

## Computing

We will begin the half term to develop our digital literacy. We are going to develop 'effective searching' skills, which we can translate right across our curriculum.

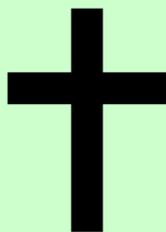
We will also be learning about hardware and the different components of computers. This will be an exciting unit as frequently children's main interaction with computers is software rather than hardware based.



## Religious Education

This half term we will start our study of world religions by looking at Christianity.

We will be learning about the role of baptism, communion and the church plays in Christianity. We will also discuss the different types of Christian faiths alongside the schism of 1054 and the separation of Lu-



## Growth Mindset

In Year 4 we will be continuing our focus on Growth Mindset. Growth Mindset is looking at changing your mindset from a fixed idea ("This is too hard.") to a growth mindset ("This is too hard right now but I believe I can do this!").

The children will be developing persistence in tasks and overcoming barriers attempt daily challenges.



## Please Remember...

P.E. days are on **Wednesday** mornings where we will go to the Petchey pitches and **Thursday** afternoons where we will have fencing in school. Please remember to send your child in **their PE kits**.

Outdoor Adventures will take place on **Wednesday** afternoons. Please provide appropriate footwear and outdoor clothing, such a hat and sunblock as the weather is getting sunnier and warmer.

**Swimming** final two weeks of the summer term from the **4th July to the 15th July**. This will be a daily occurrence between **9am to 10am**. Please ensure you are on time in order to start our session on time. Any parent helpers during this morning slot will be greatly appreciated!

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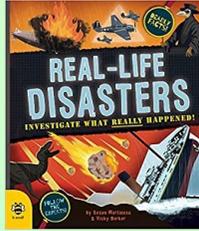
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## Literacy

In Year 4, we will be continuing with our programme, Literacy and Language.

This half term we will be reading about 'Real-Life Disasters', non-fiction texts which cover a range of natural disasters. This will prepare us for our topic unit 'Active Planet' in the second half of the summer term. The children will continue to use and apply new vocabulary in their writing as well as subordinating clauses and conjunctions to add more detail to their writing. In addition, there will be a big focus on their understanding of grammar and punctuation.



Children will be continuing the reading programme, Accelerated Reader (AR), where they will choose a book from the school library and be tested on their comprehension weekly using the online programme. All children should be reading for at least forty-five minutes every day to ensure they give themselves every opportunity to fully comprehend what they have read.

### Home Learning

Please complete the following:

- Homework Passport tasks and return by the specified date on your booklet
- Maths Rock Stars and Time Table Challenge
- x7, x9, x11, x12 times table focus (a quick fire of others is essential too!)

## Mathematics

Year 4 have made solid progress in their maths this Year.

We will start the summer term by continuing to look at decimals as we seek to complete our second and final decimal unit for Year 4. We will then be progressing onto Money and Time as our next two units.

This year all the children in England have been asked to administer a multiplication test for Year 4 children. While the government have cancelled the statutory exams, we will still be completing the times Table Check at the end of June. The purpose of the test is to determine whether the children can rapidly recall their multiplication facts. A **strong understanding** of multiplication and division is **critical** to further **academic success** in maths. We will be doing **daily multiplication practice** to help prepare us all for the test. A further **revision schedule** (including ideas for home practice) will be provided via email.

## Physical Education

PE will take place on **Wednesday morning** (Petchey) and **Thursday afternoons** (Fencing). Please send your children to school dressed in their PE kit. As they are getting older and they are starting to sweat more it will be helpful to start equipping them with deodorant or antiperspirant.

**Swimming** will take place in the final two weeks of the summer term from the **4th July to the 15th July**. This will be a daily occurrence between **9am to 10am**. Any parent helpers during this morning slot will be greatly appreciated! The children will need to come in their PE kits and earlier to school so that we can arrive for 9am ready to swim. More details will follow on exact arrival times.

## Topic

This term's topic is 'Our Local Area'. We will be exploring a range of features of our local community, the way it has evolved with time, and map making!

We will continue to capture, draw and paint features aspects of our local community in art. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their perspectives, experiences and ideas about what our local community is and what it means to be a community.

