

**Another year is underway, and we are very pleased to see how well everyone has settled into Y4.**



We have begun our new topic in RE called 'People'.

We are learning about family trees and about how Jesus had a human family like ours that is historical.

Our next topic will be 'Reconciliation' which will help us to prepare for making our First Holy Communion.

*In Creative Curriculum we are learning about our local area. This will include geography and history.*

*We will be learning about lots of things including: industry from the past, how to locate our area on a map and about the Jarrow Crusade.*



## Just a few things to share with you:

In English we are writing recounts and the children have been sharing some of their own experiences. In the coming weeks, we will also be writing spooky stories and learning about the features of persuasive writing.

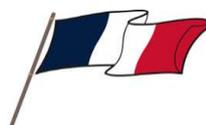
We will be using a new reading program called 'Reading Plus' (headphones needed) and the children are expected to read each week and to change their reading book regularly. Please encourage your child to bring their reading book to school each day.

In Maths we have been looking again at place value, including decimal numbers. We will also be consolidating written methods for addition and subtraction, then moving on to learning about 2D shapes and measuring time.

In Art and D&T we will be sketching, painting and making models of some of our local landmarks such as the Angel of the North.

We are arranging a class visit to see the sculpture. (Dates to be confirmed.)

*Our French topic is 'Mon Anniversaire'.*



If you have anything you would like to discuss with either Mrs Smith or Mrs Garrido then please make an appointment at the school office.

Thank you!

*This year the children have the opportunity to continue their spiritual journey by doing their First Holy Communion. If you have any questions please attend the meeting. (See dates below)*

## Important Dates:

### Session 1 Gathering:

Parents' Meeting -  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept (7pm)

Children's Meeting -  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept (3:30pm)

Special Mass Liturgy -  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sept (5:30pm)

### Session 2 Baptism:

Parents' Meeting -  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct (7pm)

Children's Meeting -  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Oct (4:30pm)

Special Mass Liturgy -  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Oct (5:30pm)

