



Curriculum Information – Year 4

Spring 1- 6th January-16th February

Parents/Carers,

We are really looking forward to the upcoming Spring term in year 4 and we are going to be busy!

English	<p>This term we are going to be reading ‘Real-Life Mysteries’ by Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker and writing newspaper articles based on these.</p> <p>Later on in the term, the children will be writing persuasive travel leaflets based on a range of engaging texts.</p> <p>Our class book this term will be “Alice in Wonderland” and we will be using it for our guided reading sessions also.</p>
Maths	<p>Our maths learning this half term will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Properties of Shape ● Symmetry ● Measure – Money ● Problem Solving involving Decimals to Two Decimal Places
Science	<p>Our main Science topic this half term is States of Matter</p> <p>Children will identify solids, liquids and gases using their properties, describe melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating, describe the different stages of the water cycle and describe how temperature affects the rate of evaporation and, therefore, the water cycle.</p>
PE	<p>P.E Day: This term the children will remain having their PE day as a Tuesday We will be studying Dance this half-term. Children should come in to school dressed in full PE kit please.</p>
RE	<p>Our RE topic this half term is From Galilee to Jerusalem. Children will consider Jesus’ question to Peter “Who do you think I am?” They will come to see Jesus’ healing as a sign of God’s mercy and make links to the sacrament of reconciliation.</p>
RSE	<p>Unit 3:</p> <p>Session 1: What am I feeling?</p> <p>Session 2: What am I looking at?</p> <p>Session 3: I am thankful</p>
Humanities, Arts and	<p>Geography- children will be learning about different types of settlement and will develop their geographical vocabulary.</p>

Computing	DT – designing, making and evaluating a slingshot car Computing – Creating an audiobook Music – Ukulele lessons every Tuesday afternoon. French - Habitats
Home Learning	Children will be expected to completed the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily Reading – 10-15 minutes (Parents to log on BoomReader) ● Homework will be set on a Friday and be due in the following Friday. ● Times Tables Rock Stars – 15 minutes 3x per weekage appropriate activities. ● Share the weekly word Gospel reading with your child. Complete the

A few reminders:

- Please bring a named water bottle every day
- Please ensure your child is equipped for cold weathers as the Winter/ Spring term can prove to be quite unpredictable at times! Please ensure all items of clothing brought into school are named. There will be more lessons carried out outdoors so children should have a thick jacket/coat to keep them warm.
- Please listen to your child read as much as possible in the week as well as reading out loud to your child. More information regarding reading books will follow.

Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and information

Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email year4@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or admin@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Clifford