Year 4 Autumn Term 2

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Monday 23rd November to Friday 11th December – swimming
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Friday 18th December – last day of term
Check your child's planner for their allotment dates (Fridays)

Homework: reading, practising spellings and times tables EVERY DAY!

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In our RE lessons, we will be studying Christianity and the Pentecost. We'll consider which events will be needed to retell the story for someone else.

D&T

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