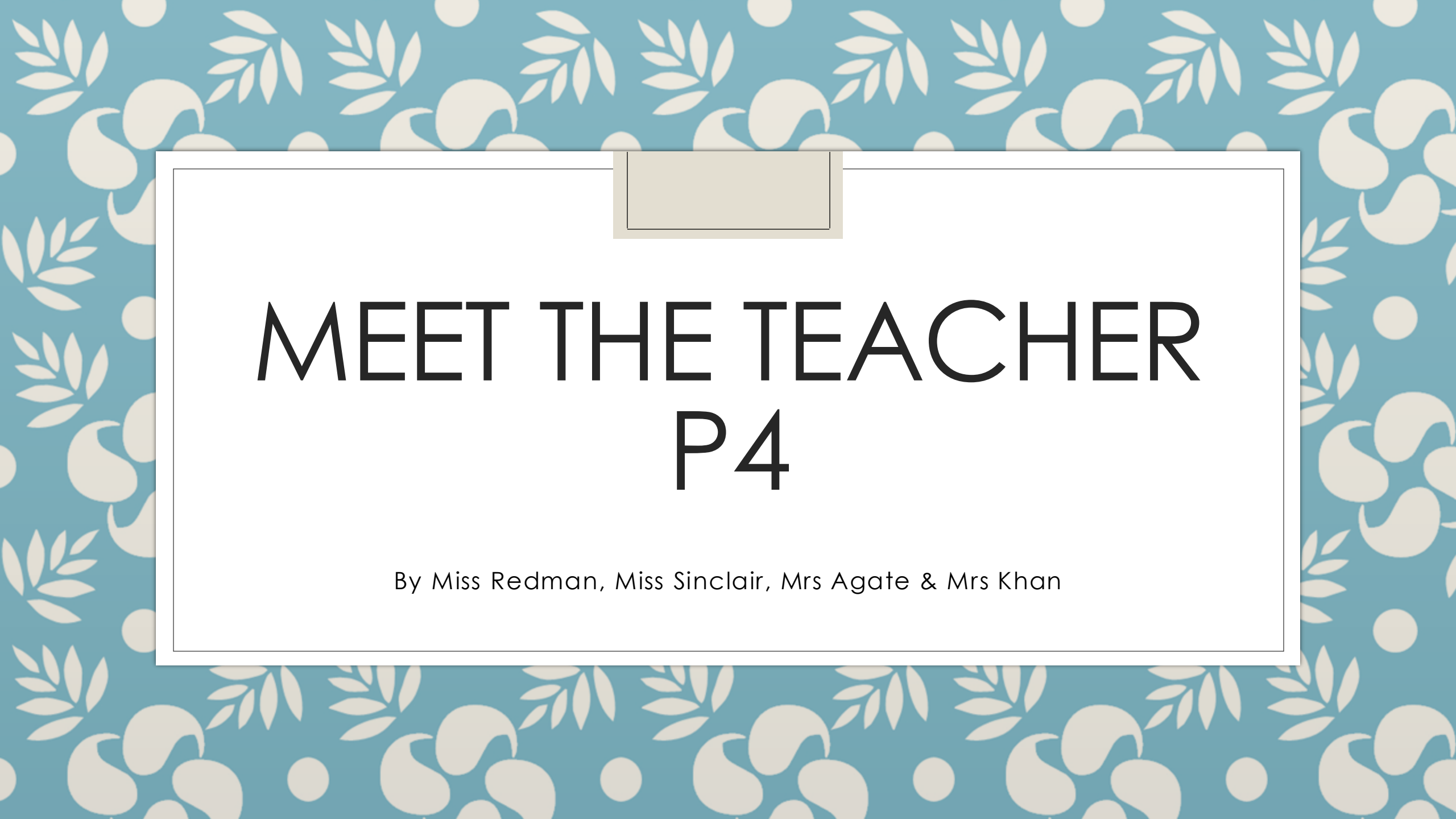




MEET THE TEACHER

P4

By Miss Redman, Miss Sinclair, Mrs Agate & Mrs Khan

Welcome to Primary 4!

