning in Year 4 this Half Term

September - October 2024

<i>Coastal Regions</i>	Key vocabulary
English Tension tools Creative writing Non-fiction texts.	Possessive apostrophes, fronted adverbials, contractions
Maths Place value, addition and subtraction, measurement, multiplication and division.	Operations, sum, product, efficient, estimate
RE People (family trees and God's family), Story of Abraham. Other Faiths' Week - Judaism	Descendants, family, relationships
Science Animals Including Humans – How our bodies function and relationships in the animal kingdom.	Digestive system, producers, consumers, predators
Geography Coasts – The physical and human features which make up coast regions.	Erosion, sedimentary, headlands, tides
PSHE E-Safety Becoming an active citizen.	Social media, Internet, responsibility, community
Spanish Numbers 11-31, months of the year, seasons, singing happy birthday.	Uno, dos, tres, mes, invierno, feliz cumpleaños
Music Guitar lessons.	Pace, tone, genre, beat, chords

Homework

Homework is given on Fridays and is expected back the following Friday, unless a longer deadline has been agreed.

Spellings will be given out every Tuesday, with a test taking place the following Tuesday.

Reading

We actively encourage the children to read for pleasure as much as possible, both in and outside of school, from either the books chosen at school or via the reading apps. They are expected to record in their diaries at least three times a week their reading – with a note on what they've read. This must be signed by an adult.

There is also a chart at the back of the diary to record which books they have completed and give them a score out of 10. Those children who read regularly will be rewarded for their efforts.

Dates for your diary

Swimming starts	Friday, September 13 th
Skegness Trip	Thursday, September 19 th (please see letter emailed out)
Harvest Festival	Friday, September 27 th
Parents' Meeting	Wednesday, October 16 th

School values

Each week we will look at a different school value in class and encourage the children to practise it in their own lives:



Kindness

**Appreciation
Respect**

Responsibility

**Honesty
Resilience**

Commitment

P.E information

P.E will take place on Monday afternoons. Please ensure kits are always in school as they may be required at other times during the week. This term they will be playing football.



Expectations

In line with our school values, children are expected to show kindness, respect and appreciation to all other members of the St Mary's community.

In lessons, they should listen well and try their best to participate in all lessons and activities.

If they do this consistently, they will be rewarded with Missionary Star of the Day and Week plus house points across the school.



Times Tables

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Any work you can do to help support this at home would be greatly appreciated.

Mathletics and Hit The Button

(www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button) are both very useful online resources.

Future Trips in Y4

As well as the trip to Skegness, in the Lent term the children visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park as part of their Biomes topic. To give you an approximate idea of cost, last year it was £20 per child (£10 for Pupil Premium). This may increase this year.

There may also be a small fee for the Y4 Sleepover in the Pentecost term. Thank you.