

Year Four
Class Information
2023-2024
Advent Term One



St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School and
Nursery

Welcome

Welcome to Year Four! We are looking forward to the amazing journey that we are about to take. You have all made a brilliant start to the year, looking extremely smart in your uniforms. Together with Miss Jackson, I know that we can reassure you and support you with your progress in Year Four so that you may continue to grow in love, in the Spirit of Christ for the benefit of all, enjoying the St Joseph's way of life.

Topics this half-term

In our first half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our amazing 'Blue Abyss' topic where we will look at the geography of the underwater world, its living things and the causes and effects of climate change. Below is an overview of our other topics.

English	Maths	RE	Science
Biographies - Using proper nouns for a range of purposes including for brands and titles. - Using subordinating conjunctions to make adverbial clauses.	Place value - Partitioning 4-digit numbers. - Number lines. - Roman numerals. - Rounding.	People - The family of Jesus.	Living Things and their Habitats - Classification. - Changing environments.
Geography	Art	Computing	PE
Blue Abyss - Zones and locations of seas. - Living things in seas. - Global warming and climate change.	Painting and Mixed Media - Applying paint. - Tints and shades. - 3D effects.	Online safety	Football Outdoor education (Forest School)

Topic Launches

In our first half-term, we will begin our Geography topic with an enrichment activity, playing some underwater themed games and touching, smelling and sketching real fish!

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 this newsletter and homework.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday to allow time for marking and feedback. Please be reminded that as well as this homework, children should read every night!

Spelling Test

Spellings will be sent home with the homework on a Friday and will have a different focus each week. Children will have the opportunity to practise these at home and at school before the test on Friday.

I look forward to seeing what the following academic year holds and know that we are going to achieve some wonderful things!

If you ever have any questions, please come and talk to us at the start or the end of the day.

Many thanks,

Miss Wallis and Miss Jackson ☺