



Year 4/5

Mrs. Phelan, Mr. Mosses & Miss Jones

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a magical festive period! Our Spring term is packed full of new learning, class trips and wonderful events organised by our PTA. Last term, less than 10 children gained their end of term reward. We are really hoping more children achieve this this half term!



PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please ensure children **have both** their indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times.

A huge '**Happy Birthday**' to all the children below who celebrate their birthdays this half term!

Elli
Theo
Kelsie
Archie
Evie
Poppy



Christian Values: Our key Christian Value for this half term is, hope.

A debate question which can spark conversation at home is: Is it more important to be kind or to be honest?

Homework

Children will be taking home a new take away menu this half term. Please support your child to complete as much of this as possible. Remember, homework books have your child's TTRS/Numbots log in details inside. Again, please encourage them to access these **as much as possible**.

Reading at home.

The expectation is that children **read at least once** a week at home. However, please try to read with your child as much as possible as the more children are read to, and are read with, the better they are across the curriculum. Many children are still not reading at home and this is negatively affecting the progress they could make.

Times Tables, Numbots and MTC.

In June, Year 4 will take their MTC (multiplication and times table check). More information for parents will be shared about this in due course, however children are expected to know all of their tables with speed and accuracy. Please support this as much as you can at home. Numbots is also an excellent way for your child to secure their basic skills, Maths knowledge. It has the same log in as TTRS.

Properties of Materials and Changes in Children's Lives over Time.

In Science, children will be learning about how there are three states of matter, processes in which these change and the difference between reversible and irreversible materials. In History, children will be looking back in time and learning how the lives of children have changed over time.

At the start of Spring 2, we will be visiting Blue Planet Aquarium on 24th February 2026. Please make sure you have consented to this trip on Parent Pay.

Music

We will continuing our cornet lessons this half term, learning even more notes! We will be showcasing our learning on Friday 20th March at 1:45pm in the school hall-we hope to see you all there!



Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6