

# Year 4

## Spring Newsletter

### Maths

This term we will cover:

- Factors and multiplication structures
- Distributive law
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
- Coordinates
- Fractions greater than one
- Compare and order mixed numbers

### Geography

Y4 will be studying Rivers. Key learning includes:

- Latitude and longitude
- The journey of a river from source to mouth
- The Water Cycle
- Use maps, plans and graphs to present geographical features
- Take part in fieldwork to observe, measure and record

### English

The Y4 class text this term is How to Train Your Dragon. Key learning includes:

- complex sentences
- use commas correctly
- edit writing based on feedback
- fronted adverbials
- adverbial phrases
- proofread for errors
- form letters correctly
- spell Y3/Y4 common exception words

### RE

Galilee to Jerusalem

- Why Jesus has the title 'Christ'
- Signs that He is the Messiah
- Jesus shows that God's Kingdom includes those who are excluded by society
- Describe the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Sick

Desert to Garden

- Retell the parable of the prodigal son
- Helping others is part of loving God
- Sequence the events of Holy Week
- Connect belonging to the Church and living out the 'Works of Mercy' by supporting those in need

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### Science

This term, we will be learning to:

- recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

### Other Subjects

Design Technology—Structures - Shell Structures

PE—Dance

Music—Clarinet lessons

Computing— Repetition in shapes

PSHE—Emotional wellbeing, life cycles, personal relationships, life online

### Y4 Key Dates

14/01 - Multiplication Check 9am

30/01 – Class assembly 9am

5/02– Celebration of the Word 9am

2/03 – Class saint sharing 3pm

10/03 – Science morning 9am

11/03 – Residential meeting 3.20pm

### Contact Me

I can be contacted at [ghallam@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto: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.

### 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