Year 4 Information Evening September 2024



Learning Together in God's Love

Welcome to Year 4

Kestrels Class

Mr Askew

Eagles Class

Miss Maycock

Specialist Teaching Provision

Mrs Rodgers – Music Mrs Izquierdo - Spanish

Curriculum Topics





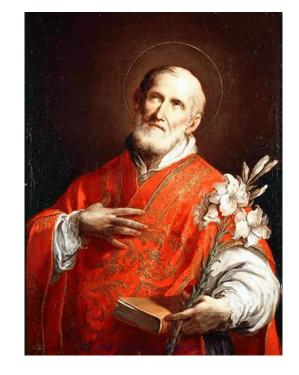


- Autumn Invasion (Anglo-Saxons)
- Spring Misty Mountain, Winding River
- Summer Ancient Civilisation

Year 4 Multiplication Check • Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is statutory for all Year 4 pupils.

- The purpose is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently which is essential for future success in mathematics.
- This check will take place in the first two weeks of June.
- Please practise your times tables everyday at home!

Class Saints





<u>Eagles</u> St Philip Neri

<u>Kestrels</u> St Catherine of Bologna

Behaviour

We aim to achieve a respectful, secure and safe environment where everyone shows consideration, kindness and honesty towards each other.

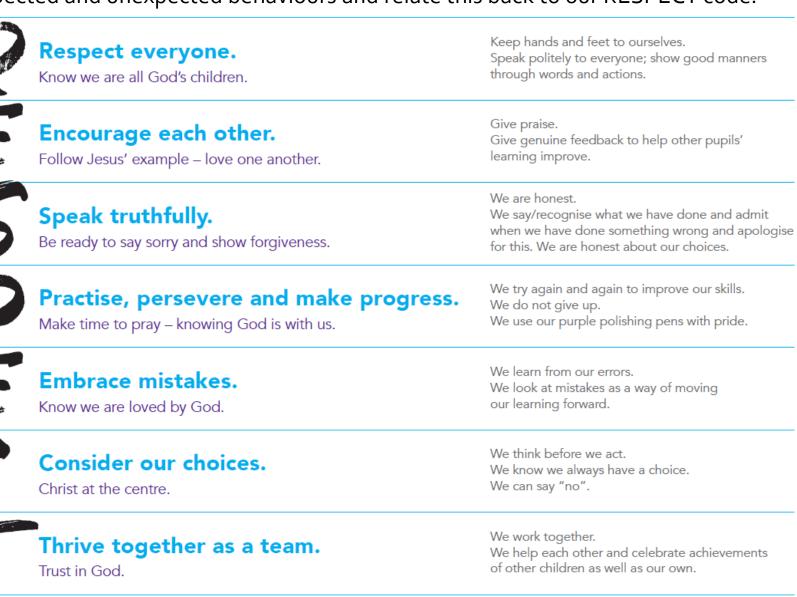
We use a range of rewards to reinforce the core values of the school and expected behaviours. We acknowledge where children have shown and developed various aspects of our RESPECT code.

This can be in the form of:

- Verbal praise and feedback;
- Talk with parents/carers at the end of the day about positive behaviour and engagement with learning;
- Individual rewards e.g. stickers/postcards home;
- House points;
- Awarding certificates that promote the positive behaviour demonstrated.

We prioritise the explicit teaching of expected and unexpected behaviours and relate this back to our RESPECT code.





Each half term, we focus on one of our Learning to Learn characters and Head Teacher certificates are awarded.

Learning to Learn...



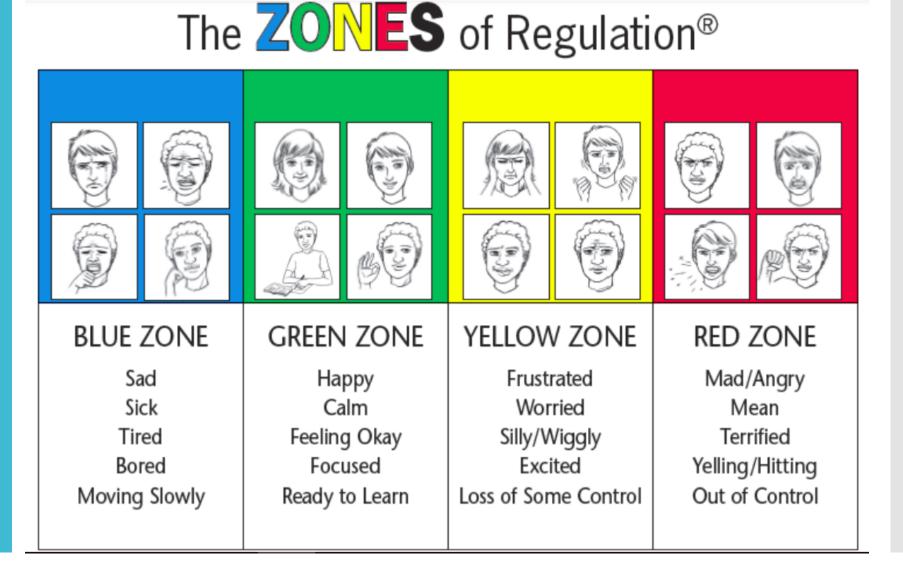
Behaviour

We support children in helping them to understand that all actions/choices have consequences, both positive and negative. We encourage children to consider their choices and take responsibility for the consequences of these choices. We support children to reflect on the impact of unexpected behaviours on their own and others' wellbeing.

