

Year Four  
Class Information  
2024-2025  
Pentecost Term One



St Joseph's  
Catholic Primary  
School and  
Nursery

Welcome back!

Cross your fingers for more sunny days now that we are in Pentecost Two. Everyone has been enjoying our new OPAL play lunchtimes and I think they will be even better with lots of sunshine!

This term, our geography topic is 'Misty Mountain Sierra.' We will be learning about some famous mountains and mountain ranges around the world, and closer to home.

Miss Jackson and I are looking forward to the next few weeks of learning with you and will continue to help you grow in love, in the Spirit of Christ for the benefit of all.

### Topics this half-term

This term, we are learning about mountains in geography, with a particular focus on the different types of mountains (this will link well to your volcanoes topic from Year 3!), the different climates they offer and the living things choosing mountains as their homes.

Below is an overview of our topics across the curriculum.

English	Maths	RE	Science
Newspaper reports. *Commas after fronted adverbials.  *Multi-clausal sentences.	Decimals *Tenths and hundredths.  Money *Estimating and calculating with money.  Time *Analogue and digital. *12 and 24-hours.	New Life *What's so important about new life? *Pentecost. *The Ethiopian.  Building Bridges *Why are bridge builders important? *The Lost Sheep. *The Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Data Collection *Collecting and analysing data.  Habitats *Classification. *Human impact.  Sustainability *Deforestation. *Impact on habitats.
Geography	DT	Computing	PE
Misty Mountain Sierra *Definition of a mountain. *Mountain types. *Formation of mountains. *Climates. *Vegetation belts. *Mountains in the UK and the world. *The Himalayas. *Tourism.	Textiles *Designing with a customer in mind. *Stitch types. *Fastenings. *Creating patterns and mock ups (prototypes).	Artificial Intelligence *What is AI? *How can AI help us? *The future of AI. *AI in action.  Effective Searching *Using a search engine. *Using search to answer questions. *Reliable sources of information.	Swimming  Athletics *Jumping. *Running at speed. *Using running to jump further. *Sling technique for discus throwing.

## 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 ☺