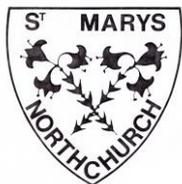


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Dear Families of Year 4,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday, making the most of the beautiful spring sunshine. Usually, at this time of year we would now be looking forward to Woodrow. I am so pleased that Mrs Osborne has been able to rearrange this exciting trip for the Autumn term. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to build on their teamwork skills and to develop greater independence. For this half term we will still have lots of exciting learning going on.

English:

We are currently using the story of 'Alice in Wonderland' as a basis for creative writing, vocabulary building and comprehension. On completion of Alice, we will use our topic 'The Romans' both for history work and English.

Spelling

Please continue to practise spellings from the list of Year 3 and 4 words which is at the end of this letter.

Maths:

We are starting the half term working on time; telling the time, using am and pm and the 24 hour clock. During this half term we will also be working on area and perimeter and written methods for multiplication and division. Please continue to work on times tables. We have now signed up to Times Tables Rock Stars. Please send an email to year4@stmarys916.herts.sch.uk so that I can forward login details for your child. They can of course continue to use Blast-Off sheets, Purple Mash and Hit the Button as well for variety.

Science:

In science Year 4 will continue to look at how we classify different kinds of plants and animals and learn more about the habitats they live in and what these provide for all living things.

Reading:

Please continue to encourage your child to read every day. Reading out loud can support them with their pronunciation and expression. If possible, they should read a wide range of text types, fiction, poetry, non-fiction, newspapers and magazines as well as instructions and recipes so they understand the need to read.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the children again whenever that is possible and in the meantime I wish you all the very best, stay safe and healthy.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Christie

An overview of learning in Year 4, Summer 1st Half Term 2020 (home learning)

Understanding English, Communication and languages <i>(Speaking & Listening, Reading, Writing, MfL)</i>	Mathematical Understanding	Religious Education
Alice in Wonderland: - Creative writing - Vocabulary building - Comprehension The Romans - non-fiction writing - persuasive writing Spelling: - Year 3 and 4 word list MFL- en classe (in the classroom)	Time: - Using an analogue clock, am and pm, 24 hour clock, Roman numerals Area and Perimeter: - Area and perimeter of simple and compound shapes Written Methods: - Multiplication - Division Times Tables	Sources of Wisdom: - where and how do we acquire wisdom - Holy books such as the Bible, the Guru Granth Sahib and the Quran
Scientific and Technological Understanding <i>(Science, Design & Technology)</i>	Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding <i>(PSHE, History, Geography)</i>	Computing
Living Things and their Habitats - classification of different kinds of plants and animals - learning more about the habitats - what these habitats provide for all living things.	History: The Romans The formation of Rome Roman Gods Resistance to the Romans (Boudicca) The Legacy of the Romans PSHE: Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds	We are using Purple Mash to follow the Computing curriculum and this term will be working on: - Coding - Animation
Understanding physical Development, health and wellbeing. <i>(Physical Education, Personal and Economic Wellbeing)</i>	Understanding the Arts <i>(Art and Design, Music, Drama, Dance)</i>	
PE with Joe Wicks	<u>Art and Design & Technology:</u> Studying Roman art and artefacts (virtual visits) Drawing artefacts Mosaics - what they were used for and how to make them	

Word List – Years 3 and 4

Accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
Actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
Address	eight/eighth	length	question
Answer	enough	library	recent
Appear	exercise	material	regular
Arrive	experience	medicine	reign
Believe	experiment	mention	remember
Bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
Breath	famous	natural	separate
Breathe	favourite	naughty	special
Build	February	notice	straight
Busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
Calendar	fruit	often	strength
Caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
Centre	group	ordinary	surprise
Century	guard	particular	therefore
Certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
Circle	heard	perhaps	thought
Complete	heart	popular	through
Consider	height	position	various
Continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
Decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
Describe	increase	potatoes	
Different	important	pressure	
Difficult	interest	probably	
Disappear	island	promise	