We encourage children to focus their attention, to be 'active listeners' and to develop the capacity to make 'good choices' through noticing and praising positive behaviours.

In order to be able to challenge themselves and carry out tasks independently, children must be able to regulate their behaviour in the classroom. We refer to the 'Zones of Regulation' to help pupils to think about their behaviour and how it impacts others.

Zones of Regulation



Lessons within PSHE

Routines

- Appropriate clothing for the weather warm coats, rain coats, jumpers are essential as windows and doors will be opened for ventilation and children will be going outside in all weathers.
- Water bottle (children can refill in classroom)

- Backpack (not too large)
- Children to bring their own pencil case no extra belongings from home i.e. Pokémon cards.

Uniform

- Full school uniform Winter / Summer
- Long hair tied back. Hair accessories must be plain, small and school colours/black/brown.
- Small stud earrings allowed do **not** wear on PE days. Please ensure taped over if newly pierced.
- Watches are allowed- except PE days.
- No other jewellery
- No nail varnish

P.E.

• <u>PE:</u>

In Winter – navy tracksuit bottoms, red school tracksuit top, white t-shirt and trainers (spare socks can be useful).

In Summer - red shorts, white t-shirt and red school tracksuit top.

Pencil Cases

- Pencil cases should be sensible and practical. They need to fit in trays and on the children's tables. Children should only have ONE pencil case in school.
- Pencil cases should contain:
 - >HB pencils (3-4 good quality pencils are recommended)
 - Colouring pencils
 - > Sharpener
 - ➤Large glue stick
 - ➢ Rubber
- Glue sticks are used frequently during the day and therefore need replenishing regularly. It is useful for the children to have a spare one in their school bag.
- All pencils should be sharpened and all items should be clearly named.
- Items such as gel pens, felt tip pens, novelty rubbers, highlighters are not required and prove to be a distraction to many children in lessons. Children will be provided with a 30cm ruler, scissors and whiteboard pen.
- It is good for the children to get into the habit of taking their pencil case home regularly to sharpen pencils and so parents/carers can check if anything needs replenishing. Please make sure they come back to school.

Home Learning

- Weekly spellings on Monday for both classes.
- Weekly times tables test on Thursday for both classes.

For the following books, there will be an email explaining how to pay for these home learning resources:

- Comprehension –CGP book Fortnightly
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling CGP book -Fortnightly
- Maths CGP book Fortnightly
- Week 1- CGP Maths and Grammar
- Week 2- CGP Comprehension and maths.co.uk

Home Learning

- **Topic Home Learning** A choice of tasks will be given to the children related to our class learning topics. Children will be asked to complete four tasks throughout the term. Dates for handing in home learning will be shared with parents and pupils on Teams.
- All children will be given a red Home Learning book.
- Whilst it is lovely for families to all work on the homework tasks together, please make sure that the work being handed in has been completed by your child!
- We really appreciate the support you are able to give to your child to make sure work is completed to a high standard and handed in on time.
- Home learning and CGP books need to be in school every Monday for the Spellings tests.

Home Reading •Children should read everyday.

•Children will have the opportunity to change books.

School Library

- All children have the opportunity to go to the school library each week.
- Both classes will visit on a Monday.
- The library is also open for Year 4 to visit at lunchtimes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Please encourage your child to look after the school library books and return the book when they have finished it. In order to take out another book, they must return the previous book.

PSA and Class Reps

- All of the adults in our school community are automatically members of the PSA.
- The PSA do a fantastic job in supporting the children of St Agatha's. Please do volunteer your time and support where you can.
- Those able to take on the role of class rep are greatly appreciated. It is not a huge job!

Drop off and pick up...

- Children come directly into class when the bell is rung at 8.45am. Registration is at 8:50am.
- Pick up is at 3:15pm- please wait on the main playground.
- Collections Please provide written permission to the school office or email the office, if another adult is going to collect your child.
- At the end of the day, children must tell their teacher who is there to collect them before they leave.

Key Dates • Kingston Museum Trip – Thursday 26th September

Parent / Teacher Consultations – school closes at 12pm
Thursday 24th October
Thursday 13th February (both face to face)

• International Day – Thursday 3rd October

• **PE Kit Days** – Tuesday (Indoor) and Thursday (Outdoor)

Children are to come into school wearing their PE kit on their PE days. Please make sure earrings are removed at home on PE days.

Swimming lessons to start in the Summer Term – more information to follow.

Thank you for joining us this evening!