Year Four

Class Information

2024-2025

Advent Term One



St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School and Nursery

**Welcome**

Welcome to Year Four!

You have all made a brilliant start to the year, looking very smart in your uniforms. I hope you are all looking forward to the year ahead and all of the exciting experiences that we have planned.

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 ‘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.

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| **English** | **Maths** | **RE** | **Science** |
| Biographies - Using proper nouns for a range of purposes including for brands and titles.  - Using pronouns. | Place value  - Partitioning 4-digit numbers.  - Number lines.  - Roman numerals.  - Rounding.  Addition and subtraction  - Adding 4-digit numbers, with and without exchanges. | People  - The family of Jesus.  Called  - Vocations and callings. | 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. | Drawing  - Tone  - Shading  - 3D effects | Online safety | Gymnastics |

**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.

**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 😊**

**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.

**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!