



# All Souls' Catholic PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Year 4 children, parents and carers,

I hope this newsletter addresses any questions that you may have concerning our full return to school. Recent updates have been posted on the school website as well as emailed out – please check these for full details of timings and procedures for coming to school to drop off and collect children. Please reassure children that our time spent at school will be similar to our time together before Christmas – we will still have our own area of the building around our classroom to use and timetable for using the playground. PE kit should be worn on Tuesdays and Thursdays for our P.E. lessons but on other days winter/summer uniform or PE kit can be worn.

If you have any queries or would like to speak with me, please email:

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<b>English</b>	For our English lessons this term, we will be looking at the text <i>Where the Forest meets the Sea</i> by Australian author and artist Jeannie Baker. Through this book, we will be reflecting on our impact on the world around us and using it as a stimulus for discursive and persuasive writing.
<b>Maths</b>	In Maths lessons, we will start by introducing decimal number, tenths and hundredths. We will use this knowledge of decimal numbers in calculating change when subtracting pounds and pence as well as converting simple fractions into their decimal equivalents. Throughout Maths lessons we will also be revisiting formal methods of subtraction, addition, multiplication and division.
<b>RE</b>	In RE, we will be continuing our Lenten journey. We will be looking at how we can apply lessons learnt from Jesus to our modern lives as well as how other religious communities celebrate special times of the year. Closer to Easter we will take time to study Holy Week and celebrate the build up to our most special time of the Church year.
<b>Science</b>	In Science lessons, we will use our knowledge of electricity and components to create functional circuits for a variety of purposes. We will also be working with insulators and conductors and discover why certain materials are used in electrical goods around us.
<b>PE</b>	PE this term will be taking place on Tuesday afternoons with Mr Youson and Thursday afternoons with Mr Rolison.
<b>Geography</b>	Our focus for Geography will be Asia and studying the main countries and cities of the region. We will compare our local landscapes and manmade features to those found in Asia.
<b>Art</b>	In Art we will be studying the Japanese style of suminagashi – creating marbled effects using inks and water. We will practise this technique to create a range of products before studying the artist Hokusai and his work <i>The Great Wave off Kanagawa</i> to create a final piece.

Ms McGinn, Mrs Swain and I are all looking forward to seeing you on Monday morning. For anyone feeling worried or nervous about coming back after remote learning we will take time to listen and help each of you. We have plenty of great activities planned for the first few days to settle you back into school life.

Many thanks,  
Mr Rolison