

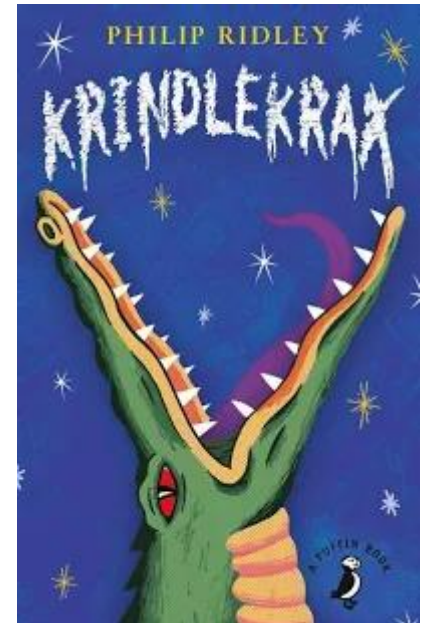
Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 1

This half term our topic is World in Danger!!

Please see the curriculum information below for more detail:

Subjects	
Maths	Decimals, Money and Time
English	Krindlekrax
Science	Electricity and Circuits
PE	Dance
RE	Christianity: Why do Christians believe they are 'people on a mission'?
PSHE	Relationships
Music	Recorders
Art	Painting (starting 11.05.26)
Geography	Climate and Extreme Weather (starting 27.04.26)
Computing	Coding and Animation (starting 20.04.26)
French	French and French culture



Reminders

- On Tuesdays and Thursdays please come to school wearing your PE kit.
- As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that you bring a named water bottle to school every day and a sunhat. If your child wants to wear sunscreen, please apply it before school and inform us if they bring any into school.
- Thank you for all your support with learning at home.
 - The children should be reading at home as often as possible. They will make the most progress if they read at home and at school.
 - Playing on TT Rockstars at home is a great way for the children to improve their times tables, and they should be playing it each week. This is good preparation for the Multiplication Table Check which is carried out in the first week of June in line with government guidelines. During this check, pupils will be asked 25 random times tables questions up to 12x12.

We are continuing to teach Personal, Health, Social and Economic - Education (PSHE) every week from the Jigsaw PSHE scheme. From April 2021 the government made it compulsory for schools to teach: Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education. We are happy to say that at St Matthews we have already been teaching these subjects in our PSHE lessons for several years.

The Summer Term's units are called 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' and will cover the following areas:

- How a girl's and boy's body changes during puberty
- Menstruation
- Coping with physical and emotional changes during puberty

- Different types of family
- Anxiety and support during puberty
- Building positive, healthy relationships

As a parent it is possible to withdraw your child from Sex Education lessons however, the Government have stated that Relationship and Health Education lessons are compulsory. All teaching in PSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally. If you would like to view any of the lesson plans and materials relating to this term's learning please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Dates

30.04.26 Sports Day (KS2 in the morning)
 04.05.26 Bank Holiday
 25.05.26 Half Term
 01.06.26 Back to school
 01.06.26 - 05.06.26 Multiplication Table Check Week

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mrs King and Miss South

Name

Date

MULTIPLICATION CHART TO 12X12



X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
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
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
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

Year 4 **Summer Term** Statutory Spellings

As well as their ongoing weekly spelling lessons, pupils will also gradually learn to spell these words over the course of the summer term. They are listed below in the order that pupils will learn them in class:

remember, sentence, separate, special, straight

strange, strength

suppose, surprise

therefore, although

thought, through

various, weight

woman

Pupils will have some time to learn these at school but will also be expected to practise at home regularly too. They are statutory spellings from the National Curriculum.

Pupils will have a spelling test on these words on **Friday 10th July**.

You will be informed of the result and any words which your child needs to revise.

Many thanks for your support.