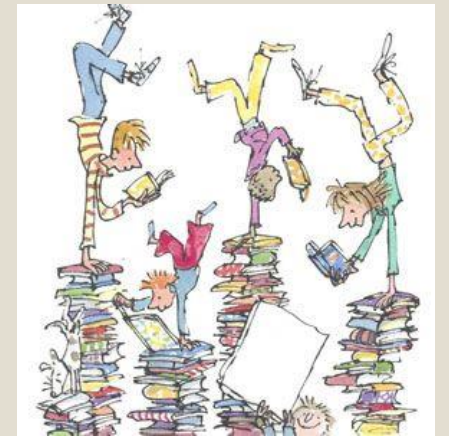
This presentation will cover:

- Daily routines
- Curricular information including literacy, numeracy, health and wellbeing and R.E.
- Sacraments (First Holy Communion)
- Home Learning
- Our Specialists



Daily Routines

- **08.50 – Register and prayers followed by silent reading whilst the teacher reads with a reading group**
 - Literacy or Maths/Numeracy
- **10.30 – Children play outside and then have snack**
 - Literacy or Maths/Numeracy
- **12.15 – Children go outside for ‘big break’ and lunch**
- **13.00 – Afternoon learning time begins**
 - Topic, R.E, P.E., French, art or Health and Wellbeing
- **15.20 – End of the day**





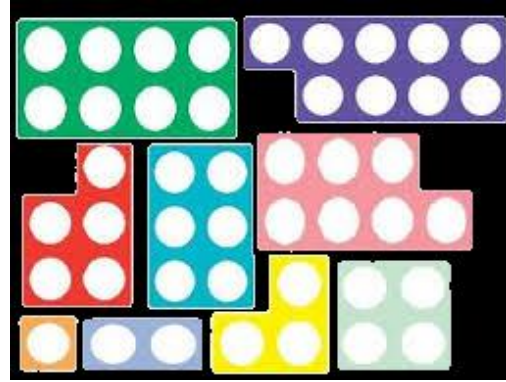
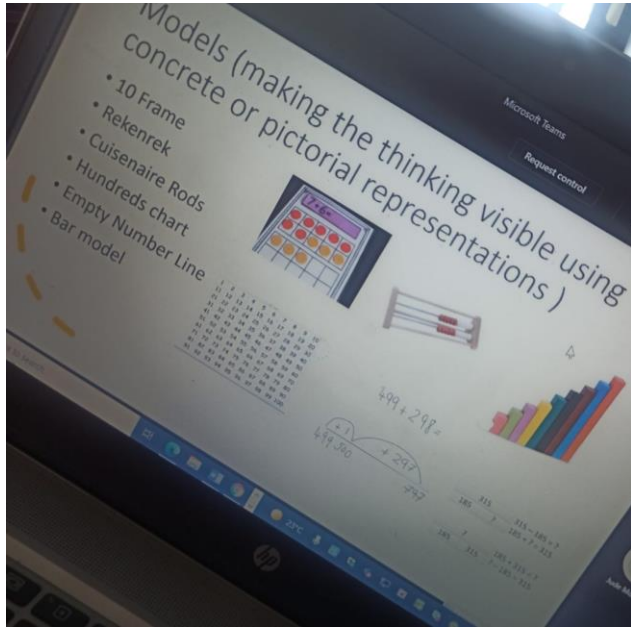
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The Curriculum - Literacy

We use the following resources, along with active learning done in groups or on iPads:

- Spelling - Read, Write, Inc
- Writing - Jane Considine Writing Scheme and Nelson Grammar
- Listening and talking - Class presentations, circle time, reading discussions, collaborative learning
- Reading - Library sessions, reading groups, class novel studies



The Curriculum - Numeracy

We use the following approach to numeracy:

- Chilli challenges to differentiate
- Active learning
- White Rose Maths Programme
- Outdoor learning
- Concrete resources to reinforce learning

