

WELCOME BACK

Christ the King
Year 4 Autumn 1
Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love

Welcome to Year 4



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a new year! We are so pleased that the children have settled in well and are enjoying being back together, as much as we are! We've already enjoyed reading a new book called 'Bottled', where we've discussed our emotions and how bottling these up can affect us. All of us have created our own emotions bottle with a message on how to share our feelings with others.

We have also enjoyed celebrating Mary's birthday on the 8th September. We created a mind map to share the importance of Mary and then created our own collages.

We have begun to look at Laudato Si and how Pope Francis has asked us to look after our Common Home. This will link well to our first topic of Year 4 –Tropical Travels. Within this topic, we will explore if there is justice for the animals and humans that live in and around the rainforest. We will then look at Brazil and if the indigenous people showed integrity when they first moved to the country.

Please keep your eyes on Class Dojo, as we will be posting messages, updates and photos regularly.

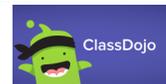
If you would like to speak to us at any point, we will always be on the door at the end of the day to answer any questions as best we can. Please do feel free to message us on Dojos to ask any questions.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

Best wishes,

Miss Roberts and Mrs Walker

Please follow our Class Dojo page to see regular updates, messages and reminders!



Home Learning

Reading

We expect all children to read for at least 10 minutes daily and have a reading signature in their diary each day to evidence this. We will be checking for 5 signatures every week.

Times Tables

At the end of Year 4, every child will be tested on their times tables knowledge. It is vital that the children are getting daily practice .

Children are expected to use Times Tables Rockstars for at least 30 minutes a week.

IXL

IXL homework will be set each week. Children will be expected to complete 10 minutes a week or get to a smart score Of 70-100 (whichever comes first). We will send out some more information regarding this in due course.

Key Dates and Information

- P.E days Tuesdays and Fridays
 - please come to school in PE kits
- Grandparents afternoon—Friday 30th September 2.30pm
- Spanish Day (wear yellow and red) - 12th October
- Individual school photos—18th October
- Parent Consultations
 - 18th and 20th October
- End of half term - Friday 21st October

Fruit Snack

KS2 children do not receive fruit snacks at school. If your child would like to continue having a fruit snack, please provide one in their bag.

