

Year Four  
Class Information  
2024-2025  
Lent Term Two



St Joseph's  
Catholic Primary  
School and  
Nursery

Can you believe we are in Lent Two already? I can't!

We will be continuing our Road Trip USA topic this half-term but with a focus on history rather than geography. We will learn a lot about the Civil Rights Movement and some very inspirational American people.

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.

### Topics this half-term

In our fourth half-term of the year, our topic will have a history focus.

We will be learning all about the Native American tribes that have lived in North America for a very long time, as well as more recent history. This includes Martin Luther King's inspirational actions and the Civil Rights Movement which fought for equality for Black people.

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

English	Maths	RE	Science
Stories with familiar settings:  *Adverbs of time, place and cause.  *Subordinating conjunctions to describe time, place and cause.	Measurement: *Km and m *Perimeter  Fractions: *Mixed numbers *Improper fractions *Equivalency *Adding and subtracting fractions.	Giving and Receiving:  *What is more important - giving or receiving?  Self-discipline: Is self-discipline important in life?	Electricity:  *Appliances *Series circuits *Conductors and insulators *Conductivity
History	Art	Computing	PE
Road Trip USA  *Native American tribes: Cherokee, Navajo and Sioux. *Native American tribes: the Iroquois. *Christopher Columbus *Influential American icons. *The Civil Rights Movement in America. *Equality in the UK.	Sculpture and 3D  *Using 2D drawings to create 3D sculptures. *Soap sculpting. *Wire sculptures. *Shadow sculptures. *Joining reused and recycled materials.	Logo:  *What Logo is used for. *What the common instructions in Logo are and how to type them.	Swimming

## 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 practice these at home and at school before the test on Friday.

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 ☺