



WELCOME TO AUTUMN 1!

Year Four

Class Overview

Welcome back after the summer break! ☀️

A very warm welcome to year four at St Philips! We have so much fantastic learning and so many exciting experiences to look forward to this year, and I feel very lucky to be with you all! We will also have Mrs Samuel with us. She will be taking the class on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. I am also very happy to have Mrs Westby and Mrs Severs alongside me, who will be a great help to the class throughout the year. I hope everyone has had a relaxing and lovely time at home, and I can't wait to see you all and get started on what I'm sure will be a wonderful final year together! ☀️

SCHOOL CHRISTIAN VALUE - Friendship

Here is a brief outline of what to expect this half term.



English

In English, we will be exploring a fantastic novel based around an exciting theme. Our chosen novel is *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell, which will give us lots of opportunities to develop our reading, writing and discussion skills while exploring some exciting ideas and themes together.

Reading



It is important that your child reads EVERY NIGHT if possible and their reading should include a wide range of genres. We read daily in class and when they have read with an adult it will be to recorded in their reading logs. Please comment in their log books when you have listened to your child read.

Our reading text focus will be *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell.



Maths

In Maths, we will be starting the year by focusing on place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction. We will develop our understanding of numbers and strengthen our calculation skills through a range of engaging activities and challenges.

Science



Animals Including Humans

This half term, the children will learn about the digestive system and explore how food is broken down and used by the body. They will investigate the different types of teeth and their functions, as well as identify and compare the teeth of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. The children will also construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. Through hands-on investigations, including examining animal faeces (poo), the children will develop their scientific enquiry skills and deepen their understanding of how animals obtain and use food.



PHSCE/French

PHSE: SEAL – New beginnings
 Keeping and staying safe, computer safety
 French: Les Jours – Days of the Week
 Les Mois – Months of the year



RE

This half term in RE, we will be learning about God, David and the Psalms. We will explore David's relationship with God and look at how the Psalms express different feelings and experiences. We will also learn about Harvest and why it is a time to be thankful and think about helping others.



PE

Wednesday- Fitness
 Friday - Swimming
 Outdoor kit should be on
 Wednesday, please bring swimwear
 and a towel on Friday.

Geography



Map Work
 8 figure reference
 Compass points revision/develop

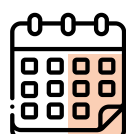
Class Timetable!



Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home their purple homework book (most weeks the Maths homework book as well). Homework books must be returned by Wednesday. Should there ever be a problem with completing the homework do please send in a note of explanation or email me. We would also welcome any comments in the homework book, should your child deserve special praise for their efforts or require more support in school. If you or your child have any concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak with any of the Year 4 team.

 St Philip's CE PRIMARY SCHOOL 01753 530000	Mr Parker (Teacher) Mrs Westby & Mrs Severs (TA teacher) Year Group Y4				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Registration / TTRS	Registration / TTRS	Registration / TTRS	Registration / TTRS	Registration / TTRS
9.00-9.15	Spellings for the week / handwriting	SPAG Starter	Handwriting	SPAG Starter	Spelling Test
9.15 – 10.20	English	English	English- Reading	English	English
10.20 – 10.35	BREAK				
10.35 – 10.50	IDL / Stop & Read	IDL / Stop & Read	IDL / Stop & Read	IDL / Stop & Read	IDL / Stop & Read
10.55 – 11.35	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12.00 – 1.00	LUNCH				
1.00 – 1.10	Registration and WOTD	Registration and mindfulness	Registration and WOTD	Registration and mindfulness	Registration and mindfulness
1.10 – 2.15	Science	RE	Geography	Computing	Art
2.15 – 2.50	French	Music	PE (Fitness)	PSCHE –	PE (Swimming)
2.50 – 3.15	Class Worship		Collective Worship – Hall		
3.15 – 3.25	Home time belongings and Class Story				
3.25	HOME TIME				



Dates to remember

- 1st September: Inset Day
- 2nd September : Children return
- 11th September: First Swimming day

Website



Please refer to our class page on the school website for updates, information and resources to help your child.
<http://www.stphilipssouthport.com/>

VOCABULARY LIST

Science

- Digestive system
- Digestion
- Teeth
- Incisor
- Carnivore
- Herbivore
- Omnivore
- Food chain
- Predator
- Prey

Mathematics

- Place value
- Digit
- Number
- Ones
- Tens
- Hundreds
- Thousands
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Calculation
- Expanded form
- Number line
- Exchange
- Estimate
- Difference

Geography

- Map
- Grid reference
- 8-figure grid reference
- Compass
- North
- South
- East
- West

RE

- God
- David
- Psalms
- Bible
- Prayer
- Worship
- Faith
- Thankfulness
- Harvest
- Giving

English

- The Explorer
- Katherine Rundell
- Adventure
- Exploration
- Survival
- Courage
- Friendship
- Setting
- Character
- Vocabulary