

Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Home Learning – Autumn 1st Half Term 2020

We hope you all had a lovely summer are ready for work this Autumn term. As you will see we have an exciting term lined up for the children!

Weekly activities

- Home learning is set on Monday and is due in on Friday.
- Each Monday, you will receive spelling lists which you should practise every night. There will be a test on Friday.
- Children should read for a minimum of 20 minutes each night and parents should sign the reading record.
- You will receive a homework sheet for maths or a piece set on 'My Maths'
- Don't forget to keep practising on 'Times Table Rockstars' as well.

Grid homework

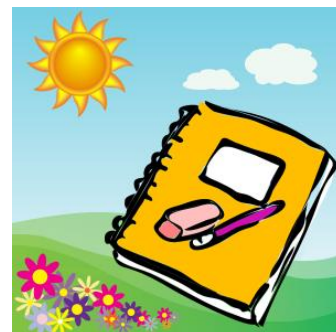
- Year 4 children should complete at least 2 pieces from the home learning grid as well as one piece of R.E. in the first half term. These can be handed in as and when they are completed. If a child wishes to do more pieces they are more than welcome to.

The tasks are all open ended, so you can present them in any way you choose, and you can extend them as much as you wish. If you choose to complete your work on a computer, please print off your work.

We expect you to choose a variety of activities. If you choose a Maths based activity one week, make sure you choose from another column the following week. You can only choose each activity once!

We look forward to seeing all your wonderful home learning. You could even gain up to 3 house points for impressive work!

Ms Noonan and Ms Nicolaou



<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Cross-curricular</u>
<p>Choose 10-20 spelling words from either the Year 3/4 list, or words you find particularly challenging, and create either a wordsearch or a crossword with these words.</p> <p>Please ask for squared paper if you would like to use the pre-made boxes to lay out your work neatly.</p>	<p>Use addition and subtraction to figure out what years the following will occur:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your 21st birthday. 2. The year you can legally drive a car. 3. The year you will retire (if you retire at the age of 72). 4. How old you will be when Halley's Comet will next appear (look up the expected return date on Google) 	<p>Design your own Roman villa OR coliseum OR shield!</p> <p>You could draw your villa, coliseum or shield in 2D, or use 3D objects like cardboard boxes to create it.</p> <p>Remember to paint or colour it using 'authentic' colours (browns, reds, beige etc.)</p> <p>The BBC has lots of information about the Romans, and there are videos on the Internet for how to make a pop-up coliseum.</p>
<p>Write a paragraph to describe your neighbourhood (the area in which you live).</p> <p>-What do you see? -What buildings or shops are near to you? -Is it noisy with lots of traffic or quiet? -Are there trees and plants around? -Do you have many, or any neighbours?</p> <p>Try to include adjectives and prepositions, and include your thoughts and feelings. Please also be mindful of your spelling.</p> <p>Try to write 5 or more sentences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>E.g. The area in which I live is very busy. There are lots of noisy cars which drive up and down my street. Near to my house is a small park which has a playground inside – I enjoy going there on the weekends. My neighbours have lived in their house for 20 years and are very friendly.</i> 	<p>Create a mathematical board game with questions including some or all four mathematical operations.</p> <p>You might want to model this on a game you know such as Monopoly or a trivia game.</p> <p>You may wish to think of questions your players answer when they land on a square, such as $7 \times 9 = ?$, or you may have a word problem such as, 'If Steve has £5.00 to spend at a shop and buys two pencils for 39p each, how much change will he have left?'</p>	<p>Write a prayer related to our topic of Family.</p> <p>You could write a prayer to bless your family, keep them safe, or to try to be nicer to your siblings!</p> <p>Think carefully about the words you use, and what you're asking God for.</p>

<p>Choose 1 of the following options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Write a book review of a book (this might be a book you did or did not like). Make sure it is clear to me what the plot is, if you have a favourite character or scene, and why I should or should not read this book. 2) Write a film or TV show review (of either something you liked or didn't like). Make sure it is clear to me what the plot is, if you have a favourite character or scene, and why I should or should not watch this movie/TV show. 3) Choose 1-2 of your favourite characters and write about a day you spent together. Be sure to capture your character(s)'s personality, and think about where you'd go and how you'd all react. 	<p>Research Roman numerals and present your findings.</p> <p>You may wish to present your findings as a poster, leaflet, flash cards etc.</p> <p>You should explain what Roman numerals are, where we see them nowadays and give examples of how to read and write Roman numerals.</p>	<p>Go on a walk and find a habitat e.g. a tree. Record what creatures you find in this habitat and what the habitat provided for them.</p> <p>Examples of habitats: trees, woodland, meadows, forests etc.</p> <p>Examples of creatures: woodlice, spiders, hedgehogs, birds, squirrels, bees etc.</p> <p>For instance, you might write about how a tree provides a home for a bird by keeping them high above ground and safe from most predators. It also allows birds a great vantage point to spot food.</p>
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By the end of this **first half term** you are expected to complete at least two of these piece and an R.E homework (meaning you will complete 3 pieces of homework in total by Friday 23rd October).