

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020

Welcome to the start of a very exciting year for everyone at CtS. We hope you all had a restful summer and are enjoying the new year. Both classes have made fantastic starts and all the adults are looking forward to all the exciting learning we will be doing this term. Our topic this half term will be 'What Have the Romans Done For us?' followed by 'Beyond the Lamppost' in the second half. We have also started learning about our year group value. Year 4 have been becoming experts in compassion. We will continue to focus on these values throughout the year, growing and becoming leaders in this value.

English

In English we will be writing a newspaper report about Boudicca's rebellion which will link to our history work about the Romans. After that we will be looking at persuasive writing.

After half term we will be looking at fiction and writing a voyage and return story based on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.' We will also be writing character descriptions using a range of descriptive devices.

Our topics

This half term:
We will be having a history focus and our topic will be based on the Romans

What Have the Romans Done for Us?

History

We will be studying the Romans in Britain and the key changes over that time.

RE

We will be exploring how Hindus express their beliefs through a range of deities and symbols.

Art

The focus this half term will be the use of colour in art.

PSHE

Our focus will be building positive relationships and understanding how to manage relationships.



Year 4
Teasel
Mr Darley
Rosehip
Mrs Whittle

Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Ager and Mrs Borah will work with the children in both classes

Library

Both year 4 classes will visit the library on **Wednesdays**. From the third week children will be able to bring books home to read.

Support at Home.

We will be sending spellings every week and will be encouraging children to learn times tables for speed and accuracy. Please support your child in learning these and listen to your child read everyday. We will also be sending one project every half term based on the learning we are doing in class.

Maths

In Maths we will begin by focussing on number and place value, moving onto written methods for all 4 operations including reasoning and problem solving. We will also be focussing on securing accuracy of recall of times tables.

Our topics

Next half term:

We will be having a science focus in our topic:

Beyond the Lamppost Science

We will also be investigating electricity and making circuits. We will then move on and look at mouths and digestion. We will also be looking at food webs.

RE

We will be thinking about Mary and her role in the story of Jesus and how she is regarded by Christians.

Art

The focus this half term will be the work of Giorgio Morandi and creating a sketch using light and shade.

PSHE

We will continue our work on building positive relationships and will be looking at similarities and differences and how to respect them.

PE

Children should bring their PE kit in on a Monday ready for weekly PE sessions.
Outdoor: Teasel—Monday
Rosehip—Tuesday
Indoor: Both classes—Thursday

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We really appreciate your feedback so that we can continue to give you as much information as possible about your child's learning at Christ the Sower School. Many thanks.