Year Four Class Information 2022-2023 Advent Term One



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

### Welcome

Welcome to Year Four! We are settling well in our new year and it is great that all children have positive attitudes to learning. We have some exciting topics this year as well as doing the Times Table Test, which we will have lots of practice to get ready. We are ready to support you in your journey in Year Four so you may continue to grow in love, in the spirit of Christ for the benefit of all.

# Topics this half-term

In our first half-term, we will start our topic with the Blue Abyss. We will be diving in the Ocean to find out about what factors are changing our environment and how animals adapt to different habitats. We will be continuing taking part in planning liturgies and being good role models for the younger children.

English	Maths		RE		Science	
Adventure Narratives based on Treasure Island.	Place value including: - Partitionir - Comparing ordering numbers - Roman Numerals - Negative Numbers	U	People - exploring the story Abraham Called -			ıg
Geography		Art Co		Сл	nputing	PE
Using atlases to locate Countries and Oceans. All about environmental dangers, how these have changed due to physical processes and what an oceanographer is.		Compare and contrast using water colours.		Coding		Cricket.

# Marvellous Me

Regular updates will be sent via Marvellous Me. This includes details of activities and lessons over the week, reward badges, reminders and documents such as homework and spellings.

### Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday (to allow time for marking, feedback and setting the following week's homework.

## Spelling Test

Spellings will be sent weekly with homework. Children will have the opportunity to practice these in handwriting sessions in addition to dedicated spelling sessions. These will be targeted to Year 4 and sets will include the same patterns and rules.

#### <u>PE kits</u>

PE will take place on a Tuesday this half-term. Our current unit is Cricket. Please bring your outdoor PE kit.

I look forward to seeing all the wonderful things Year 4 will achieve this year. I hope they will continue to enjoy their learning and continue to grow and flourish.

> Many thanks, Mrs Willers ©