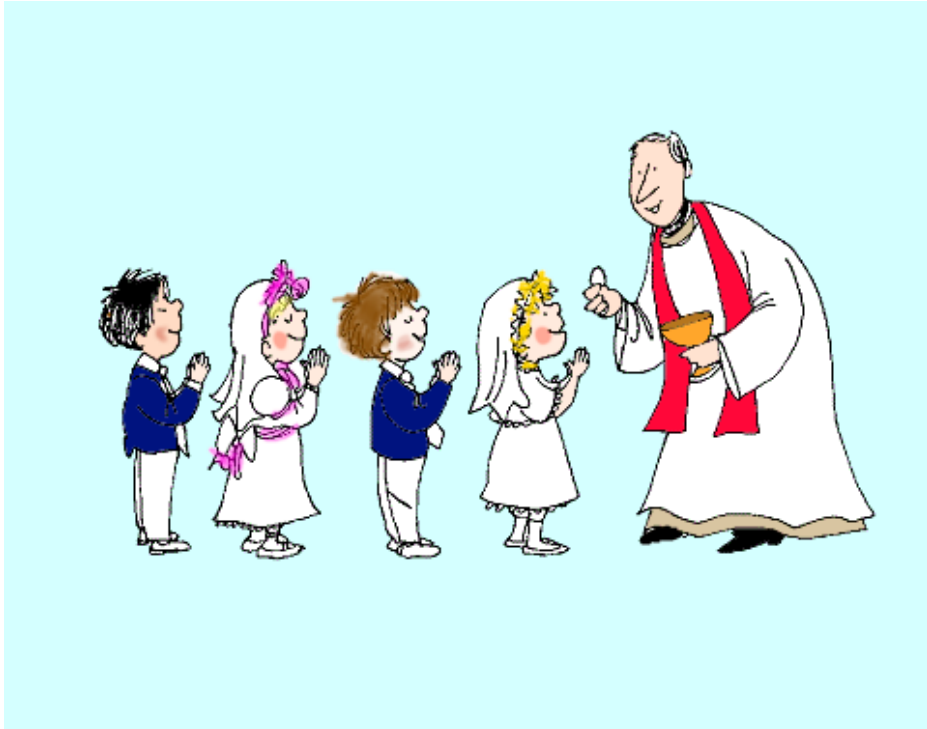
The Curriculum – R.E

We follow the Diocese's programme of work: Religious Education in Roman Catholic schools. The children will develop their understanding by:

- listening to stories from the Bible
- reflecting on how our faith impacts on our daily lives
- learning more about the life of the church
- through involvement in prayer services and daily prayer.
- Observing Catholic feast days alongside celebrations from other world religions



First Holy Communion



- First meeting is in the St. John's church hall at 7pm on Monday 23rd September
- We will be starting preparation lessons in ... and will send out homework each week for children taking their First Holy Communion.

Form to complete:



The Curriculum – HWB

Health and Wellbeing

We embed Health and Wellbeing throughout the curriculum, with a particular focus this year on:

- Growth mindset
- Resilience
- Healthy mind and body
- Positive relationships
- Inclusion



Our Class Charters

- We are a Rights Respecting School. Four key points of impact for children are wellbeing, participation, relationships and self-esteem.
- A child who understands rights, understands how they and others should be treated and their self-worth is strengthened. Our class charter is based on mutual respect and values that the children developed themselves.



Digital Learning

Each child has their own iPad and these will be used for all aspects of learning, including:

- Research
- Displaying and sharing learning
- Microsoft Teams
- One Note for writing
- Playing educational games
- Visual tools to support numeracy
- Internet safety
- Minecraft Education



Home Learning

Home Learning tasks will be posted on the **school website every Monday** starting from the **23rd September**.

It will give information about the learning taking place in class that week and how they could consolidate this at home.

- Weekly reading
- Sumdog challenges
- Research/presentation preparation
- Topic related activities





Things to remember...

- Children should wear school uniform **every** day
- Please label jumpers and water bottles
- Healthy snacks
- No toys to school
- P.E. - P4A Monday & Thursday

P4B Tuesday & Wednesday

P.E. kits should be brought to school in a bag



St John's RC Primary School Parent Council Guide to snacks & drinks



We all know that the brain needs lots of "brain food" to learn.

Successful learners:

- Drink plenty of water
- Eat their "5-a-day" fruit and vegetables
- Eat a healthy breakfast



It is also known that fatty foods, junk foods or sugary foods have negative impacts on learning and stop the brain working at its best and can disrupt concentration.



With these points in mind we encourage all children to come to school with a water bottle filled with just water.

Pupils should have a re-useable bottle with plain water during classtime, and may save any other suitable drinks for break or lunch.



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A piece of fruit is a great snack however some children may need more than this so some great additions with more protein can include veggies with hummus, oatcakes, flapjack bars (also made of oats), yoghurts or even a small sandwich. The great thing about fruit is that there is little packaging or waste, meaning less to be recycled or ending up in landfill!

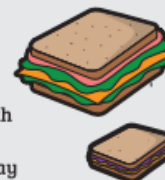
Please!



Due to several children with allergies

Whole Grains

Make sandwiches with whole grain bread. Look for labels that say "100% Whole Grain".



Fruit

Pack fresh fruit each day for snack and lunch. These are easy, convenient ways to add fruits to your day.



Pack healthy snacks each day. Add a healthy sweet or savoury treat. Try whole grain crackers and pretzels for savoury snacks or dried fruits.

Snacks



Add veggies in your child's lunch. They add a healthy crunch instead of crisps.

Veggies

Our Specialists...



P.E. – Mr Devine



Music – Ms Miller

Thank you!



We would appreciate if you could complete this feedback form.