

English

We will be looking at the following topics:

St Paul

A River by
We will be
writing a
narrative and a
letter.

St Therese

Iron Man by Ted Hughes
We will be writing
narrative and a trap
explanation.

St Margaret

The Whale by Ethan &
Vita Murrow
We will be writing a
narrative and a
newspaper report.

SPaG

We will be recapping
nouns, adjectives and expanded
noun phrases.

We will cover the full range of KS2
coordinating conjunctions and
subordinating conjunctions.

Mathematics

Children will be learning about Place value this half term. Look at:

- Representing, partitioning and creating numbers to 1,000 (Y3) 10,000 (Y4)
- Finding 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less.
- Using number lines to represent numbers.
- Comparing and ordering numbers.

Geography

We will be completing a study around looking at the physical features in the local area. Including: Understanding what a physical feature is, looking at rivers, hills and caves in Yorkshire and using fieldwork and map reading skills to locate key features.



LKS2 newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers, we hope that you have had a lovely summer and are ready to start back this year! We cannot wait to get started.

P.E

In P.E this half term, Year 3 & 4 will be completing a unit on invasion games. With regards to P.E days, the children can come in P.E kit wearing green jogging bottoms or plain black bottoms with their white polo shirt and green sweatshirt. The children will need their green t-shirt for the lesson and will change back into the white polo afterwards. Black shorts or skirts for the girls are also a suitable option.

Religious Education

In RE this half term our topic will be 'Creation & Covenant'. We will cover:

- Looking at the book of Genesis and the story of Abraham.
- Understanding the term 'Covenant' and the Covenant between God and Abram.
- Understanding that Abraham is known as the foundation of faith.
- Being able to retell the story of Abraham and Joseph.
- Understand how Abraham and Joseph show faith, trust, love and hope.
- Making links between the virtues and traditional prayers.



Science

In Science this half term our topic will be 'Light,' We will:

- Understand that light is needed, and that dark is the absence of light.
- Observe how light is reflected from surfaces.
- Understand how shadows are formed when light is blocked by an opaque object.
- Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows changes.
- Explain how light from the sun is dangerous and how people should protect their eyes.

Reading

Children should return their books completed every week. They will be issued a new set of reading books at least once a week. We still have a wide range of texts in class, with dedicated weekly lessons to develop their reading skills and comprehension.

Children should be given a regular opportunity to read to you, where you can listen to their accuracy. They can read to themselves but you should also check their understanding of the text and ask them about their opinion.

In addition to the books sent home encourage reading in a variety of ways from using tablets to reading a match report in a newspaper. Most importantly remember reading should be a fun activity to interact with your child and not a chore.

We encourage the children to read other books on top of their schoolbooks to develop their love of reading. They can then complete a VIPERS book review which will count towards the 100-book challenge.

Teaching Team in LKS2

St Paul – Miss Andrews & Miss Khan

St Therese – Mrs Nicoloson & Mrs Meredith

St Margaret - Mr Leggett & Miss Clarke

Times Tables

Year 3 and 4 will be working really hard on their times tables this year.

They will begin with their 2,5 and 10 times table skills. They will then move on to their 3,4 and 8 times table. Finally focusing on their 6,7, 9, 11 and 12s..

It would help the children if you regularly practise their tables with them using Purple Mash and TT Rockstars.

Water bottles

Children are allowed to have water bottles in school, which they can access through the day. Water helps children to learn; please check they have one and it is taken home to be washed every weekend.

Homework & Spelling

Homework will be handed out on Friday. Please can this be returned by Thursday.

Spellings will be sent out on Friday for a test on the following Friday.

If you have any questions about the homework, please contact your class teachers.

P.E timetable

St Paul – Wednesday & Friday.

St Therese- Swimming on Tuesday & PE on Friday.

St Margaret – Swimming on Thursday & PE on Friday.