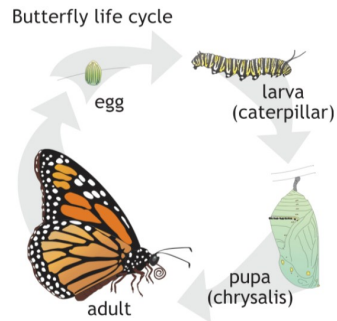


In Science, we will learn about Living Things; exploring how plants reproduce and learning about the life cycles of the different animal groups.

Our second unit after half-term is Light. As Scientists, we will discover how light travels and investigate which materials make the best reflectors.



P.E. will take place for **Class 4 on a Monday and a Thursday**. Children will need to attend school on these days in their PE kit. Children will be going swimming on a Monday so make sure they bring their swimming kit into school. Please ensure that children have appropriate clothing to take part in PE lessons in different weather, especially as it starts to become colder at this time of year. Our topics this term are rugby and netball.

If you have any concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to speak to me. Make sure you are following our school Facebook page to keep up with all of our exciting learning and any updates we have to share!

Many thanks,
Mrs. Kelly

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School



Class 4

Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope that everyone has had a wonderful, restful summer and that everyone is ready for the academic year ahead. We have lots of exciting learning planned and we can't wait to get started!

As the weather is very changeable at this time of year, children must have a coat in school with them in case the temperature changes during the school day.

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack/fruit be eaten at morning break time if they wish!

Our text we are exploring in English is 'The Viewer' by Gary Crew. We are going to use this text over the next half term to get as much exposure to exciting vocabulary that we can use in our writing. We will then study 'Alma' a film based unit of work and then closer to Christmas, write a set of instructions on 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'. Our writing activities will include a portal story, non-fiction writing (such as a newspaper report and instructions) and pieces of poetry.

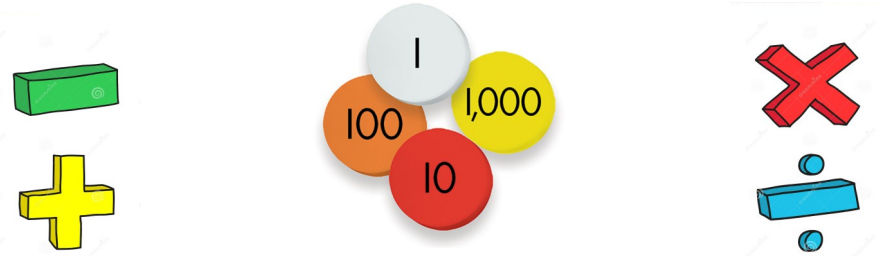


In History, we will be learning about 'Conflict Through Time'; exploring developments with weapons, learning about invasions and looking at key tactics that have been used throughout time—right from the Prehistoric era up until WW2.

In Geography, we will be studying Biomes. Within this unit of work, we will take a closer look at Tropical Rainforests, explore deforestation and learn about sustainable management.



In Maths, we will be looking at Place Value, before moving onto addition and subtraction. This will include looking at formal written methods (column method) and practicing our mental addition and subtraction. We will then move onto multiplication and division, including multiplication and division facts.



Through our prayer and worship, we continue to celebrate key events across the liturgical year. These Celebrations of the Word will take place in class during the week.

Towards the end of this term, we will also begin our preparations for Advent as we ready ourselves to reflect on the coming of Jesus into the world.



During our RE lessons, we will be covering the units: Love—exploring God's unconditional love, Vocation and Commitment—learning about Priesthood and Religious life and Expectations—understanding that Jesus was born to show God the world.