St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter - Autumn 2025



Reading

Children have been reassessed on Accelerated Reader and an up-to-date ZPD range has been provided. This should be in your child's reading record.

This half term children have been set individual targets with incentives if they manage to fulfil their target before Christmas. Please encourage your child to read EVERY night and record in their reading record.

As they have done previously, children will be able to change their reading book once they have read it and completed their online quiz.

Homework

Children will receive homework every Friday. Homework will focus on their reading skills, spellings and times tables.

If you have any questions or concerns please do contact us. We will always do our best to help.

We look forward to teaching your child this year and are very excited to be part of their journey at St Gregory's.

Class Teacher: Miss Allen

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Hallows.

English

This term, children's English lessons will be centred on key texts (some of which link to other areas of the curriculum).

We will also be using a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts during our daily RAMP lessons, which helps us to improve our comprehension skills.

Maths

We will start this term looking at the place value of 4-digit numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. This will lead on to addition and subtraction, area and multiplication and division.

Science

In Science, our first topic we will be learning about Sound. Our second topic will have a focus on States of Matter.

PI

PE will take place every Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure children have full PE kit in school and that earrings are removed.

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In RE we will be learning about Creation, Covenant, Prophecy and Promise. The children will develop a deeper understanding of the story of Creation and the liturgical calendar through scripture, prayer and song.

Geography

In Geography we will be gathering geographical knowledge of Europe, exploring the location of the Mediterranean and recognising countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea, specifically Italy.

History

In History, we will be focusing on Ancient Greece. We will be exploring Greek life, achievements and their influence on the western world.

Design & Technology

In D.T. we will be learning about a healthy and balanced diet, designing and making a pizza that will consider all elements and be an enjoyable meal for someone to eat.

Art

In Art we will be exploring different types of Greek Pottery in order to design and create our own.