

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our final term together as a Year 4 class! Below are a few details about this term, but if you have any other questions, please get in touch through: [tom.rolison@allsoulsschool.co.uk](mailto:tom.rolison@allsoulsschool.co.uk).

#### **Year 4 Summer Curriculum**

English	Alongside regular spelling, handwriting and grammar and punctuation lessons, our English lessons focus on <b>Kenning poems</b> followed by <b>Newspaper reports</b> . After the half term break, we will focus on <b>scientific explanations of the digestive system</b> and a <b>persuasive letter to Coventry council</b> .
Maths	Our first unit of work is <b>Rounding and Decimals</b> , followed by <b>Time and Measure</b> . Later in the Summer term, we will be learning to identify <b>2D shapes and angles</b> .
R.E.	On return to school we are learning about the <b>Easter</b> story, before studying <b>Pentecost</b> . We then will learn about <b>Sharing in the Life of Christ</b> before examining <b>Special roles and Responsibilities</b> in the Church.
Science	This term, we start a unit on <b>Teeth and the Digestive system</b> before working through <b>classifying animals</b> .
P.E.	On Monday Mr Youson will lead <b>Rounders</b> – outdoor kit will be needed. On Tuesdays until the end of term children take part in <b>Swimming</b> lessons – please make sure kits, goggles and towels are in. On Thursdays children take part in <b>Dance</b> lessons with Mrs Cooke.
Geography	Year 4 will be studying <b>Coventry</b> as our local area and seeing how land use has changed over time.
Design Technology	Through the term, each Friday morning is dedicated to the <b>Lego Explorers</b> project. In this, children are set challenges in teams to overcome by planning, building and coding a solution.

#### **Reading**

Each child in Year 4 has a reading record to use for the year. Please use this to support your child by reading with them through the week. We have asked our children to read 5 times through the week. Reading records and books should be in school every day so that we can support your child's reading and if a book is finished, children are allowed to place the finished book back onto the correct band's shelf and take out a new book. This should be placed with the reading record in our collection box to be logged. Reading records should all be in on a **Monday** morning.

#### **Homework**

Each Friday a times table challenge will be sent home to be completed for the following Monday. Children should complete as many questions as they can within 4 minutes and bring the sheet in to be marked as a class on **Monday morning**. Children will also be set ongoing challenges on TTRockstars – children have been given their log in details but if there are issues, please get in touch.

Spelling rules are introduced and a list of words handed out on a Monday, giving children a full week before they are tested on the **following Monday**. These spellings consist of example words from the rule of the week as well as 5 common exception words.

Children have also received log in details for SPAG.com. This site will be used on a regular basis to set spelling, grammar and punctuation homework activities. Please get in touch if there are any issues logging in.

**Key dates:** 23/5/22 – Visit Hadlington Hall

16/6/22 – Celebrate Padre Pio's feast day

14/7/22 – Take part in Birmingham Lego Explorer's League festival

**Mr Rolison and Ms Fox**