

Year 4 Coffee Morning

Wednesday 23rd September 2015



Introducing:



Mr Breen



Mrs Flexen

A little about me...

- I am an NQT
- Many of you will know I taught in year 3 for a period last year
- My main teaching experience has come in ks2
- I am passionate about music



I will...

Walk alongside your child as they take their journey through Year 4.



My personal teaching philosophy is that each child and myself are in a learning partnership. I aim to help them progress to become independent learners with a real and deep love of learning.



SDP (School Development Plan)

Some key areas from our SDP that will be key focus throughout school.

Early Years

- New baseline
- Parental involvement

Leadership and Management

- New Governing Body
- Ofsted

Raising Standards

- New Assessment without levels
- SPaG
- 85% at ARE

Teaching, Learning and Assessment

- Reading
- Writing
- Maths
- SPaG

Culture and Ethos

- Wellbeing
- Healthy Eating
- British Values



Literacy

- Whole school focus this year is reading
- Handwriting, composition, grammar, punctuation
- Language and Literacy programme
- Accelerated Reader (quizzes)

Numeracy

- Number facts up to 12x12 (Target for all this half term)
- Begin to look at place value of numbers with decimal places and up to 1000
- Efficiency and Mastery

Come and See

- People
- So far we have been looking at the topic of people. Mainly we have focused on researching Jesus' family tree and linking it with our own.
- Called
- Our next topic we will be looking at the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and how our lives are marked by experiences of being welcomed into new situations.
- This will be particularly poignant for some of the children this year.



Art/DT/Music:

- Electrical and electronics
- Focus on collage
- Focus on an artist
- Learning Ukulele

Foreign Language _SPANISH

Computing

Computing history (CS)
We built this city (DL)
Cars (CS)
Hurray for Hollywood (DL)
Interface Designer (CS)
Final score (DL)

Science

RS looking at States
RS-What's that sound?
RS-Power it up
RS-Teeth and Eating
RS-Living Things

PE

Skills for games (ie football),
dance, gym, health and fitness,
swimming
Outdoor games(ie kwik cricket,
rounders) athletics,OAA

RE

People
Called
Gift

Community
Giving and
receiving
Self
Discipline

New Life
Building
Bridges
God's People

St Albert's Curriculum

Forest School

Current Affairs

PSHCE

History

Temples Tombs and
Treasures-Ancient
Civilisations
Local History

Geography

Local Study –
Stockbridge Village
(4 weeks)
European Study
(2weeks)
Settlements (2
weeks)



Homework

- Your child will get a piece of literacy and numeracy homework every Wednesday to be brought back into school by Monday.
- There will be a homework club every Friday 3.15pm until 4pm
- If you have any queries about the homework please come and see me.

Extras

- I will also try to add relevant additional work on to abacus (such as maths games)
- Accelerated reader quizzes
- Handwriting

Rewards/Sanctions

- Smilies



- Yellow and Red cards (3 strikes)



My Promise to your children

- I will trust them until I am given reason to do otherwise.
- I will respect them and work with them to solve problems.
- I will promptly correct and offer feedback on their work.
- I will work with them to meet learning goals.
- I will offer extra help and alternative assessments should they be required.

My Promise to you

- I will do my best to help your child reach their full potential.
- I will provide you with any support you may need (My door is open).
- I will do my best to make learning fun and engaging for your child.





I ask that you...

- Support your child's learning at home and in school by...
 - *Reading*
 - *Homework*
 - *Spelling and timetable practice*
 - *Opportunities (beavers, museum visits)*
 - *Correct uniform (PE, Forest school, Swimming)*
 - *100% attendance and punctuality*
- Please come and talk to me about anything you need.

Thanks for listening...



Any questions?