

# Year 4 Newsletter



## Class Worship

Our class worships this term are on:

**Azure Class: Thursday 21st June 2018**

**Indigo Class: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Parents are warmly invited to join us at 9:05am in the Trinity Site hall.

## The Curriculum in Y4



**English:** The children are enjoying reading 'How To Train Your Dragon', which links perfectly with our History topic - Invaders and Settlers. During this term the children will be writing a dragon adventure story as well as listening to and composing poetry on the theme of dragons.

**Maths:** We are studying fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will be involved in conducting their own survey and representing the information as well as learning how to plot co-ordinates. We will also continue to learn our times tables and develop our mental arithmetic skills.

**R.E.:** During our R.E. sessions we will be looking at 'Jesus, The Son of God', where we will be exploring Jesus's authority through his teaching and miracles. In the second half term we shall be looking at 'God, David and the Psalms', exploring the importance of friendship,

creativity and responsibility.

**Science:** Our focus this term will centre on 'Animals including Humans' where we will look at how our wonderful body machine works. We will also be studying 'Living Things and Habitats' where we will discover the workings of the mini beast world.



**History:** This term the children will explore and find out about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. The main focus is our visit to Danelaw, where the children will spend the day as an Anglo-Saxon and the teachers will be their slaves! The date of this trip is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018, further information to follow. Later in the term the children will make their own Anglo- Saxon village.

**Music:** We are continuing to learn how to play our brass instruments this term, culminating in a concert performance by our children at Yarm School, further details of this to follow. It is very important that all the children bring their instruments to school each week and that your child practises at home too. Please encourage your child to log on to the following website:

[www.TVMSinteractive.co.uk/students](http://www.TVMSinteractive.co.uk/students)

**P.E.:** During the first half term P.E. sessions will focus on cricket. These will be on a Tuesday afternoon and will be led by Miss Boyle, a teacher from Northshore Academy. After half term P.E. will focus on athletic skills.

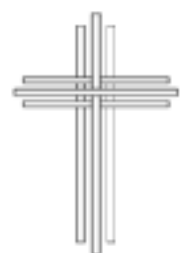
Indigo class will attend daily swimming lessons at Splash for two weeks, commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

We are encouraging children to use Lexia and Mathletics at least once a week at home. Please remember to hear your child read at least three times a week and practise their spellings with them.

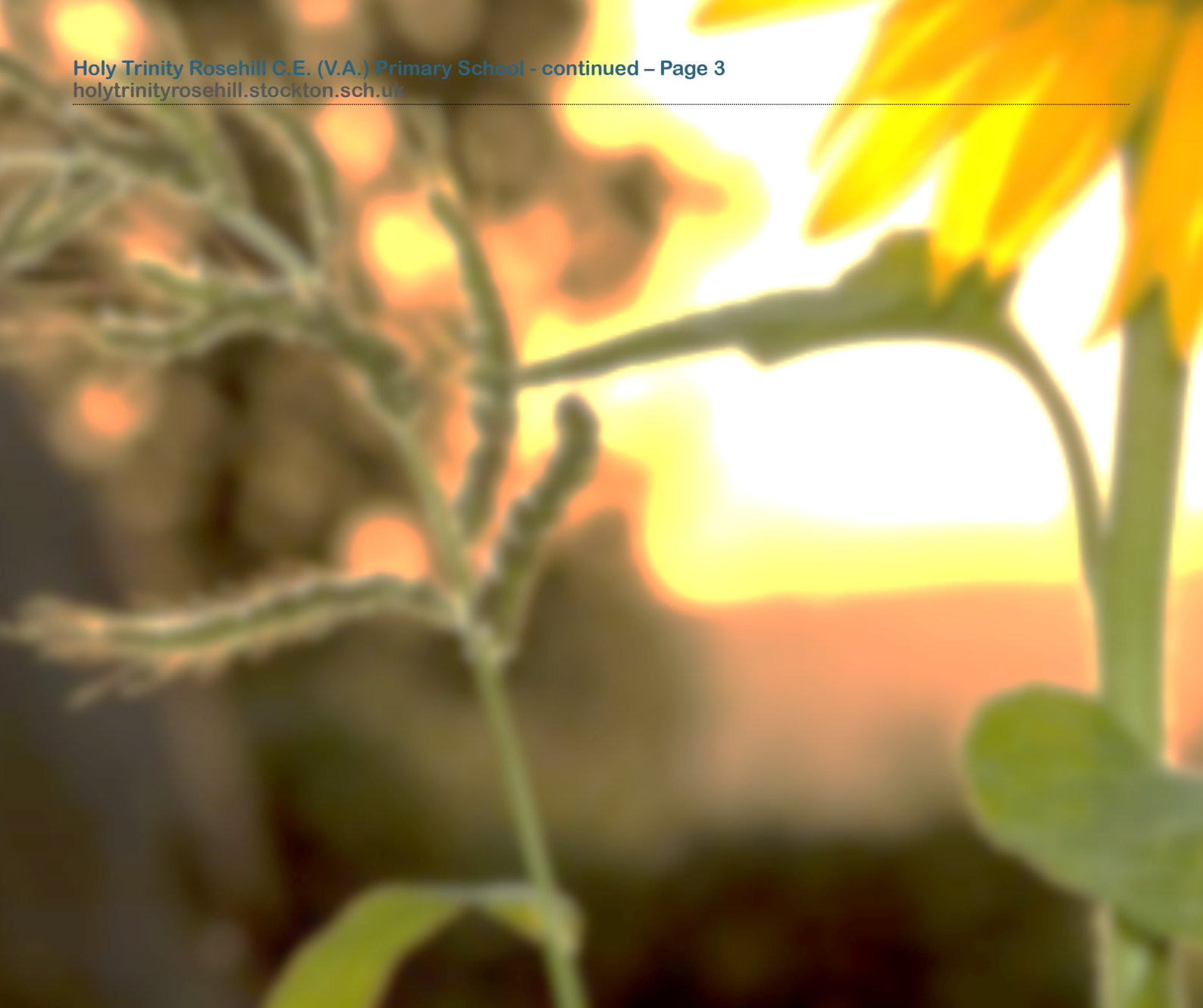
Spellings in Y4 are tested every Friday.

Reading homework is due in school every Monday.

Thank you for your continuous support throughout the term.



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