



Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

We are a 'light in the darkness', living life to the full, worshipping and working so that everyone may flourish and achieve their God-given potential



St John's Meads CE Primary School
Rowsley Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 7XS

Teacher	Miss Hesling	Class	4
TA	Miss Christoforou		
Term	1		

Welcome to year 4!

Miss Hesling will be your class teacher, and Miss Christoforou will be supporting us in class every day. Miss Christoforou will also be teaching the class on Monday and Thursday afternoons whilst I take my 'Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time'.

Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- English: We will be reading A Bear called Paddington by Michael Bond this term where we will be creating descriptive writing based off the setting and characters. We will further be exploring various fantasy creatures and creating a non-chronological report on them.
- Maths: We will start by exploring place value up to the thousands, understanding the value of each digit and how to represent and compare four-digit numbers. Then, we will progress to addition and subtraction of four-digit numbers using formal written methods, including solving two-step problems. Alongside this, we will continue to build our fluency in multiplication, recalling times tables and applying our skills through both mental and written calculation
- Science: this term we will be learning states of matter. Children we be conducting experiments to compare and group materials based on their properties. They will also explore how materials change state when heated or cooled, recording temperatures in degrees Celsius.
- RE: In this term, we will explore what it means to follow God and the experiences that come with walking in faith. Students will learn that following God involves imitating Jesus' life of love, compassion, and service
- PE: PE this year will be on Tuesday's an Fridays. Tuesday will take place in the hall where we will be exploring balance in gymnastics. Friday will be outside, and this will consist of net, court and wall games.
- Science: We will be investigating the three states of matter—solids, liquids, and gases. Through practical observations
- Computing: this term we will be looking at how to stay safe online
- Spanish: Focusing on phonetics
- Humanities: This term we will be learning about the UK, where we will be exploring seas, rivers and mountains as well as being able to mark cities on a map
- PSHE: In our "Me and My World" unit, children will explore **feelings and emotions**—learning how to recognise and describe their own reactions in different situations and understanding that emotions can vary in strength and change over time





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Homework

- Please ensure your child reads aloud to an adult each day and logs it in their reading record.
- Encourage regular times tables practice on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)
- Support your child in practising their weekly spelling words.
- Your child should also complete English and Maths tasks assigned on Century Tech.

Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<u>their</u>	frighten	properly	expression	chef
there	frightened	treasure	profession	chalet
they're	forget	picture	discussion	machine
know	forgetting	adventure	permission	brochure
no	pyramid	vision	mansion	moustache
road	Egypt	conclusion	comprehension	crochet
rode	syllable	courageous	chemist	parachute
right	review	mysterious	character	chic
write	irregular	question	choir	quiche
passed	impossible	mathematician	ache	charade

Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is **Love**. Throughout the term, we will explore this value in our classrooms and during whole school collective worship, encouraging children to show love through their words, actions, and attitudes towards their learning, their lives, and others around them. We will talk about how love can be expressed in simple, everyday ways, such as kindness, patience, and respect. To celebrate and encourage this, each Friday we will present **Value Awards** to children who have been shining examples of love in action. We hope this focus will inspire our pupils to create a caring and supportive school community where everyone feels valued. Please see our term 1 values flyer for more information.

Love 

Independence 

Generosity 

Honesty 

Teamwork 