

# Welcome to Year Four



**Sacred Heart**  
**Catholic Primary School**

# Staff

Class	Teacher
4B	Mrs Berti/Mrs Byrne
4H	Mrs Hill
4CK	Mrs Connolly and Mrs Kunjasic

# Staff

## Teaching Assistants

Mrs McCarthy

Mr Wood

Miss S

# Staff

## PPA Teachers

Mrs Byrne

Mr Newman - PSD

Mrs Donnelly

# Daily Organisation

- ▶ **Soft Start/Morning Activity** – children can come into the classroom from 8:40-9:00am – reading or activities will be set.
- ▶ **Break** 10:50am – 11:10am
- ▶ Children are allowed to bring in their own fruit for a healthy snack at break time. They are also allowed a soft/sponge ball to play with at playtime. Please make sure it is named.
- ▶ **Lunch** 12:15pm – 1:15pm
- ▶ **End of the day** 3:15pm pick up
- ▶ If you give permission for your child to leave school premises independently to meet you at a pre-arranged meeting point please sign the form on Weduc.

# Year 4 Curriculum

Children in Year 4 follow a broad and balanced curriculum, more information about these subjects can be found on the following slides.

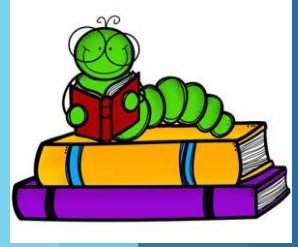


# RE



- ▶ Our topics for this term are **‘Celebrating the Mass’** and **‘Advent to Christmas’**
- ▶ In addition to our RE curriculum, we pray together and participate in collective worships, masses and liturgies throughout the year.
- ▶ Pupils regularly lead acts of collective worship within their classes.
- ▶ Other Faiths
- ▶ During the Spring Term, parents will be invited to take part in a collective worship assembly which your child's class will have prepared. Time and date will follow nearer the time.

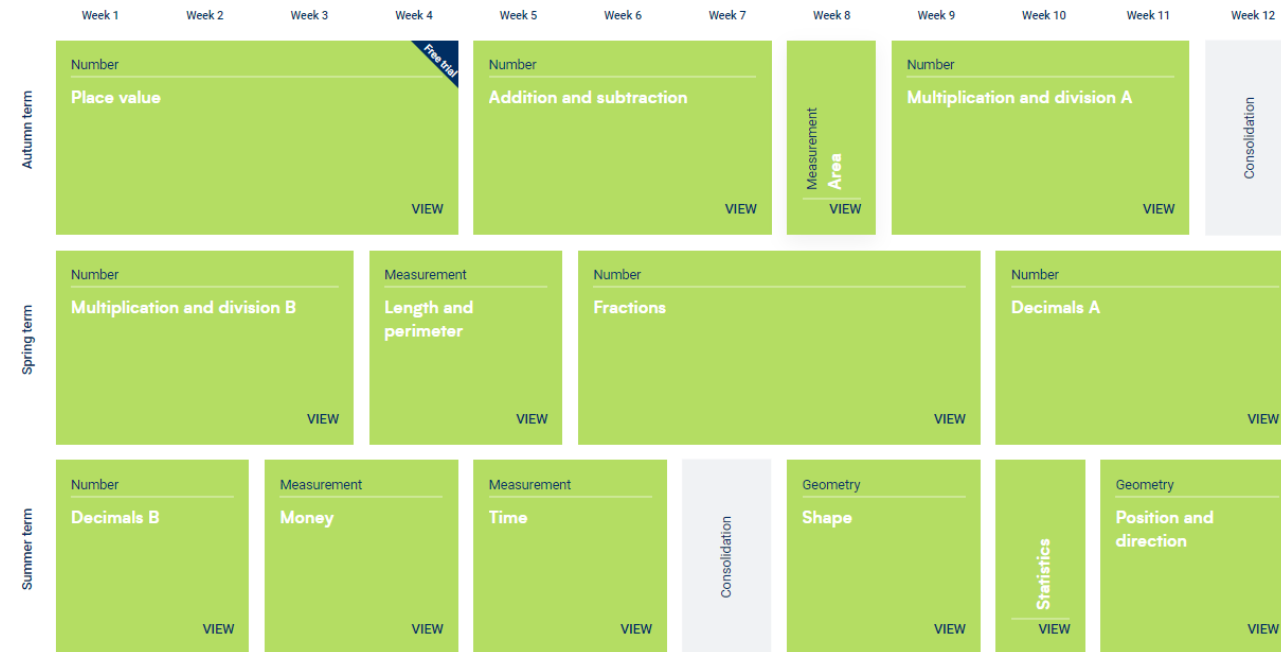
# English



- ▶ In class we will focus on a range of books, including historical settings and stories set in imaginary lands, poetry and non-fiction texts.
- ▶ Please listen to your child read daily and **record this in the reading record and encourage your child to read for pleasure.**
- ▶ Reading books will be changed every Monday. It is your child's responsibility to hand in their reading record to be checked by the class teacher.
- ▶ **Writing Key skills** - Children will learn to organise their writing, use imaginative description, use a range of sentence types, correctly punctuated. They will develop and practise these skills in a variety of ways, for example through poetry, fiction and non-fiction.
- ▶ **SPaG** - Children learn spelling and grammar rules and try to use these in their writing.
- ▶ **Handwriting**- Handwriting is practised regularly and children are encouraged to join if they can.

