

ENGLISH

If I were a King - by AA Milne

In the first part of the term, we will be focusing on a poem, 'If I were a King'. We will be learning about the grammar use in the poem and how proper and common nouns are used, we will also be focusing on alphabetical order and rhyming words as well as getting creative and doing role play and king and queen crafts. We will finally write our own version of the poem.

The Accidental Prime Minister – by Tom McLaughlin

In the second part of the term, we will be focusing on the fiction story 'The Accidental Prime Minister'. We will be learning about the use of descriptive vocabulary, sentence openers and how to effectively structure a narrative.

MATHS

Your child will be developing their understanding of:

- Multiplication and division using different representations including base ten and the bar model.
- We will also be learning a new topic of how to measure the area of a shape. Children will be given opportunities to explore new key vocabulary and work practically to learn this new skill.

SCIENCE

This term children will be learning about Teeth and Eating. They will be learning about the different types of teeth humans have as well as their purpose and comparing how our teeth are different to animals' teeth. They will also be investigating the importance of looking after your teeth. We will also be looking at the different food types and how our digestive system works.

TOPIC- Law and Order

This term we will be focussing on British Values. The children will be learning about the UK Parliament and about how we organise ourselves and make decisions within communities, including the meaning and importance of democracy.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break. We are looking forward to a busy term ahead in the Kestrels Class. I hope you find this newsletter helpful in supporting your child in learning at home and at school.

Miss McNab

Law and Order

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER: YEAR 4

Spring 1: January 2022

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

Your child will receive Maths and English homework on a Friday.

Spellings are given out on a Wednesday, to be tested the following Wednesday. Times tables tests happen every Friday. Please ensure that reading is completed each night and recorded in the Reading Record.

ONLINE LEARNING

Your child has access to My USO, Bug Club and Sumdog at home to practise their learning skills. If you require another copy please contact the office at office@stmaryangels.co.uk

IMPORTANT DATES:

Forest School – Monday 7th February 2022

Paddington Library – Monday 17th January 2022

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Topic 1: Community

Topic 2: Listening and Sharing

COMPUTING

Your child will be researching about British Laws, collect, store, analyse and present information. They will represent data from analysis using graphs.

MUSIC

Your child will continue to develop their understanding of melodic and rhythmic phrasing and will continue to edit and improve their own structured pieces of music

DT

Children will be designing and creating their own King or Queen using a round piece of card/toilet/kitchen roll.

PSHE

Your child will be developing their understanding of how their behaviour and that of others may influence people both positively and negatively. We will revise our knowledge of the Zones of Regulation and discuss what strategies we can use to self-regulate.

RHE

The topics we will be focusing on this term are:

- **The Sacraments**
- **Jesus is my Friend**
- **Friends, Family and Others**

Please see attached the RHE document for more information.

PE

Children will have PE lessons on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** they should come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

ITALIAN

Your child will be developing their understanding of Italian phrasing, focusing on word games.