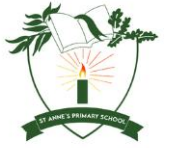


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YEAR 4 HOMEWORK AND HEADLINES

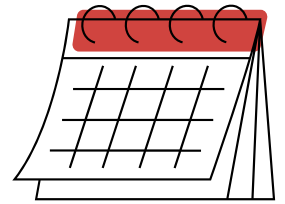


PE Days
Thursday
Friday



IMPORTANT DATES

Additional dates can be found on
the school website.



Friday 2nd October - Inset Day

Monday 5th October - Egyptian Drees-up Day

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th - Year 4 Bikeability

Friday 23rd October - Half-term

Wednesday 4th November - Swimming starts



HOMEWORK



Homework Timetable		
Homework	Date set:	Date due:
Daily Reading with comments and a weekly parental signature	Daily	Diaries in school every day.
Reading Comprehension Targeted Question Book	Monday	Thursday
Maths Targeted Question Book	Tuesday	Friday
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Targeted Question Book	Thursday	Monday
Throughout the week, engage with our online learning resources: Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling Shed, and Accelerated Reader.		Friday - engagement will be checked

CGP Books



Reading Comprehension - The Panda and the Pangolin p8 & 9

Date set: Monday 5th October

Date due: Thursday 8th October

(You can support your child with reading the text,, however we encourage you to let them answer the questions independently)

Maths - Place Value and Partitioning p8

Date set: Tuesday 6th October

Date due: Friday 10th October

Try to complete the questions independently.



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling - Adverbs p7

Date set: Thursday 8th October

Date due: Monday 12th October

Try to complete the questions independently.



If your child has struggled with a particular question, please write a note on the page to inform the class teacher.



Dear parents,

It has been another busy week, most enjoyable for both the children and adults.

Stationery

Please check your child's pencil case regularly to ensure that they have the correct stationery. It is vital that they have the correct stationery, so that their learning is not disrupted. Many thanks for your support on this matter.

Maths - Addition

This week in Maths this week we started our new unit of Addition and Subtraction of 4-Digit numbers, initially focusing on addition with no regrouping. Please could you support your child's learning in class by practising at home. Children can use items around the home to support their learning for example lego pieces, pasta shells or cereal. They will also be familiar with Place value grids. Please see the example below:

1000s	100s	10s	1s

Add 4-digit numbers

No exchange

$$\begin{array}{r} 5162 \\ +3427 \\ \hline 8589 \end{array}$$

Starting with the ones, add each column in turn.

Egyptian Day

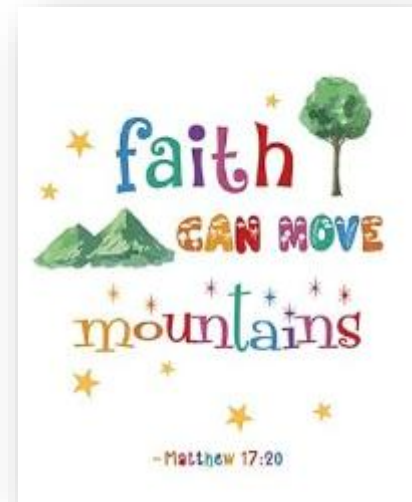
This coming Monday, 5th October, is Year 4's Egyptian Day where the children dress up as Egyptians and we engage in some fun activities throughout the day. Please see further down for some ideas on items from home the children could wear. Let the children get creative - there is no need to spend any money!

Swimming

After half term our swimming lessons begin on a Wednesday. We will be sending out an email with all the relevant information on. We are still looking for volunteers to help take the children to the pool. If you would like to help please let us know as soon as possible, you do not have to commit to every week if you can't, but it would help to know which dates you could help with.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards
Year 4 team



In RE, we are discovering how Abraham's faith helped him trust God through new and challenging experiences. We encourage you to talk with your child about times when faith, hope and perseverance have helped your family overcome challenges together.



01 Background information

Abraham is an important person in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. To understand his story, we look at why the stories were written, how they were told, and what they mean today. Abraham made special promises with God, leading to Jesus in Christianity. Before learning about Moses, we will study Joseph, who was sold as a slave but became powerful in Egypt.

02 What should I already know?

Before starting this topic, you should know the basic story of Creation from Genesis, including God's role as Creator.

You should understand that humans are made in God's image and know about the importance of treating others with kindness and respect, as taught in previous RE lessons.

03 Prayer Doxology.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end.
Amen.

04 Key Vocabulary

Covenant: A special promise or agreement with God.
Abraham: A man who made special promises with God.
Sarah: Abraham's wife, who had a son named Isaac.
Isaac: The son of Abraham and Sarah
Joseph: A man who was sold as a slave, became powerful in Egypt, and saved his family.
Forgiveness: Letting go of anger and being kind to someone who hurt you.
Virtue: A good habit that helps you do the right thing.
Faith: Believing in God and trusting Him.
Hope: Looking forward to good things with trust in God.
Love: Caring deeply for others and showing kindness.

05 Scripture



The BIG Question



HOW DOES
ABRAHAM INSPIRE
MY FAITH?

