

St. Bernadette's Summer Term

I hope you had a great time celebrating Easter with your families.
It's good to see everyone back and ready to go.

Literacy

We will begin Literacy this term with a focus on non-chronological reports. The children will have an opportunity to explore this non-fiction genre and the grammar and layout features, as well as the technical vocabulary required to help structure their own writing. They will also have opportunity to undertake their own research in order to produce reports on the rainforest.

Later on in the term, we will revisit other units previously covered and build on grammar knowledge. The units we will cover include: fables, play scripts, instruction writing and newspaper reports.



Reading

Please remember that reading is a vital part of Literacy so please encourage your child to read daily. In addition to listening to them read, please question them to check their understanding and improve inference skills.

Maths

The children will continue to work from the Maths No Problem scheme in Maths sessions.

Any homework will be sent via Microsoft Teams.

Please also encourage your child to login to and use TimesTables Rockstars whenever possible.

Science

This term starts with a focus on 'Plants'. The children will learn about what plants need to grow healthily. They will also explore the life cycle of a plant and have opportunities to plan and set up investigations to determine the best conditions for plants to grow.

Our second Science topic this term is 'Rocks'. The children will begin by identifying and naming different types of rock by their characteristics. Again, in this topic, there are plenty of opportunities for the children to partake in various scientific investigations.



RE

In all of our RE topics, the children will have time for reflection and focused prayer.

We will begin our RE this term with the topic of Easter. The children will look at the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Later on in the term, we will look at Pentecost, where the children will reflect upon how the Holy Spirit filled the lives of many, including the disciples.

The final topic for the Summer term will be stories from the Old Testament. Our focus will be on Moses and King David.

P.E

We will continue to have our games sessions every Monday.

Our indoor PE session will still take place each Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for the session.



DT -

Our new topic is 'torches'. We will be exploring a range of commercially available lights (e.g. headlamps, lamps, torches, camp lights) in order to learn about the materials they are made from and how they are designed to meet the needs of the customer. Furthermore, the children will learn about simple electrical circuits and how to construct them.

All of this knowledge will then be used by the children to design and make a torch of their own.

ART

Our Art topic is 'Showcasing an Artist'.

Within this, the children will be visited by a local artist who will demonstrate different artistic techniques (with a focus on 'Landscapes' and 'perspective').

To end the unit, the children will put into practice all the skills they have learnt to produce a final piece influenced by 'Van Gogh'.

Key Dates for Class 7 pupils

Friday 14th May - Class Assembly

Wednesday 9th June - 14th July - Transition afternoons (Wednesdays)

