

How you can help me at home

English:

Hear me read every night and ask questions about what I have read to you.

Help me learn my spellings.

Encourage me to use joined up writing in my Homework Book and worksheets.

Maths:

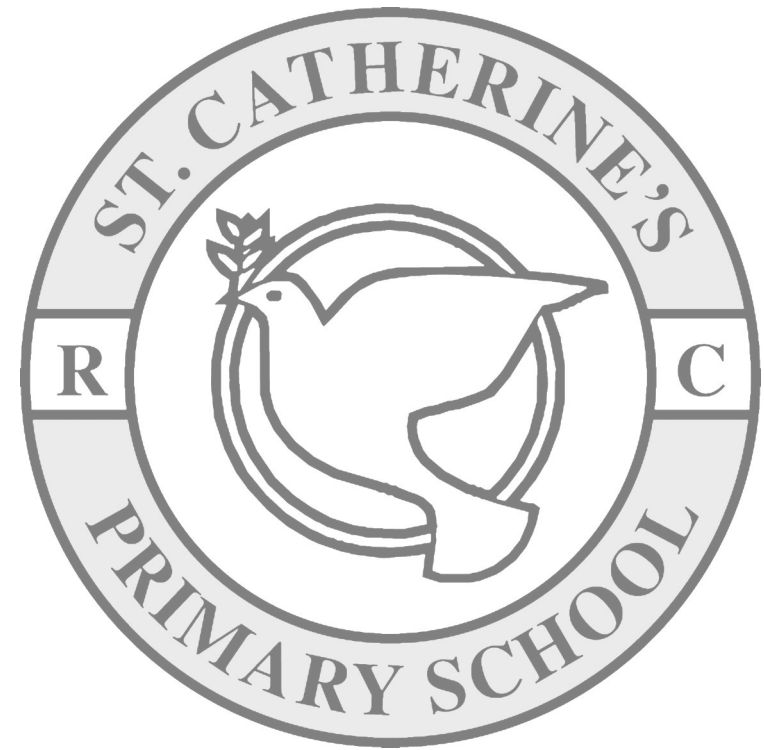
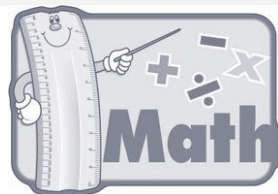
Help me to practice all my times tables. I can show you some fun rhymes that I have been learning in school to help.

Topic

Our new topic is Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. Please help me to learn more about them by doing some extra research. If you have any photographs or books



**A family
united in
God's love,
learning in
faith
together for a
compassion-
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tomorrow.**



Spring Term 2

2019

Overview of learning in

Year 4



This half term in Year 4

Our first **RE** topic will be

Judaism followed by Lent. We will be 'exploring how prayer, fasting, almsgiving and living out the Beatitudes help us prepare for Easter.'

In **English** we will be reading 'How to train your dragon' linked to both our Fantasy writing unit and history topic on the Vikings.

In our writing we will be learning how to write biographies, poetry and Fantasy stories.

Our **Maths** topics this half term are: division, fractions, measures, problem solving and reasoning about numbers.

Our **Science** topic will be

Electricity where we will learn about simple circuitry and electrical safety. This will link into a DT project on room design.

Our topic this half term is '**What did the Vikings ever do for us?**

In **PE** we will be working with Ms Pegg learning tag-rugby. Mrs Hurlestone will be teaching creative dance linked to the Vikings.

In **Art** we will be drawing still life and looking at different mediums to represent this.

In our **French** lessons we will be learning about dates, months, seasons and weather.

Mrs Kernick will be teaching us to exploring pitch in **Music**.

In **PHSE** we will be studying 'Healthy Me'.

Homework

In agreement with the Friends of St Catherine's Council, homework will be sent home on a Friday and is due back in the following Wednesday.

Reading every child is expected to read for at least 10 minutes every day. We expect the reading record to be signed at least 3 times a week by an adult.

Spelling every child will have spelling homework each week. This will involve learning a set of spellings, with a particular spelling rule.

Maths every child in Key Stage 2 needs to be fluent in their times tables. By the end of Year 4, all children need to know their tables up to 12 x 12.