



Year 4 – Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Start of day: 8:30am (gates open 8:20am) End of day: 3:00pm

Dear Parent/carer,

We hope you have had a lovely summer break. A big welcome from all of us in Year 4. All members of staff are happy to chat with you at any time over the year regarding the learning and well-being of your child. Do not hesitate to contact us using enquiries@christscollege.org.uk, or by ringing the school office. Below are some important things for this term.

Homework Expectations

Reading – Children are to read minimum 3 times a week and have their reading diary signed by an adult. Reading diaries and books to be brought into school daily. Accelerated Reader quizzes can be completed in school and at home.

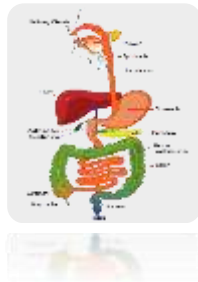
TTRS- 30 minutes per week.

WWN- 1 win per week.

Science

Our topic

The Digestive System



Religious Studies

Our topic

What are religions? Judaism and Jewish celebrations.



Geography

Our topic

Rivers



Art

Our topic

Henri Matisse and collages.



Computing

Our topic

Online safety and coding.



PSHE

Our topic

Money



Maths

We are learning:

Place Value to 1000

Addition and subtraction up to 4 digits.

Winning with Numbers

Your child should aim to complete 1 win a week at home.

Login details are the same as last year:

Username - firstname.surname

Password = Password 1



The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils in England.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

It will help us identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

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8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
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11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

English

Texts we are basing our writing on...

Narrative: The Whale

Non-Fiction: The digestive system.



Top tips to Read with your child!

1. Encourage your child to read

Reading helps your child's wellbeing, develops imagination and has educational benefits too. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages.

2. Read aloud regularly

Try to read to your child every day. It's a special time to snuggle up and enjoy a story. Children love re-reading them and poring over the pictures. Try adding funny voices to bring characters to life

3. Encourage reading choice

Give children lots of opportunities to read different things in their own time - it doesn't just have to be books. There's fiction, non-fiction, poetry, comics, magazines, recipes and much more.

4. Read together

Choose a favourite time to read together as a family and enjoy it. This might be everyone reading the same book together, reading different things at the same time, or getting your children to read to each other.

5. Create a comfortable environment

Make a calm, comfortable place for your family to relax and read independently - or together.

6. Make use of your local library

Visit them when you're able to and explore all sorts of reading ideas. Local libraries also offer brilliant online materials, including audio

7. Talk about books

This is a great way to make connections and make reading even more enjoyable. Talk about what you've been reading and share ideas like

8. Bring reading to life

Try cooking a recipe you've read together. Would you recommend it to a friend? Play a game where you pretend to be the characters in a book.

9. Make reading active

Play games that involve making connections between pictures, objects and words, such as reading about an object and finding similar

10. Engage your child in reading in a way that suits them

You know your child best and you'll know the best times for your child to read.

books and eBooks.	how the book makes you feel		things in your home	
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