Year Four

Class Information

2024-2025

Advent Term Two



St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School and Nursery

We’re back after a lovely two-week October break!

We have lots to look forward to this half-term, including lots of preparations for a very special time of year – the season of Advent.

Our carol service rehearsals will be starting before we know it and I bet some of you have even started thinking about putting up Christmas decorations already!

Miss Jackson and I will continue to do our best to 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 second half-term, our topic will shift from a focus on Geography to a focus on History; we will be learning all about the Ancient Roman Empire. We will find out about their way of life, the Celts and their defence against the Romans, and the lasting impact the Rome left in Britain.

Below is an overview of our other topics across the curriculum.

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| **English** | **Maths** | **RE** | **Science** |
| Historical narrative:  \*Using apostrophes to show possession.  \*Using precise verbs. | Measurement:  \*Finding the area of shapes.  Multiplication and division:  \*The 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12 times tables. | Called:  \*Being called by God.  \*Vocations  Gift:  \*The gift of Jesus at Christmas. | States of matter:  \*Solids, liquids and gases. \*Changing states. \*Melting and evaporation. \*The water cycle. |
| **History** | **DT** | **Computing** | **PE** |
| I Am Warrior:  \*Roman way of life. \*Roman emperors. \*The Celts. \*Boudica. \*Roman and Celt warfare. \*Roman inventions. \*Roman legacy. | Structures:  \*Designing a pavilion. \*Building a pavilion. \*Creating cladding. \*Evaluating. | Coding:  \*IF statements  \*Algorithms  Logo:  \*Common Logo instructions. | Gymnastics:  \*Jumps.  \*Rolls  \*Weight bearing.  Football:  \*Receiving with control. \*Marking and attacking. \*Defensive tackling. \*Dribbling. \*Passing over a distance. |

**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 continuing this year with you and look forward to the exciting learning coming our way!**

**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!