

Year 4 Newsletter

Date to remember:

Tuesday 19th March 3:30 – 5:00pm

St Joseph's day celebration – International evening.



Learning to love, loving to learn

Spring 2 2024

Class Teacher: Mr English

Value of the Month



February: Trust

March: Tolerance

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our 2nd half of the Spring Term. I hope you all had a lovely break with your children and got a chance to do some exciting things with them. For this half term, we will continue to work hard on all areas of the curriculum. We've had an excellent start to this term regarding behaviour and engagement in the children's learning. Thanks for your support with helping the children achieve their goals. I am looking forward to continue working with you again this term.

Mr English

Dates for the diary

Wk beg	Hinduism Week
19 th Feb	
20 th & 21st Feb	Parents evening
Wk beg	STEM Week
11 th March	
12 th March	Big Lent fundraising walk
19 th March	St Joseph's Day Mass @ St Thomas a Becket
28 th March	Mass @ St Thomas a Becket
28 th March	End of Term 2:00pm

English

In English we will read together the book 'The Great Kapok Tree'. This story teaches us the importance of protecting our environment and treating all living things on the earth with respect. We will use the book to develop our knowledge of storytelling language and to help us structure a convincing argument for a debate and persuasive writing.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on fractions and decimals. We are going to be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator, converting fractions to decimals. We will be recognising and writing decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths, comparing numbers with the same number of decimal places up to 2 decimal places. As always, we will be practicing and learning our timestables to 12x.

Class assembly / concert:
Tuesday 27th February

Science

Our science topic this term will be humans and animals, with a focus on: describing the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions, constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Learning Challenge

Our geography focus will be extreme weathers and the extreme earth. We will be learning about natural disasters, volcanoes and hurricanes.