

# St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School



We give thanks to God, work together and always try our best.

## Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer

### Message from Year Four staff

Dear Parents,

We are happy to welcome back all children after a well-deserved Easter break. We hope that you have all enjoyed it! Hopefully everyone is feeling fully refreshed as we make final preparations for the MTC in June. We are also planning some exciting activities in school.

#### Key dates for the Diary

Roman Fort: TBC

Sports day: 8<sup>th</sup> June

End of term: 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm

### Key Information

#### PE

Your child's PE day is Tuesday and Friday. This term they will be taught Cricket by Mr. Morris and Athletics by Mr Faircloth. Children should come into school wearing their full PE kit on these days.

#### Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned no later than the following Wednesday.

#### Water Bottles, sun- cream and sun hat.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle every day. Sun cream must be applied at home.

### Summer Term learning in Year Four

**RE:** This term our R.E. work focuses upon three themes witnesses, Sacramental Preparation and common good. We will explore Pentecost and the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power. In the Sacramental Preparation topic we will prepare for making our First Holy Communion. In the final topic we will learn about the God's People and how they live out their calling in our universal RE topic.

**Maths:** We will be preparing for the MTC in June. We will continue learning about decimals, moving on to measurement (money and time) and then we will investigate shape. We will learn about statistics and how data can be presented, and will focus on position and direction in our geometry topic.

**English:** This term we will begin a new text – The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. We will also read some narratives of liberation including Henry's Freedom Box. In our poetry topic we will cover odes.

#### Other Curriculum Areas

In **Science**, we will study living things and Electricity.

In **History**, we will continue to study the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

In **Geography**, we will study the journey of a river, including the River Tyne.

In **French**, we will study words to describe the body including facial features. We will learn how to talk about our families.

In **R.S.H.E** your child will be learning about sharing online, staying safe and loving others.

In **Design Technology** we will design and make Creative Shoes.

In **Art** we will continue learning about illuminated letters and then move on to sculpting clay tiles

In **Music**, we will be exploring syncopation and the musical effect it creates. Introducing dotted rhythms and their equivalent rests we will also be using five notes or four chords whilst performing or composing

In **Computing** the class will continue to learn about the internet. We will then move on to learning about data logging. We will also be covering online safety as a component of these topics.