



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.



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<b>Term</b>	4		

We've had a brilliant start to Term 4! The class are already working hard in class picking up where we left off. We have lots of intervention groups up and running, which the children are really embracing. We will have our final round of Mock SATs during the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March. As there is no parents' evening after that to discuss results, please email me if you would like to know their results.

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**Main Areas of Learning to be covered**

- **English:** We will continue our daily reading lessons focussing on comprehension skills and using the text to support our answers with evidence. In writing, we will be studying the book 'Letters from the lighthouse' and writing descriptions, diaries in character and a balanced argument.
- **Maths:** In maths, we will be looking at ratio, algebra and statistics. We will continue with arithmetic practice most days (10 questions) to recap all of the skills learnt earlier in the year including addition, subtraction, long multiplication and long division.
- **Science:** Electricity is our topic this term and it's a very practical one so should be fun! We are particularly focussing on variables within a circuit and how they change an outcome. We will end the topic by designing a circuit for a real-life practical purpose.
- **RE:** We will be looking at the Kingdom of God and learning how what kind of king Jesus is for Christians.
- **Music:** We are learning about traditional Chinese music and how they use a five-note scale. We will compose our own piece of music, inspired by nature, using this scale.
- **PE:** We will be working on netball/basketball skills on the playground and fitness in the hall.
- **History:** We will be studying World War 2, including the events leading up to the outbreak of war, evacuation, rationing and the Battle of Britain.
- **Spanish:** We will be looking at vocabulary linked to World War including country names.
- **PSHE:** Our topic is 'Healthy Me'. This topic includes discussions around mental health, well being,



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drugs and alcohol. We will also talk a bit about gangs and exploitation (in an age appropriate way).

- **Computing:** We will be continuing to use Purple Mash to learn more about spreadsheets.

### Homework

- 1 x arithmetic paper per week (30 mins)
- 1 x reading comprehension sheet per week (20 mins)
- Optional creative tasks – a list will be sent out each term. Children can do as many as they like at any point during the term or the holiday. They don't have to do any of them.
- Aim for 20 mins of reading per day. Reading records to be collected in and checked on a Thursday. House points for anyone managing to read 5 or more times per week. These children will also be put into the reading raffle on a Friday for the chance to win a new book!
- Spellings will be sent home on a Monday to practise at home. There will be a test at the end of each term to check that the words have been retained.

### Christian Value

This term, our value is Honesty