



YEAR 4 AUTUMN TERM

At St Philomena's, We Share the Love of God



WELCOME BACK!



HOME LEARNING



PURPLE MASH MATHS TASK



PURPLE MASH ENGLISH TASK



SPELLINGS



TTRS



READ DAILY

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've had an excellent summer break. We have a fantastic year planned! I thought I'd take this opportunity to share some of the amazing learning we will be doing in the autumn term.



Children should bring a leakproof water bottle and a piece of fruit or vegetable for playtime every day.



Children do not need pencil cases: stationery is provided in class. Please could they bring in a glue stick.



To avoid lost items, please ensure all clothing and items are labelled.



If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to speak to me on the playground at pick up/drop off, or get in touch via Seesaw.

**Best wishes,
Mr Oliveri**





Important information for this year

Opening Times

School gates will be open between 8:45–9:00am and 3:10–3:40pm only. Outside these times, all gates will remain closed.

Breakfast Club and After School Club families will have a designated phone number to arrange access.

Extra-curricular clubs will collect and dismiss children via the electronic gate at the top of the drive.

PE Kit

Children should no longer come to school in PE kit. Instead they will bring in their kit and change at school.

Please bring your child's PE kit on the first day of term. Preferably in a blue drawstring bag as outlined in the uniform policy.

PE kit will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Children should be in school uniform at all other times.

Class Teacher First

Your child's class teacher is your first point of contact for all queries.

They will be on the playground each morning or available via Seesaw.

If you do need to visit the office, please do so after 8:50am, once all children are safely inside, or contact us by email.



YEAR 4 | AUTUMN 1

RAGING ROMANS

Our learning this half term



LITERACY

Our key text is *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We will develop comprehension, grammar, vocabulary and creative writing skills through exploring the story.

MATHS

We will develop our understanding of place value, rounding, calculations, and problem-solving. We will also explore measurement, including calculating area.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about teeth and digestion, exploring different types of teeth, animal diets, and the importance of oral hygiene. We will study the organs and stages of digestion.

HISTORY

We will learn about the Ancient Romans, exploring the growth of the Empire, Roman Britain, and their lasting impact on the world today.

ART AND DESIGN

We will develop our 3D design and construction skills by creating our own Iron Man structures using a range of materials and techniques.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be learning about dietary restrictions. We will learn about how foods are developed to take these restrictions into account and plan our own recipe.

COMPUTING

We will learn about online safety and coding, developing skills to design, create and test programs, including making our own Purple Mash games.

RE AND RHE

We will explore key Bible stories and figures from the Old Testament, learning how their lives can provide guidance, examples and encouragement.

MUSIC

We will learn about songs played in the major or minor key. We will practise playing along; adding layers to build texture.

FRENCH

We will be covering the topic all around town. We will learn to list locations near us in French.

PE

Our focus will be balance and footwork, skills used in sports such as football, basketball and rugby.



EVENTS

School Mass
Harvest Festival
Class Assembly





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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Our learning this half term



LITERACY

Our key text is Varjak Paw by S.F. Said. We will develop reading skills, explore themes and characters, while building confidence in creative writing and language skills.

MATHS

We will develop techniques for solving multiplication problems, learn how to calculate perimeter and understand how numbers can be split into equal fractions.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about sound, exploring vibrations and how they create and change the sounds we hear. We will study pitch, volume and the parts of the ear.

GEOGRAPHY

We will about extreme weather and natural phenomenon, such as volcanoes, earthquakes and tornados. Including how they are formed and their effects.

ART AND DESIGN

We will develop our printing skills by designing and creating our own Christmas T-shirts using patterns, colours and creative techniques.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will learn to create a template, tack and sew to create a T-shirt. In art we will decorate our created t-shirts with a printed design.

COMPUTING

We will be using Logo and learning how to create algorithms to give instructions. We will also be learning about how search engines work and can be used effectively.

RE AND RHE

We will reflect on trust in God, by exploring the events leading up to the birth of Jesus and key Biblical figures including Mary and Joseph.

MUSIC

We will focus on how stories are shared through song. Listening to how different genres (such as opera and folk songs) achieve this in different ways.

FRENCH

We will be covering the topic on the move; learning modes of transport and giving directions.

PE

Our focus will be on jumping/landing and seated balance, skills used in gymnastics and athletics.



EVENTS

Parents Evening
Remembrance
Natural History Museum
Carol concert

