

Year 4 Homework Week 4 – 16th May

Maths

The times table check is just around the corner so please make a big effort to learn your times tables. Practise on TTR because the set up is very similar to the check that you will be doing in June.

This week you have been set another task on decimals on My Maths. This task **must** be completed by next Thursday.

Reading

This week, you have a short reading comprehension based on a narrative. Answer the questions and bring it back to school next Thursday.

Make sure that your reading diary is filled in and signed.



We need to be caring for the many gifts that God has given to us. These include our environment, our own talents and other resources.

Stewardship

We hope that you are enjoying taking the Travelling Rosary home with you and spending time saying the Rosary with your families. The link to the signing video is below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PglEF7mTf2E>

Spelling Shed

Words with the prefix 'bi-' meaning 'two'

bicentennial

biped

bisect

biscuit

bilingual

biannual

bicycle

binoculars

biplane

biceps

This week you have been set a task on words with the prefix 'bi', which means two.

Do you know what these words mean?

Can you spell all these words?

Can you use these words in interesting sentences?



Dear children,

Time flies when you are having fun. We have had another great week learning about the British Empire and the importance of looking after our teeth.

Next week, we are going to have a special procession to mark the month of May, which celebrates Mary.

Don't forget that next week, we are going to Chertsey Museum. You will need to wear your school uniform and bring a packed lunch. Remember that your lunch must be healthy and not contain any nuts.

Wednesday 21st May - St Jane

Thursday 22nd May - Blessed Carlo

This week, Sofia the Sloth reminds us that we must care for God's gifts. How can you care for the gifts that God gives us?

Let's continue to make memories and do our very best. Work hard and aim high.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Love Ms Dimech and Mr Rose

The Boy Detective

Joe's ambition was to be a detective like his Uncle Phil, so when he heard that there had been a robbery in the neighbourhood, he decided to keep a watch and see if he could catch the thief.

He moved his desk so that it was next to his bedroom window and on it he placed a pad of paper, three pencils and the digital camera he'd borrowed off his sister.

Joe's Mum wasn't convinced that shutting yourself in your bedroom was a healthy way to spend your school holidays but when Joe explained that he was training to be a detective like Uncle Phil, she smiled and said, "Wait till I see my brother!"

Each morning he ate breakfast then rushed back up to his room. He made a note of all the cars and vans that were parked in their street and wrote descriptions of all the people who passed his house on their way to the shop at the bottom of the road and photographed any he thought were suspicious characters, including his brother Sam!

By the end of the second day, he was beginning to get a bit fed up until a white van drew up in front of Mrs Dawson's house. A young man in grey overalls jumped out of the driver's seat and opened the back doors. Joe reached for his pad and made a note



of the registration number of the van. He jotted down the details of what he could see inside the van and he took a photograph of the young man as he loaded Mrs Dawson's lawnmower into the back.

By teatime, the sun was shining and Joe announced that he had finished being a detective and would be available to play football on the park the next day if anyone wanted to join him. Just then Mrs Dawson appeared at the back door, "Someone's pinched my lawnmower," she said crossly, "I'm going to phone the police."

"Wait a minute!" shouted Joe, "I think you'll want to give them my evidence!" and he ran upstairs for his notes.

The Boy Detective

Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

Joe wanted to be a detective like

- 1 **his Mum.** **Mrs Dawson.** **Uncle Phil.** **the police.**

He moved his desk next to the

- 2 **door.** **bed.** **lamp.** **window.**

Each morning he made notes of the people who went past his house including his brother

- 3 **Sam.** **Phil.** **Joe.** **Matthew.**

He was getting fed up when a

- 4 **blue** **yellow** **green** **white**

van drew up. A young man loaded

- 5 **Mrs Dawson's** **Mum's** **Dad's** **Sam's**

lawnmower into the back. Mrs Dawson said she was going to phone the police. Joe said, "You will want to give them my

- 6 **note book."** **camera."** **pencils."** **evidence."**

Section B

- 1 What was Joe's ambition?

- 2 Why do you think Joe moved his desk next to the bedroom window?

- 3 What equipment did Joe gather to help him to keep watch?

- 4 What did Mum think was unhealthy?

- 5 Why did Joe's Mum smile and say "Wait till I see my brother"?

- 6 Why do you think Joe started 'to get a bit fed up'?

- 7 How do you think Mrs Dawson reacted when Joe brought down his evidence?

Section C

Make up and write down your own set of evidence for the lawnmower thief or another crime of your own invention.

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF *Mary*



Each class will have a special folder – their travelling Rosary!

It is filled with items for you and your family to come together during May and use as a reflection.

Use the contents of the folder to spend some time with your family, talking about the month of Mary, Mary, the Rosary and how you reflect in this special time.

In the folder, you have a special reflection book which you can use to write about anything during this special time. It could be a picture or a reflection of how you feel about the Rosary. It is individual to you, what you jot down.

Please return the special folder for the next person in your class to take it home.



In the Catholic Church, May and October are months traditionally dedicated to Our Lady and the Rosary. Mary, the mother of God, was a loving mother and a model for missionaries. The Rosary is a form of prayer that helps us to reflect on the life of Mary and Jesus.

