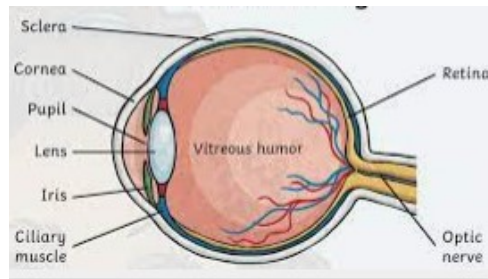
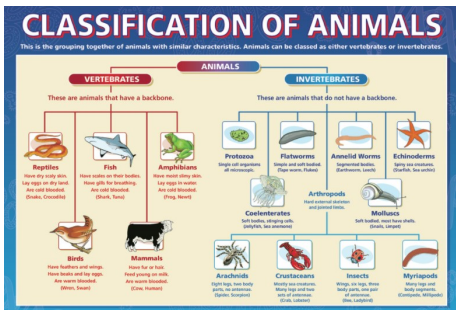
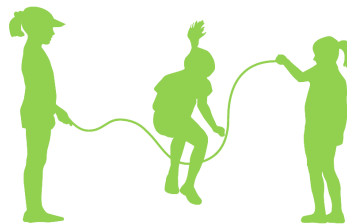
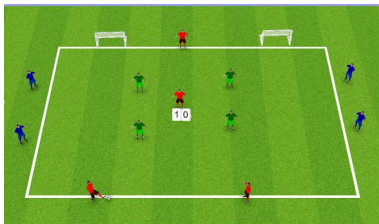


In Science, we will focus on living things and their habitats. We will develop knowledge and understanding of the classification of animals and how to use a classification key. We will learn about the structure of simple cells and helpful and harmful microorganisms.

We will also discover how light travels and how we can see. We will investigate reflection and shadows. We will focus on key vocabulary to gain a sound, scientific understanding of the topic.



P.E. will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon for Year 5 and 6. Year 5 will begin swimming on a Tuesday Morning (from 20th September) and Year 6 will have their second P.E. lesson on a Tuesday. Children are to come into school on their PE days wearing their school PE kit including a white t-shirt and black sorts/ joggers. As the weather grows colder, please ensure that children also have a school jumper/ cardigan over their t-shirt incase the session is outdoors. Our topics this term are Invasion Games (Football) and Skipping.



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Class 4

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022-2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

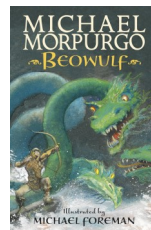
I hope you have had a refreshing summer break with your families. We are happy to have welcomed our children back, to what will hopefully be an exciting year filled with lots of opportunities. Children have returned to school looking very smart in their uniform and are settling into their new routines very well.



This term, we have some exciting learning experiences to look forward to based on the topics we will be covering.

We are hoping to be able to invite families in to school to join us for Liturgical prayer, Class Assemblies and Mass. More information will be shared over the coming weeks via the weekly newsletter.

Our class novels for the term, are Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo and Viking Boy by Tony Bradman . The novels link in well with our History, Geography and PSHE work. One is the oldest surviving epic in British literature: Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon and the other is the coming of age story of Gunnar, whose peaceful life on his family steading is shattered forever by raiders. Our reading and writing activities will link to the books and will include an adventure narrative, a set of instructions, poetry and a non-chronological report.



In History, we will be focusing on Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain, revisiting key concepts and deepening our understanding of the past.

In Geography, we will be learning about settlements and land uses around the world, how these have changed over time and what this may look like in the future. .

In Maths, we will be looking at Place Value, before moving on to the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will look at formal written methods, inverse operations, factors and prime numbers. We will be further developing our reasoning and problem solving skills. We will look at statistics and fractions. Finally, we will be finding the perimeter and area of shapes.



Through our liturgical prayer and collective worship, we continue to celebrate the Year of the Eucharist until the end of December.

Across this term, we will continue to revitalise and renew our faith through a deepening prayer and devotion of the Eucharist. We aim to go out and serve the world through the nourishment we receive.

From Sunday 27th November, we will begin the season of advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus.

Please don't hesitate to speak to me at the start or end of the school day if you have any queries or concerns. With so many exciting things going on, don't forget to keep checking our blog on the school website and school Facebook page to find out more.

Many thanks,
Mr. Fannan

