





## Reading

The children are asked to read to someone at home 3 times a week and an adult will hear them in class once a week wherever possible. Dojo points will be given out on Mondays for children who have 3 signatures from someone at they have read to at home.



## RE

Our topics for this term are self-discipline, new life, building bridges and God's people. Homework for the start of each of these will be sent home before the new topic to help you discuss the work together. Our class mass days for the Pentecost term are as follows: May 12<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>. There is also whole school Mass on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> June (in church) and 21<sup>st</sup> July. There is also a Mass with the Bishop to bless the new building. Thank you for joining us with these, the children really enjoy sharing this with you.

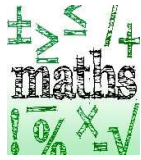


## English

We are basing our work on Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman for the first half term. I can order copies of this for you to keep at £6.29 each. If you would like me to order a copy for your child, please send me a Dojo and I can arrange this. Our second book will be The Boy at the Back of the Class. These can be purchased from the Scholastic website for £4.99. Remember to select our school at checkout and we will earn commission for each book sold. The link is here <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/products/136904>



Our science with Miss Gibbens will be exploring animals including humans across the whole of the Pentecost term.



Our maths learning is taking us through decimals over the next few weeks and will be followed by money, time, shape, statistics and will end with position and direction. The year 4 Multiplication Tables Check will take place in June. I have set the MTC work to be available of TTRS for the children to access. This should help them become familiar with the format. More information can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>



Art and DT

Our final art and DT topics for the year are making slingshot cars and looking at the artwork involved in Oscar Romero crosses.



Music

We continue to have music lessons with Mr Burton from the Trust's music provision. We are looking to organise a concert in the final term for children to show their various musical skills. More information will follow.



History

Our history follows on from the Romans as we explore the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will look at the influence they had on the

way of life in England after the Roman's left. Our trip will be to the Jorvik Centre in York and a separate letter will come out shortly.



Geography

We will be exploring rivers and waterways in Pentecost 2 term.



Computing

Mrs Oates will continue to teach computing across key stage 2 and will spend the whole term teaching the children how to programme. The children really enjoy these lessons and benefit from her expert knowledge in this area.



French

The children's learning in French will continue this term, expanding their conversational vocabulary by talking about members of the family and about our classroom.

Thank you for your kind wishes after my procedure, all went well and I am now firing on all cylinders!

God bless

Mrs Fitzpatrick

Dates for your diary:

May: 12<sup>th</sup> Year 4 class Mass, 19<sup>th</sup> Whole school Mass

June: WC 5<sup>th</sup> MTC check, 16<sup>th</sup> York trip, 29<sup>th</sup> Whole school Mass in church, 30<sup>th</sup> Year 4 class Mass,

July: 21<sup>st</sup> Whole school Mass

Forest school dates:

May: 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

June: 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>,

July: 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>