

# Year 4

## Summer Newsletter

### Maths

This term we will cover:

- Fractions greater than 1
- Mixed numbers and improper fractions
- Lines of symmetry
- Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks
- Division with remainders

### English

The Y4 class text this term is Kaspar Prince of Cats. We will be learning about:

inferring a characters thoughts and feelings, character description, use and correctly punctuate direct speech, relative clauses, organising paragraphs correctly around a theme, accurately using reported speech, using apostrophes, using evidence from a text to support points made, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.

### RE

To the ends of the Earth

- Find connections between Jesus' words to Peter and the role of the Pope
- The Apostles' Creed and that it summarises the central beliefs of Christians.
- Describe some ways in which the Church today continues the work of Jesus
- Describe what is meant by the 'communion of saints'

Dialogue and Encounter

- Describe some facts about the life of St Paul and explain why he is important -
- Describe ways Christians work together for the benefit of the whole community
- Describe the five pillars of Islam

### Art

Y4 will be studying Surrealism. Key learning includes:

- Know Salvador Dali, MC Escher, Grete Stern and Nikolina Petolas
- Line, shape, form
- Tessellation
- Primary, secondary, tertiary, monochromatic colours
- Foreground and background
- Positive and negative space

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### Science

This term, we will be learning to:

Identify how sounds are made. Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled. Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

### 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.

### Other Subjects

Design Technology—Food - A healthy and varied diet

PE—Tennis / Athletics

Music—Clarinet lessons

Computing— Manipulating digital image

PSHE—Keeping Safe / Living in the Wider World

### 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

22nd April—Residential

1st June—Multiplication Check begins