

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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CURRICULUM OUTLINE / CLASSROOM ORGANISATION YEAR 4 SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Parents,

We value the support of parents in encouraging their children to do their best in all their work at school. Below are the topics, which your child will be exploring during the course of this year. Some research work linked to these will be given as homework, though mainly as a continuation of class work:

Autumn	Spring	Summer
How Humans Work – Science Material World - Science	Temples, Tombs and Treasures History	Living together – Local History and Geography Charlie & The Chocolate Factory

In Mathematics and English your child will be developing their skills in the following areas:

Maths	English
Number and Place Value including decimal places Number - fractions and decimals including adding and subtraction fractions Addition/subtraction up to 4 digit numbers Numbers - Multiplication and division up to 3 digit number using up to 12x12 facts Geometry – properties of shapes including geometry and symmetry Geometry –position and direction, coordinates in the first quadrants and translations Statistics - Measurement – 12 and 24 hour clock, area and perimeter, temperature into negative numbers	Invictus Games Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Information Texts Poetry-Creating images, Kenning, Haiku and personal responses to poems Newspapers Reports Dilemma Stories Persuasive Texts Stories set in imaginary worlds

Through the use of the 'Come and See' RE scheme your child will be covering the following areas of development.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
People - The Family of God in Scripture Called - Confirmation: the call to witness Judaism Gift - Gift of Jesus	Community Giving and Receiving Self-Discipline - Celebrating Growth to New Life	New Life Building Bridges - Reconciliation Islam God's People - Saints

In all these curriculum areas it is important to discuss with your child what they have been doing and use any available opportunity to support and extend their learning.

It is also important for the progress and development of your child, that they should have any necessary equipment, kit or homework in school for the appropriate lesson. PE kit should be in school at all times. PE lessons will be Thursday and Friday.

Particularly with the new curriculum, art and practical work are linked within the topics so please ensure your child has an apron in school to protect their school uniform.

Homework diary - Your child's homework diary will need to be initialled and highlight any issues arising from homework. Please sign at the end of each week. They need to be handed into class on a Monday to be checked in school.

Should there be a reason why your child has not been able to complete their homework or other concerns you wish to let us know about, please make a note in their homework diary and ask them to bring it to our attention.

Daily Homework	Reading – Books need to be in school every day for quiet reading, reading records need to be signed every night by you to show what your child has read Tables
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	Homework	Due In
Monday		
Tuesday	Spellings	Friday
Wednesday		
Thursday	Maths or English	Tuesday
Friday	RE(1week, written 1 Discussion	Wed

Library - The children will have a 'Library Day', when all the children will have the opportunity to return and borrow books.

Reading - The child should bring their reading books home every night. When your child has finished reading for the evening, please sign and date the record book along with a note of the last page they **completed** and comments about their progress. If your child is a more confident reader and he/she reads on her own, please take time to listen to him/her reading aloud and on other occasions ask questions about the text to ensure he/she has fully understood the text and can develop opinions about the book's content.

Trips and outings

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Poppy Factory Life Bus St Edmund's Day	Roadl Dahl museum Sayers Croft residential (approximately £160)	Wintershall - possibly Trip to Godalming

Thank you all for your support and co-operation.

Should you have any specific concerns regarding your child, you are more than welcome to contact us with a view to making an appointment, when we will be happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

With kindest regards,

Mrs C McCarthy / Mrs M Robson
Year 4 Classteachers