Christ Church CE Primary School
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Year 4
Autumn 1 2026

This half term, your child will be covering the following curriculum areas:

English Whole School Activity
For the first two weeks of the term, the pupils will be looking at a book called 'Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street: A Collection of Recipes to Share' by Felicita Sala. Pupils are challenged to write and perform an inspiring speech about what makes them special.

English - Writing
Children will learn to:

- Write a speech inspired by the book '10 Pomegranate Street.'
- Write a setting description, based on our book 'The Royal Rabbits of London', describing London, including: first person, prepositions, similes, metaphors, personification, high level word choices and a range of fronted adverbials.
- Write a short retelling of a narrative focusing on time adverbials and introducing writing dialogue.

English – Reading (based on 'The Butterfly Lion')
Children will learn to:

- Answer comprehension questions including: identifying and understanding interesting vocabulary, drawing inferences, making predictions, re-telling/ explaining the text, retrieving and summarising information.

Mathematics – Place Value, Addition and Subtraction
Children will learn to:

- Find 1000 more or less than a given number.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones).
- Order and compare numbers beyond 1000.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers.
- Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value.

Religious Education – What makes an Old Testament Hero?
Children will learn to:

- Understand concepts such as heroism, faith, devotion, trust and obedience and how this is shown through Bible stories.
- Analyse the concept of a covenant in the Old Testament.
- Understand why Abrahamic religions share the same stories.

Science – Living Things and their Habitats
Children will learn to:

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Computing – The internet
Children will learn to:

- Recognise the internet as a network of networks including the WWW.
- Understand how websites can be shared and content can be added and accessed.
- Evaluate the reliability of online content and use technology/ the WWW sensibly.

Geography – Our World
Children will learn to:

- Identify countries and continents including where we are on a world map.
- Use an atlas, including using the contents and index correctly.
- Identify different Time zones in the world.

PSHE – Friendship, Law and Nature ('This Moose Belongs to Me' book)
Children will learn to:

- explain how friends should treat each other.
- understand that friendships have ups and downs and ways to repair a damaged friendship.
- explain how rules and laws protect themselves and others.

Art – Self Portraits & Power Prints
Children will learn to:

- Draw a self-portrait inspired by the artist Frida Kahlo.
- Create Power Prints, exploring proportion and draw using tone to create a 3D effect.
- Use shading techniques to create pattern and contrast.

Music –Ukulele
This lesson will be taught by a specialist music teacher from Kingston Music Service.

French - Je me Présente
Children will learn to:

- Ask somebody where they live in French and reply when asked.
- Express their nationality in French and understand basic gender agreement rules.

Physical Education – Dance
Children will learn to:

- Choose actions and dynamics to convey a character or idea.
- Copy and remember set choreography.
- Use counts to keep in time with others and the music.

Physical Education - Football
Children will learn to:

- Pass and receive the ball using correct form while running.
- Create and use space to help my team.
- Defend and keep possession and score tries when playing in attack.

Other notices:

- We expect pupils to read daily and complete spelling and times tables revision at home.
- Pupils should record all their reading in their reading records.
- Pupils all have their own log in codes for Google Classroom, Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed.
- Correct school uniform should be worn at all times. ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED.
- Please ensure that PE kits adhere to the school uniform policy.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.
- Reminder that classroom doors open at 8:40am and children must be in their classroom ready to start learning at 8:50am.
- Homework is set on Friday afternoon and is due on the next Wednesday morning.

Should you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher at the beginning or end of the day or contact the School Office on office@ccp.rbksch.org

Please can we encourage parents to access and check the school calendar and important messages on our school website at: https://www.ccp.kingston.sch.uk/