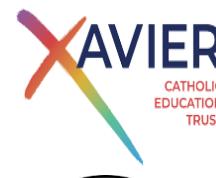


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CURRICULUM OUTLINE / CLASSROOM ORGANISATION YEAR 4 SEPTEMBER 2025

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.

<p>Autumn</p> <p>Science – Animals including humans. Digestion and Food. Electricity and Circuits</p> <p>History – How have children's lives have changed?</p> <p>Geography – Where does our food come from?</p>	<p>Spring</p> <p>Science – Materials: States of Matter. Energy: Sounds and Vibrations.</p> <p>History – What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?</p> <p>Geography – Why are rainforests important to us?</p>	<p>Summer</p> <p>Science – Living things: Classification and changing habitats. Making Connections. How does the flow of liquids compare?</p> <p>History – How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond.</p> <p>Geography – What are rivers and how are they used?</p>
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In Mathematics and English your child will be developing their skills in the following areas:

<p>Maths</p> <p>Number - Place Value Addition and Subtraction – 4-digit numbers Multiplication and Division up to 3-digit numbers using up to 12 x 12 facts Fractions – including adding & subtracting Decimals – up to 2 decimal places</p> <p>Measurement – Area, length and perimeter, money and time</p> <p>Geometry – Shape, Position & Direction</p> <p>Statistics – Interpret charts and line graphs</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Autumn 1: Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit. Autumn 2: Ice Palace – Robert Swindells. Spring 1: Men, women and children in Anglo Saxon times – Jane Bingham. Spring 2: Little Foxes – Michael Morpurgo. Summer 1: Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman. Summer 2: The Last Bear – Hannah Gold.</p>
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Through the use of the 'RED' RE scheme your child will be covering the following areas of development.

<p>Autumn</p> <p>Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise</p>	<p>Spring</p> <p>Galilee to Jerusalem Desert to Garden</p>	<p>Summer</p> <p>To the ends of the Earth Dialogue and Encounter</p>
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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.



For PE, please ensure that your child comes in to school in their PE kit on the day indicated below.

MONDAY	✓
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	✓
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

Please ensure that your child reads regularly and note any reading in their reading records. A parent/carer signature is also required.

Homework will be set on Seesaw from Monday 9th September. Please see days below and upload the work where necessary. There will no longer be weekly spellings sent home to learn. Each week key vocabulary will be sent home prior to the next weeks learning. Each term I will set project based homework over a number of weeks, that will support the learning we are doing in class.

	Homework
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Maths (due by the following Friday)

Trips

Sayers Croft Residential - Wednesday 22nd April – Friday 24th April 2026
Winchester Science Museum – Autumn 2 tbc
Art workshop at Watts Gallery – Summer 1 tbc

Bikeability Level 1 – 2nd-4th March 2026
(11 children each day)

Thank you in advance for your continuous support. Please don't hesitate to contact us through the school office.

With kindest regards,

Mrs Mitchell
Year 4 Class Teacher