



# Christ the King

## Year 4 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love.



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half term. The children all worked really hard in Autumn 1. They all produced some fantastic writing based on our class book 'The Last Bear'. We learned lots of facts about animals and we were able to classify them into different groups. The children have all come back ready to learn lots more in Autumn 2. It will be a busy half term and we can't wait to start our new topic, all about Italy and the Romans!

If you would like to speak to us at any point, we will always be on the door at the end of the day to answer any questions but it may also be useful for you to contact us via email with any urgent queries or medical concerns. Please do feel free to email Miss O'Sullivan: [Kerry.osullivan@ctkcps.com](mailto:Kerry.osullivan@ctkcps.com) or Mrs Walker: [Leanne.walker@ctkcps.com](mailto:Leanne.walker@ctkcps.com).

We will endeavour to get back to you as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes,

Miss O'Sullivan and Mrs Walker



### Home Learning

**Remember to complete the following!**

Daily Reading, daily Spelling Practice and TT Rockstars Practice.

**Weekly Maths / English Homework:** This will now be set on a **FRIDAY** and due in the following **WEDNESDAY!** This has changed slightly to give us more time to mark your child's work and stick in the next set of homework.

### Dates to remember

19th November—Children In Need pyjama day!

25th November—Hannah Gold virtual author visit!

9th / 10th December—In school Roman experience days (more details to follow shortly!)

13th December—Year 4 Christmas party afternoon

16th December—LKS2 Christmas performance (tbc)

17th December—End of term (1:30pm)

### Key Information and

#### Reminders

- P.E is on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please send children in to school wearing their P.E kit on these days.
- Earrings need to be covered with tape or taken out. We do not provide tape in school.
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and fruit snack to school each day.

## Keeping Warm!

As cooler weather approaches, we are continuing to ventilate our classrooms by keeping windows open, due to Covid-19. Please ensure your children wear extra layers in the classroom, preferably in school colours—an under vest or a fleece jumper. Children should also bring a coat in to school each day!



## What are we learning about this half term?

**Geography:** The study of a European Country: Italy



Where is Italy located and what human and physical features can be found here? How have these changed over time? Do they pose an environmental threat?



Class novel for pleasure:



Themes: Climate Change, determination, loneliness.

**R.E:** Baptism / Confirmation—  
Belonging. How are we called by God?

**P.E:**

**Invasion:** Tag Rugby

**Gymnastics:** Balancing shapes/ rolls/ jumps/ circuits

**Music:**

Children will learn and perform music for the Christmas period. They will also learn about the life and Music of Handel. This will improve their General Musicianship Skills.

**Maths:**

Number & place value continued: understanding negative numbers, Roman Numerals.

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**English:** A big focus on phonics, spelling, punctuation and grammar skills, linking to our theme.

**Personal, Social & Health Education:**

The Sacraments

We don't have to be the same

Respecting our bodies