



St Cleopas CE Primary School

Information sheet for parents or carers of children in Year 4

Term	Spring 2
Class teacher	Miss McDowell
Teaching Assistants	Mrs Berry / Mr Colesby

School begins at 8.55am (staff will be on the playground, to collect children at 8.50am) and ends 3:00pm. Excellent attendance and punctuality is essential for your child to make the most of school. Thank you.

Please remember to inform the office of any change of address, home or mobile number, or any emergency contact information.

Things I will need..					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework					✓
Reading books	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spellings					✓
Swimming kit			✓		

Swimming will now take place on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child brings a swimming costume or trunks, a towel and a swimming cap each week (no jewellery allowed).

Homework and spellings will be set each **Friday** and should be completed by the following Friday. Children should practice their times tables each week.

This term we are going to be covering the following topic:	
Science	Changing state – Children will explore how states of matter can change and will look at both reversible and irreversible changes. They will explore the processes of the water cycle.
Geography	Rio and South-East Brazil - Chn will learn how to locate South America on a world map and identify some of its key features then compare these to the UK. They will also explore trade links between countries.
RE	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? - Children will explore the idea of salvation and the events of Holy Week as well as the relationship between humans and God. Islam – Children will explore Ramadan and the pilgrimage of Hajj.
Collective Worship	Compassion – We are exploring the value of compassion. Compassion is about having empathy with someone, it causes a desire to act to help others. In our school this can be seen in the way children learn and play together.
DT	Monster heads – Children will design and create monster heads, developing their understanding of hydraulics and using design criteria to inform product choices.
Computing	Internet safety – Children will explore how to keep our identity safe online. They will look at digital footprints and how this information is used in scams and phishing.
PE	Swimming - Children will develop their confidence in the water and begin to refine their swimming strokes.
PSHE	Healthy Me – Children will consider how they can make healthy choices in their lives including through positive, supportive friendship, as well as understanding the effects of smoking and alcohol on the body.