



St Anthony's Catholic Primary Academy

St Cecilia Newsletter



I hope you all had a blessed and restful Easter; hopefully we will begin to see some of the restriction lifted but until life returns to 'normal' – please stay safe.

Thank you for your support over last term; it was a steep learning curve for all involved. The children adapted well and should be proud of themselves.

Class	St Cecilia	Term	Summer	Year	2020/2021
Teacher		Mrs Joseph		Useful Websites	https://trockstars.com/ https://www.maths.co.uk/

	Literacy	Numeracy
English and Maths	<p><u>Writing Topics</u></p> <p>Explanation Texts (2 Weeks) Recount Texts (2 Weeks) 'Why the Whales Came' Book Study (2 weeks) Letter writing (formal and informal) (2 Weeks) Poetry Appreciation (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>SPAG</u></p> <p>Clauses Subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions, Adverbials Punctuating direct speech – to convey character Using prefixes Active and Passive Sentences</p> <p><u>Reading Focus</u></p> <p>Children are being asked to independently read 3-4 times per week; in addition, they will be required to provide a weekly reading review.</p>	<p><u>Perimeter and Area</u> (1 Week) <u>Measurement : Volume</u> (2 Weeks) <u>Measurement – Angels</u> (2 weeks) <u>Geometry : Position and Scale</u> (2 Week) <u>Shape Investigations</u> (1 Week) <u>Graphs and Pie charts</u> (2 weeks) <u>Statistics</u> (1 Week)</p> <p>Children must learn / practise their Times Tables as they will have weekly Speed Tests. Timetables Rockstars.</p> <p>Timetables are crucial – if they are missing then children struggle with more complex calculations. Please make timetables a focus if your child still struggles with them.</p>
	<p>RE –this is an important term for our Year6 children as they will prepare for Confirmation. It is an exciting time as they are preparing spiritually for a new season in their lives as well as getting ready to start new schools. We will commence the term finishing work on Holy Week and looking at Vocations. Additional Well-being sessions have been included into the timetable – these will provide opportunities for the children to express their feelings and learn coping strategies.</p>	

This is what we will be teaching through our Subjects	<p>Science: Science – Humans. This term will be looking at the human body to find out how some of the major systems work. We will start by looking at blood, how blood circulates, the heart, lungs, how we breath and the need for oxygen. There will also be a few lessons nearer to the end of the year where we will discuss how to keep our bodies healthy and things which may harm us.</p> <p>Investigation Skills – These are key skills that allow the Children to predict outcomes, plan fair tests, observe and record results, present their results using Maths skills, and explain them in a clear and technically accurate way.</p> <p>ICT: Digital art– We will be looking at another unit of coding using a program called Scratch. The children have already completed a unit of coding where they were able to code games and look for bugs. This new unit will build on and extend the prior learning.</p> <p>Geography : Contrasting Localities Contrasting locations – looking at different specific countries to compare the landscape (including mountain ranges or deserts), weather, continent, rivers etc to another Britain. P.E. : Dance The Rain-forest Athletics : learning and practising skills; competing in Heats; participating in Sports Day Art – A Sense of Place The children will be using our own environment in and around school to consider how to portray views artistically (creating Art and refining their skills with each others' help)</p> <p>DT- Moving Toys This topic allows us to investigate and create toys using CAMS (the mechanism which aid movement) Later in the term, we will hopefully complete the topic of Bread (Covid restrictions allowing).</p> <p>MFL : Continue making advances with their study of German</p>
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Please Remember

PE- Kits need to be in school for **Monday (Games) and Thursday (P.E)**

Please ensure PE/Games Kits are in school – it is part of the Nation Curriculum so a requirement for every child to take part. We have a number of children who frequently forget kit – please bring them in on the first day of term and leave them in school to prevent this problem.

Swimming - Wednesday Yr6 This term normally includes Swimming lessons – if covid restrictions allow then they may resume later this term.

To read at home - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (at least 3 times a week)

Homework - Reading review to be handed in each Monday (or before).

Spellings (see Spring Term Journal) - The Spring journal will be completed during the first Half Term as it was not completed last term. A new journal will be issued after half term. **Spelling tests will be every Wednesday.**

Mission Statement.

Let your words teach and your actions speak