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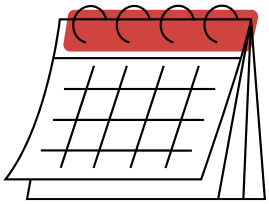
YEAR 4
HOMEWORK AND HEADLINES

PE Days
Thursday
Friday



IMPORTANT DATES

Additional dates can be found on the school website.



Friday 23rd October - Half-term

Tuesday 20th October - Harvest Festival

Monday 26th - 30th October - Art Camp

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 - Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball p12
Date set: Monday
Date due: Thursday
(You can support your child with reading the text, however we encourage you to let them answer the questions independently)

Maths - Ordering and comparing numbers p10
Date set: Tuesday
Date due: Friday
Try to complete the questions independently.



Grammar - Possessive pronouns p10
Date set: Thursday
Date due: Monday
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.

NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

The children have enjoyed their learning week, and they are all trying very hard to show our school values in everything that they do. Keep up the great work children!

Times tables
Your child has been given a new heat map this week, so please do encourage them to learn the times tables. They should be spending at least 15 minutes per day learning their times tables. This is part of their homework.

Reading
There are still children who have not read once or written in their reading diaries. Please can you encourage your children to read for at least 20 minutes per day? This is part of their homework.

Swimming
If you are able to assist with swimming, please do let us know.
Please ensure that your child has all the necessary and correct clothing required for swimming. You should be familiar with this, as nothing has changed since they went swimming in year 3.

Show racism the red card!
The children all looked amazing in their red outfits. They had such wonderful ideas on how to stamp out racism! Well done, year 4!

Rosary
October is the month of the Rosary. You are all invited to pray the Rosary with us every morning at 8.30am.

Thank you for your continued support!
Have a wonderful weekend!

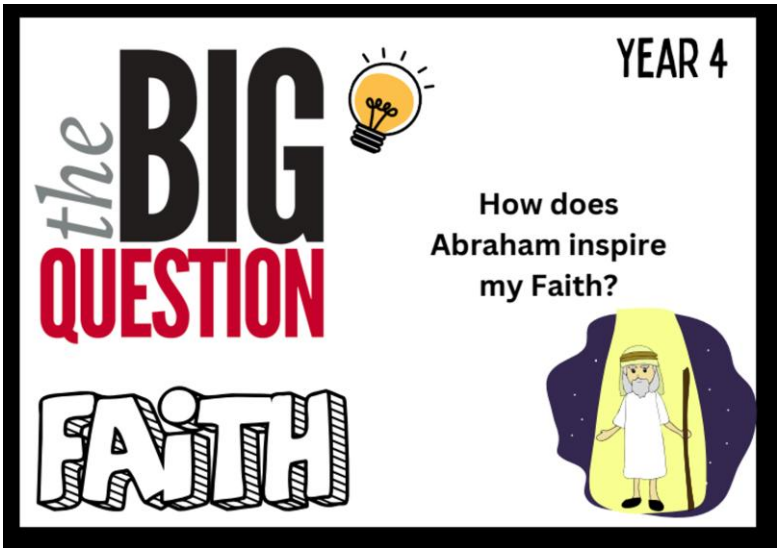
Kind regards
Year 4 team

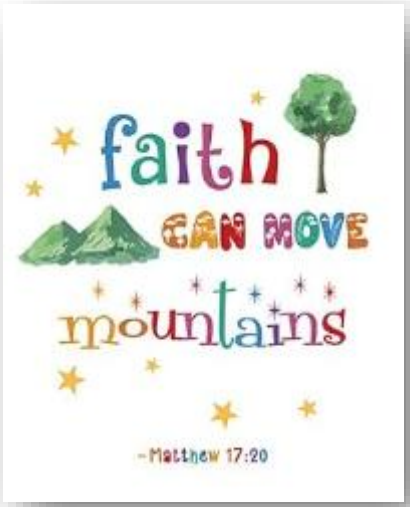


Hail Mary,
full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death,
Amen



RE





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.

Autumn 1 – Creation and Covenant – Year 4

Faith

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

GENESIS 12:1-3
GENESIS 12:4-9
GENESIS 15:1-6
GENESIS 21:1-7
GENESIS 22:1-19

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.

Addition and Subtraction — Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

- 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

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Addition and Subtraction Methods

Add 4-digit numbers

No exchange

```
  5162
+3427
------
  8589
```

Starting with the ones, add each column in turn.

One exchange

```
  5162
+3497
------
  8659
   1
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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

```
  5864
+3497
------
  9361
  111
```

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

Subtract 4-digit numbers

No exchange

```
  5789
- 3421
------
  2368
```

Starting with the ones, subtract each column in turn.

One exchange

```
  6 1
  5749
- 3471
------
  2278
```

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

```
  6131
  5742
- 3476
------
  2266
```

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

Efficient subtraction

Calculate 6000 – 3617 = 2383

