



## Advent Term 1

St Norbert's Catholic Voluntary Primary Academy

# Hello and welcome to Year 4

Hello everyone. We are very pleased to be welcoming you back to school, hope you have had a lovely summer and are ready for some fantastic, exciting learning in the weeks ahead.

Science is all about electricity, children will be learning about different ways of generating electricity, gain an understanding of suitable conductors for switches and making working circuits.

Geography based on the Rain Forest. Children will be learning about their locations, the layers and the animals that live there.

RE is centred around Creation and Covenant. Children will be learning about the story of Abraham and the virtues of faith, hope and love.

PE focus is based on the Beyond the Physical units Look, Run, avoid and Pass, Position, Patience. PE will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Children will again need to come to school in their full PE kit.

In Maths we will be learning about place value and numbers up to 1000. Please remember Times Table Rock Stars, the children will have a log in, so they can practice at home. There is a strong focus on timetables in Y4 given that they will take the multiplication timetable check in June, so the children will now be working towards gaining bronze, silver and gold medal achievements.

English the focus is writing non-fiction information leaflets based on the book The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. Children will be basing their writing around the short Disney film 'Feast', They will be focusing on using descriptive language and preposition in their writing.

Spelling and homework will be given to children every Friday. Homework is due in on a Wednesday and spellings will be tested each Friday.

# Additional Resources

There are some amazing English games online all based around the national curriculum.

Follow the links to find out more...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/>

<https://www.funenglishgames.com/games.html>