

COME AND SEE:

In Come and See the children will study the following topics:

- Community - *The Life of the Local Christian Community*
- Giving & Receiving - *Eucharist*
- New Life - *Pentecost*

This year the children are to make their sacraments so it would be very useful if the children could become familiar with their parish and parts of the mass.

COMPUTING

- Using the internet to research
- Becoming familiar with PowerPoint and sharing presentations with their peers
- Becoming more confident using Copy & Paste as a tool
- Manipulating photos and pictures

Please allow the children to use the internet safely, to research our topics.

ENGLISH

In English:

Share different types of texts along the same lines as the ones we're studying e.g. adventure stories; poetry; explanatory texts. Read books every night. Encourage careful presentation when writing. Spellings will be given out on Wednesdays and tested on Mondays.

Year 4 Spring Term 2017

MATHS

Topics include:

- Numbers and place value
- Number facts - multiplication
- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Multiplication and Division
- Statistics

Use number in everyday life e.g. cooking, shopping and solve problems; learn x tables and number facts. Homework will be given out every Friday.

HISTORY

The children will begin their study of Anglo Saxons who were the next set of invaders to occupy Britain after the Romans. We will be looking closely at how the Anglo Saxons still influence us to this day e.g. our everyday language.

Encourage the children to research the topic.

ART

- Children will be developing their sketching abilities using a variety of materials and techniques such as shading
- Later in the term they will be using clay to make Anglo Saxon Jewellery

Visit art galleries and experiment with different media.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In P.E. the children will be taking part in:

- Hockey
- Gym - balance
- Tennis
- Gym - travelling

Please make sure the children have the correct kit.

GEOGRAPHY

This term the children are looking specifically at Britain and neighbouring countries, linking with our History topic of the Anglo Saxons e.g. Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.

Research any Saxon areas or excavation sites using the internet.

SCIENCE

- **Through the topic 'Electricity' the children will study:** How electricity is produced, whether it is sourced cleanly, and how it serves a purpose in everyday life
- **Through the topic 'States of Matter' the children will study:** The three characteristics of matter; solids, liquids and gases. We will look at how we encounter each type everyday and what we use them for

Encourage healthy eating and oral hygiene. Research topics using books and the computer. If we have any dentists who would be willing to talk to the children it would be appreciated!

MUSIC

In music the children will be continuing to develop their Wider Opportunities strings programme.

The children must practise regularly and remember their instruments each Wednesday!