



Year 4 Newsletter Spring 2019

Important dates:

- 4.1's prayer service - 13th February
- 4.1's class assembly - 26th June
- 4.2's class assembly - 6th February
- 4.2s prayer service - 20th March
- Parent evenings - 12, 13th March

What we are learning this term

English:

Our book this term is the Demon Dentist. (Please don't read it with your children)
We will continue to concentrate on comprehension skills, grammar and composition.

Maths:

We will continue practicing the four operations learning to use the compact method.

There will be a great emphasis on problem solving, including 2 step word problems.
We will also be studying fractions, decimals, money and time.

Science: Animals including humans

Pupils will be studying the digestive system and teeth and their functions. They will be learning about food chains and identify produces, predators and prey.

Geography: Local study Croydon/Thornton Heath

Pupils will use field work to observe, measure, record and present human and physical features in Thornton Heath.

Mapping

Pupils will identify the position and significance of Latitude, Longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere.

They will also learn about four figure grid references.

RE:

- Initially we will be studying the background and context of Christianity by looking at the earlier life of Jesus.
- As we make our way towards Easter we will focus on some of the sayings and parables through which Jesus taught us and discussing the ways in which they are relevant to us today.

