

# Christ the King Catholic Academy

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Smith

## Year 4 Newsletter 2021-2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

You'll be delighted to know that your child and the class have made an excellent start to the year. I expect and hope that all children will continue their hard work throughout the year in addition to showing a high standard of behaviour during class and break times, they work to the best of their ability in every lesson and consistently complete homework on time.

### Curriculum

Subject	Unit of work
Mathematics	Number and Place Value
Literacy	Sentence Structure
Guided Reading	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman
Religious Education	Developing a relationship with others as God taught
Science	The Digestive System
Physical Education	Athletics
Geography	.Volcanoes
Design Technology	Links and Levers (Making pop up animations)
Music	Mamma Mia
Modern foreign Languages	French
PSHE	Families and friendships
Computing	Computing systems and networks: search engines.

### PE/Swimming

Year 4 will have swimming lessons on Tuesday afternoons and P.E. on Monday mornings. Children need to make sure they have their PE kits in school. Each PE kit should contain a red t-shirt, blue school shorts and trainers or pumps. Please ensure that your child's uniform and PE kit is labelled to prevent any lost belongings.



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## Homework

Now that your child is in Year 4, they should be beginning to organise themselves more effectively. Part of this responsibility is their ability to work to deadlines by completing assigned homework on time. Each task does not require a lengthy period of time to complete. They should be completed within 15-20 minutes (except reading).

Subject	Task	Distributed	Due
<b>Mathematics</b>	Arithmetic or reasoning questions (Sumdog).	Friday	Following Friday
<b>Writing</b>	Sentence structure work or punctuation and grammar questions.	Friday	Following Friday
<b>Spellings</b>	12 spellings based on year group spelling words and patterns. Children regularly recap previous spellings.	Friday	Following Friday
<b>Reading</b>	Fluency practise.	Minimum of three 10-minute reading record entries per week.	

Although I have stated that the children are ultimately responsible for completion of homework, I would appreciate it if you can support your child in completing homework on time each week. Children will receive a Friday treat for completing all homework on time – and have not had any sanctions within the school week.

## Contact

If you have not already joined us on **Class Dojo**, please sign up to receive regular posts, messages and photos from lessons. Please visit [www.classdojo.com/parent](http://www.classdojo.com/parent) or download the free app.

In addition, please ensure you have downloaded the **MCAS app** which has replaced the Teacher to Parent messaging service. If you have any issues with downloading this app or login details, please contact the school office.

As always, children will be reminded of the class expectations of behaviour. The children will be required and encouraged to try their hardest throughout all lessons. I would like each and every child to continue their progress as an excellent learner and valued member of the Christ the King community this year. Your continued support is much appreciated.

If you have any questions, queries or comments – however big or small then please see me at the end of the school day, ask for an appointment or simply email me on: [ami@ctkacademy.co.uk](mailto:ami@ctkacademy.co.uk) or alternatively message me on Class Dojo.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell. Year 4 Class Teacher.



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