

Year 4

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English

The Y4 class text this term is Charlotte's Web. Key learning includes:

- Infer meanings with evidence
- Build a varied vocabulary
- Extend sentences using conjunctions
- Fronted adverbials
- Organise paragraphs
- Punctuate speech
- Edit writing and make improvements
- Use semi-colons
- Past and present tense verbs
- Possessive pronouns
- Summarise ideas
- Adverbs

History

Y4 will be studying Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Key learning includes:

- Know meaning of BCE and CE
- Anglo-Saxon settlements
- Life in Anglo-Saxon Britain
- Alfred the Great
- Resistance against the Vikings
- Rise of Christianity

Maths

This term, we will:

- Numbers to 10,000
- 1,10, 100, 1000 more or less
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000
- Add and subtract 4 digit numbers
- Area
- 3, 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12 times tables

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- People—the family of God in scripture
- Called—Confirmation: a call to witness
- Gift—God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans

identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions

Contact Me

I can be contacted at ghallam@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk for non-urgent enquiries. I will aim to respond within 2 working days.

I am happy to meet to discuss your child - please contact me to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Other Subjects

Design Technology—Electrical Systems

PE—Dodgeball

Music—Rhythm

Computing— creating media, with a focus on photo editing

PSHE—Anti-Racism

At Home

Here are some tips to help your child succeed:

- Talk to your child about their learning and about the world in general
- Read books together every day.
- Limit screen time
- Help with learning spellings, and times tables
- Encourage your child to develop independence
- Build resilience - allow your child to get things wrong
- Support your child to follow school rules
- Encourage empathy and tolerance

Y4 Key Dates

Thursday 26th September—Residential Meeting

Wednesday 4th December—Class Mass
1.15pm

Wednesday 18th December—Nativity
1.30pm / 5pm