# Maths

- ▶ The children have been put into Maths classes so they may be taught Maths by a different teacher to their main class teacher.
- ▶ Please ensure your children continue to learn and practise their timetables weekly. The national expectation is that all children should know all multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$ .
- ▶ Children will take part in weekly multiplication and arithmetic practice, as well as problem solving activities.
- ▶ We encourage the use of lots of practical resources and visual learning to help aid their understanding.
- ▶ Children will practise skills from all strands of the Maths curriculum. See an example of the topics on the picture on the right.



# Other Subjects...



## Science

Our topics over the year are:

- ▶ States of Matter, Sound, Living things and their Habitats, Electricity and Animals including Humans.

## RSHE

- Ten: Ten, Created and Loved by God, Created to Love Others and Created to Live in Community.
- Safeguarding - internet safety, bullying, firework code, water safety, building resilience.

## PE

- ▶ Children take part in a range of sports such as football, hockey, athletics, rounders, tennis, some of which will be taught by PSD - professional sports coaches.
- ▶ They also take part in gymnastics, dance, circuit training and keep fit.

## Creative Curriculum

- ▶ Art, French, Design Technology, Music and Computing.

**Please read the curriculum letter at the start of each term which is on our website.**

# History & Geography

- ▶ Over the course of the year we will study the following topics:



- ▶ United Kingdom & Italy
  - ▶ The Romans
  - ▶ China
  - ▶ Shang Dynasty
- ▶ Local Settlements - Ruislip
- ▶ The Anglo-Saxons & The Vikings

- ▶ We will also end the Autumn Term Topic with a fun Roman Day - Date to be confirmed.

# Swimming



- ▶ This year swimming will take place for Year 4.
- ▶ Each class will have a 2 week period where they will go swimming every afternoon for a 1 hour lesson, over the 2 weeks.
- ▶ The lessons will take place at Highgrove Pool and they will travel there by coach.
- ▶ Year 4 will be swimming in the summer term (TBC).  
Confirmation about dates and required kit will be sent out nearer the time.

# Assessment

- ▶ Our Assessment system is based on the key skills children develop in each subject.

## Lower KS2

When we report progress to you, it will be based upon how well children are applying these essential key skills in their learning -

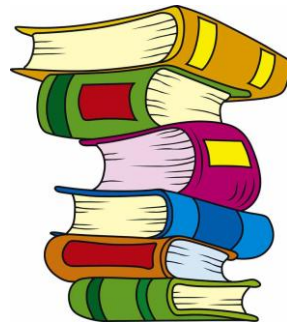
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Expected ~ Working At

Exceeding ~ Working at Greater Depth

# Homework

- ▶ The Weekly newsletter is sent out **every Friday** to remind children of the homework tasks that have been set.
- ▶ Homework will be **set every Friday** and is **due in the following Thursday**.
- ▶ Reading Records - checked Mondays.
- ▶ English, Maths and Spelling homework - Spelling tests will take place on a **Thursday**.
- ▶ Other subjects may be set occasionally.
- ▶ Please encourage your child to complete homework independently.



# Practical Details

- ▶ Please ensure all equipment and uniform are clearly labelled.
- ▶ PE kits are to be worn on the PE days. Only black or white trainers to be worn.

4B - Tuesday and Friday

4H - Monday and Friday

4CK - Tuesday and Thursday

These are due to change every half term

- ▶ Earrings or any other jewellery are not allowed in school.
- ▶ Please ensure everything is named.



# Working Together

- ▶ The Reading Record may be used for communication between home and school.
- ▶ Weekly newsletters will be sent out via the Weduc App on a Friday.
- ▶ The year group email can also be used to contact the teacher but please note these are only checked a few times a week. All emails are checked by the Phase leader/Senior leadership team.
- ▶ If you have an urgent concern then you should email the office. All absences should be recorded via the Weduc app, not by e-mail.
- ▶ [year4@shpsruislip.org](mailto:year4@shpsruislip.org)
- ▶ [office@shpsruislip.org](mailto:office@shpsruislip.org) Telephone: 01895633240
- ▶ Parent consultation evenings takes place twice a year where teachers have the opportunity to update you on your child's progress and targets for the year ahead.



**Welcome to Year 4!**

**We are looking forward to a great year  
with your children!**