

Science

Animals including humans

In this unit of learning children will explore the structure of the heart and lungs. The double circulation through the lungs and the rest of the body is explained and children learn more about blood! How does exercise affect pulse rate? Why exercise is good for us and what can harm the heart and lungs?

R.E.

Our R.E. will have three main units this term, the first will look at the end of the Easter season moving onto the important event of Pentecost and the impact of this on the apostles.

Following this, we will look at the work of the apostles by sharing and sending out the messages and teachings given to them by Jesus.

Finally, the end of the summer term will see the children looking at their belonging to the church community and how this can help in their lives.

Music

Specific music planning is being sent into schools that will follow all the correct Covid guidelines. More information to follow.

Geography

Contrasting Localities

The children will learn how to compare different regions of the world. They will look at the key physical features, climate and weather, population density and economic features and how this impacts on those that live there.

Computing

1st Half

Digital Programmers

Scratch Hopscotch app

2nd Half

Digital Publisher

Create an adventure story

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'Bread'

This topic will see the children taste and test breads available to buy. With them planning and designing their own type of bread right through to the packaging detail.

(Due to school closure in Spring term we hope to complete this during this term)

Art

'A sense of place'

Within this topic the children will draw, sketch and paint the landscapes around them: focussing on the skills of depth and perspective as well as looking at the textures caused by weathering and decay on brickwork and how light impacts on these surfaces..

WELCOME BACK!

Hello and welcome back after the Easter Break! We hope you enjoyed the time to rest and relax with your families. Once again, the children have a busy term ahead of them but we look forward to working with them, as well as yourselves, in supporting their learning. Should there be any concerns about your child, please arrange a time to come and see us.

Many thanks,
Mrs Bond and Mrs Adams

Literacy

Spelling tests will take place on alternate Wednesdays. We will send reminders on Marvellous Me. Please remind children of the importance of learning these to help their developing vocabulary.

Continue to encourage your child to read every night and discuss what they have read with you to ensure that they understand what they have read. The children, both on or off the school-reading scheme, are able to take part in the 50 book challenge they were introduced to by Mrs Bond at the start of the term. Obviously depending on the length of the book chosen we have an expectation of at least one book completed every week, especially for those children on the school reading scheme. In line with the current health and safety expectations, another child will NOT have read any book that your child brings home for at least 72 hours.



Saint Maximilian

NEWSLETTER

Dates for your diary:

03/05/2021 -
Bank Holiday Monday
School Closed

P.E. kits will be needed in school on TUESDAY

Games kits will be needed in school on THURSDAY

Numeracy

Times Table Rockstars will take place on alternate Wednesdays. We will send reminders on Marvellous Me.

It is important that the children continue to practise their knowledge of times tables and instant recall of them.

Your child will have one piece of Numeracy homework each week. This will be in the form of pre learning. It will inform them of the following weeks lessons, usually set on a Friday.

If your child does not have access to the internet at home, please let us know and we will arrange for them to have access during lunchtimes.



Microsoft Teams

Your child has become familiar with how to use Microsoft Teams over the Spring term. This platform will continue to be used to educate them from home IN CASE OF A LOCAL LOCKDOWN or if a whole class/bubble had to self-isolate. Please support them with tasks that we will set so that you can access any IT issues.