

St. Columba's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum information sheet for Autumn 1 2017

Year 4

Dear Parents,

The chart below shows the topics to be covered this half term. Please help your child's interest in their work by discussing the topics with them or taking them to the library etc. We ask all parents to assist children with reading, spelling and any homework that is provided by the teacher.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Topic</u>
	Topic for Autumn 1 – Road trip to USA
English	Stories set in different cultures, postcards, diary writing.
Numeracy	Place Value. Counting and partitioning and calculating. Securing number facts addition and subtraction.
R.E.	The Bible
Science	Electricity
History	Locating USA, cities in the states,
Geography	The Oregon Trail/Native Americans
Music	Learning to play the Trumpet / Clarinet
Design & Tech	Designing and creating a covered wagon to travel west.
Computing	Programing and multimedia presentations/ video editing
P.E	Blue/black shorts and white t-shirt. – Netball. Swimming on Friday, need a towel. Girls, full swim- suit, NO BIKINIs. Boys, trunks, NO SHORTS.

Spellings and homework are given out on a Tuesday afternoon (except during assessment weeks) in a homework folder. The written homework will be Maths and Spellings. This needs to be completed and handed in by Monday morning.

Children will be tested on their spellings each week; so it is essential that they thoroughly learn them.

P.E. is on Wednesday afternoon, could you please make sure your child has the correct PE kit of black/blue shorts and white t shirt. Your child can leave their PE kit in school and it will be sent home at the end of each half term.

Children need to have their book bags in school every day with their reading books and records so they can be checked and changed. Children need to read at least 5 times a week to move up the class reading wall and make good progress.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Donnelly & Mr Hughes