

# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School



## Year 4 Pygmy Elephants



### Class Newsletter April 2023

#### Welcome back

I hope you had a fabulous Easter. We had a fantastic time last term. Last term was full of great progress and fun. In Writing, a particular highlight was the adventure story topic. The children wrote some excellent, imaginative stories. In Maths, we focused on Fractions. In RE, we learnt about self-discipline through our Lent and Easter topic and explored key parts of the Eucharist through our giving and receiving topic. In Science, we developed our knowledge of sound and hearing, whilst in Geography we studied coasts, particularly exploring the impacts and defenses of coastal erosion. In Computing, children have developed their skills using apple clips. In Art the children have been exploring sculptures and have begun to design their own leaf tile which we are looking forward to finishing this half term.



#### Multiplication check

As you know Y4 will be completing the multiplication check in June, therefore we're continuing to work hard to develop children's recall of all their times table facts so that they can complete the check successfully.

Please encourage your children to practice their multiplication facts regularly. Below are some suggested websites that your child can use to practice.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html>

Children can also access times table Rock stars regularly – please get in touch if you need login details.

#### This half term

This half term, our reading book is Beyond the Roam Wall, which will link to our new history topic that we will be starting.

In Writing lessons, we will be writing a discussion text and then a persuasive brochure.

In maths we will be developing our arithmetic skills through arithmetic lessons and multiplication practice. We will also be looking at money.

In science we are learning about living things and how they grow, change and reproduce.

#### Reading

Reading is a priority at Our Lady of the Rosary and we give the children plenty of opportunities to read at school. Please continue to bring your child's book and reading record to school daily and try to listen to them read three times a week.

We are also sending home spelling for each half term for your children to practice at home.