06 By the end of the topic:

You will know the story of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac and why they are important in the Bible. You'll understand what a covenant is and why Abraham's promises to God matter. You'll also learn about Joseph, who went from being a slave to becoming powerful and helping his family. You'll discover how to think about Bible stories by asking why they were written, how they were told, and what they mean today. Finally, you'll learn about forgiveness, virtue, faith, hope, and love, and how these ideas can help you in your own life.



Our dress up day is fast approaching. Here are some ideas for easy DIY Costume Ideas.

The Pillowcase Tunic: Cut a head hole and armholes into a plain white pillowcase for younger children to wear over a white t-shirt and shorts.

The Sheet Draping: Fold an old white bedsheet or large piece of fabric, wrap it around the waist, and secure it with a broad belt or gold ribbon.

Cardboard Headdress: Cut out a striped pharaoh headpiece from cardboard and cover it with gold and black paper.

The Wrapped Mummy: Wrap your child in strips of old white bedsheets or gauze over comfortable white clothes, leaving space for safe movement.

Accessories to Complete the Look

Royal Collar: Make a wide collar necklace out of white paper decorated with colourful markers, gems, or metallic foil.

Arm Cuffs: Wrap cardboard tubes (like toilet paper rolls) cut down the side with gold foil or metallic ribbon.

Makeup and Hair: Use a bit of dark eyeliner for classic Egyptian eye makeup, and style hair in braids or a simple headband with faux jewels.

Other ideas could include dressing up as an explorer or geologist; or even as a tourist.



<https://www.jenniferslittleworld.com/2019/03/how-to-make-simple-egyptian-costume-for.html>

Key Vocabulary

Addition and Subtraction Methods

Add

Total

Plus

Sum

More

Altogether

Difference

Subtract

Less

Minus

Take away

Mentally, Orally

Column Addition

Column Subtraction

Exchange

Estimate

Inverse operation

Solve problems

Number facts

Add 4-digit numbers

No exchange

$$\begin{array}{r} 5162 \\ +3427 \\ \hline 8589 \end{array}$$

Starting with the ones, add each column in turn.

One exchange

$$\begin{array}{r} 5162 \\ +3497 \\ \hline 8659 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Starting with the ones, add each column in turn. When adding

6 tens + 9 tens = 15 tens

= 1 hundred + 5 tens

Place 1 hundred under the hundreds answer and 5 tens in the answer.

Multiple exchanges

$$\begin{array}{r} 5864 \\ +3497 \\ \hline 9361 \\ 111 \end{array}$$

Starting with the ones, add each column in turn. Exchange tens, hundreds and/ or thousands as required.

Subtract 4-digit numbers

No exchange

$$\begin{array}{r} 5789 \\ -3421 \\ \hline 2368 \end{array}$$

Starting with the ones, subtract each column in turn.

One exchange

$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ 5749 \\ -3471 \\ \hline 2278 \end{array}$$

Starting with the ones, subtract each column in turn. When subtracting 4 tens - 7 tens, exchange 1 hundred to make:

14 tens - 7 tens = 7 tens

Multiple exchanges

$$\begin{array}{r} 6131 \\ 5742 \\ -3476 \\ \hline 2266 \end{array}$$

Starting with the ones, subtract each column in turn. Exchange tens, hundreds and/ or thousands as required.

Efficient subtraction

Calculate $6000 - 3617 = 2383$ 



Uniform

Uniform

Girls	Boys
White Blouse (not sleeveless)	White Shirt
Charcoal grey Knee-length pinafore or Skirt (flared or pleated) or grey tailored straight leg trousers*	Plain Charcoal Grey Trousers or Shorts (jeans not permitted)
School Tie (clip-on tie option for Foundation & KS1)	School Tie (clip-on tie option for Foundation & KS1)
Bottle Green V-Necked Jumper, Sweatshirt or Cardigan	Bottle Green V-Necked Jumper, Sweatshirt or Cardigan
School Blazer and Badge (optional)	School Blazer and Badge (optional)
Bottle Green, Grey or White Socks (ankle or knee) Bottle Green or Grey Tights in Winter	Plain Grey Socks
Green & White Summer Dress	Grey Shorts in Summer
Black Shoes	Black Shoes



Uniform

P.E

Girls	Boys
Black Shorts**	Black Shorts
School Printed T-Shirt/Plain White T-Shirt	School Printed T-Shirt/Plain White T-Shirt
Black or White Slip-on Plimsolls/Trainers	Black or White Slip-on Plimsolls/Trainers
White Socks	White Socks
Black Tracksuit Trousers (alternative to school tracksuit)	Black Tracksuit Trousers (alternative to school tracksuit)
School Tracksuit Bottom/Top	School Tracksuit Bottom/Top

*not skinny fit, leggings or fashion trousers, i.e. trousers that do not show the shape of the leg

**shorts need to be just above the knee, not shorter

Coats

Plain Dark Coloured Coat/Raincoat/Anorak, e.g. Dark Green, Navy or Black.

Bags

- Green School Reading Folder (This is the preferred option for Reception Children, NOT a rucksack.)
- Green/Dark Coloured P.E./Shoe Bag with wellies & rainsuit (Reception only)
- Green School Reading Folder/Small Green Rucksack (Years 1&2)
- Green/Dark Coloured Rucksack (KS2)