

## PE

This half term, we are improving our skills in OAA ,this will focus on using our orienteering course.

In the second half, we will be practising athletics skills including throwing, jumping and running.

In indoor PE, we will be practicing specific skills in gymnastics, such as forward rolls, jumps and balances. In the second half ,we will continue to develop our dance skills .



## PERSONAL, HEALTH and RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

We will be following our 'Scarf' programme. The topics will be 'Keeping Myself Safe' and 'Rights and Responsibilities'.



## HOME LEARNING

**This will be set on Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday.**

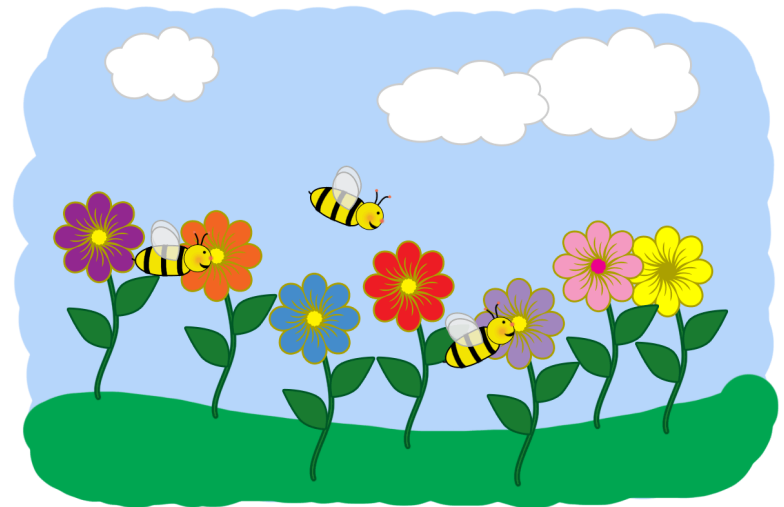
## HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Please ensure your child gets enough sleep.
- Please send them to school with a water bottle.
- Helping your child with their Home Learning.
- Fostering an interest in learning by reading, visiting the library etc.
- Encourage them to read books from the Reading challenge.
- Asking your child to explain the topics they have done.
- Practising times tables as often as possible.

Thank you for your support.



# St. Walburga's Catholic Primary School



## **Parent's Guide to the Year 4 Curriculum - Spring Term**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE this term, we are completing our work on the Christmas topic, focussing on the role of angels in the story as messengers of Christ's Good News.

We will then move on to looking at the revelation of Jesus as the light of the world.

As part of our work on the season of Lent, we will examine, through the life and teachings of Christ, how we discover forgiveness, prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



## LITERACY

During the term the children will work on: non-chronological reports, newspaper reports and poetry. Our grammar skills will focus on correct tenses, fronted adverbials, subordinate conjunctions and apostrophes.



## MATHEMATICS

The children will be taught and encouraged to use different strategies to deal with problem solving and mental maths. Their mathematical skills will be developed through investigative work and real-life situations.

Work in Maths will include the following:

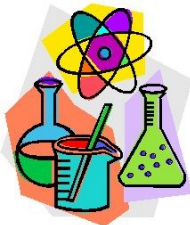
- Arrays for multiplying 3 numbers and factor pairs
- Multiplication and division
- Finding area and perimeter
- Fractions and decimals



## SCIENCE

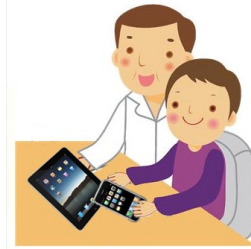
In the first half term, they will learn about sounds and that they are caused by vibrations. They learn that sounds travel from an object, through a medium (usually the air), travel into the ear where they are carried down the ear canal and processed by the brain.

In the second half, we will be studying states of matter where the children will compare and observe properties of materials to group them into solids, liquids and gases.



## COMPUTING

In Computing this term, we will be learning how to produce a podcast and learning to edit sounds. In the second half, we will be coding.



## HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we continue to learn about the countries of South America- study its climate and biomes, with a focus on the incredible rainforest. In History, we will start our Roman unit, with discovering the reasons why the Roman Empire became so powerful.

### Music

In music we will have a specialist teacher in to teach the children samba using different percussion instruments but focussing on the drums.



### ART

In Art, the children will be learning about Henri Rousseau's art and creating their own piece using his work as an inspiration.



## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be designing and making a Roman Shield. Keep any large cardboard ready for the second half of this term!

### FRENCH

We will be developing the children's knowledge of the French language and culture. The focus will be on counting to 100, sport and food.

