

Religion:

We begin the year by exploring what "family" means to us and discover that Jesus had a natural family, who are named and have a history detailed in the scripture. We then see how we are all part of the Church family and what that means.

Later in the term we follow the theme of belonging, exploring the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We discover that we are all chosen by God for a special purpose and how the gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to respond to God's call



PE:

Throughout the term the children will be attending swimming lessons at Rochdale Baths. These will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child has appropriate swim wear and a towel. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated



The children will develop and **Design Technology**

their skills in **ICT, Art, Music** through their topic work

Homework: Children should read every night and **we would ask you to record each time your child reads in their homework diary. Children will also need to practise their spellings given to them on a Friday. Literacy homework will be sent home weekly on a Tuesday and Numeracy homework will be set on the MyMaths website weekly on a Friday**



Sacred Heart RC
Primary School

Newsletter



Year 4 Autumn 2018

Mrs Price, Miss Murphy, Miss Furlong and Mrs Cullinane

Find out what we will be learning about this term and how you can support our learning at home.

English: During Year 4, children will build on their vocabulary, reading and writing skills. We will use a wide range of text types to develop our knowledge of the language gained from stories, poetry, plays and non-fiction texts. Fiction will include fables and what they teach us. We will be developing our sentence structures by using a wider range of punctuation including: capital letters, full stops, commas, exclamation marks and question marks. Children will proof read their writing for spelling and punctuation errors and evaluate their own and others' writing. It is still very important that, as well as reading in school, your child continues to read at home

Handwriting: We will be encouraging joined handwriting for all work to ensure consistency in size and proportion of letters, as well as spacing between letters and words. The children will continue to develop their own neat cursive style for all their written work

Spellings:

These will be sent home and there will be a weekly spelling test. We start the term by looking at prefixes and revising high frequency word spellings



Science: : In science we will look at the topics of electricity and states of matter. During these topics the children will further develop the scientific skills by focusing on '**Planning and setting up different types of enquiry**', '**Measuring**', '**Gathering and recording data**' and '**Performing Tests**' as well as continuing to develop their scientific vocabulary and questioning skills.

In History and Geography: We will be learning how to read maps and use compass points to navigate, as well as learning to recognise and find countries within Europe on a map and researching about them. We will learn to read maps and go orienteering. In the second half of the term we will be stepping back in time and learning about the Romans and the Roman Empire. Finding out about how the Romans changed Britain and what we have to thank the Romans for today

Mathematics: In Number, we start with a focus on number and place value with the children recognising place value to 1000. We will add numbers using mental strategies and formal written methods of column addition. We will find the difference between 2 numbers by counting up. The children will also multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number. We will divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and will look at the link between finding fractions of amounts and division. We will find strategies to solve 'real life' word problems and numeracy investigations. We will continue to learn our times tables and corresponding division facts.

In Shape, we will understand how the circumference and radius of a circle can be found and describe and name 2D and 3D shapes. In Measure, we will tell the time to the nearest minute on analogue clocks some with Roman numerals. We will convert between digital and analogue times using am and pm and solve problems including time intervals

