



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

St Cecilia Newsletter

Class	St Cecilia	Term	Spring	Year	2019-2020
Teacher		Mrs J Joseph Parents' Evening 13 th February 2020 Class Assembly 6 th March 2020		Useful Websites	https://play.ttrockstars.com/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

The Curriculum Map shows the main areas of learning that your child will undertake during the forthcoming term.

The Class Timetable will enable you to talk to your child about their school day! Please note the timetable changes as we begin our SATs preparation.

<p>Through our RE lessons this term the children will cover the following areas:</p> <p>St Cecilia Assembly 6th March 2020 Class Mass 15th January 11th March 2020</p>	<p>Our topics will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayers in the Lives of the Followers of Christ - Lent - Holy Week <p>Within RE lessons we will be exploring Traditional Prayers and The Mass, and actions that may be associated with them. This unit also allows us to study prayers within other religions too – linking well with the British Values of Tolerance of other Faiths. Secondly we will examine the Liturgies of the two Sacraments : Baptism and Confirmation. Then we will be preparing ourselves, spiritually by reflecting on scripture, for the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross at the end of Holy Week, in preparation of his Resurrection at Easter.</p>
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	Literacy	Numeracy
	<p>Writing Topics</p> <p>Book week and grammar skills (2 Weeks) Persuasion Texts (3 Weeks) Narrative : Suspense and Mystery Writing (4 Weeks) Monologues (1 Week)</p> <p>Reading Focus</p> <p>Book weeks X 2 Guided Reading group work – Bug Club</p> <p>SPAG</p> <p>Building Sentences Informal Speech / Writing Formal / Informal Language Abstract Nouns Linking ideas across Paragraphs Synonyms and Antonyms</p> <p><i>It is still very important that they have the opportunity to take part in reading activities outside school, and I stress the importance of your child reading as often as possible at home.</i></p>	<p>Spring</p> <p>Multiplying and dividing fractions(2 Weeks)</p> <p>Decimals(2 Weeks)</p> <p>Negative Numbers and Roman Numerals (1 Week)</p> <p>Measurement (1 of 2 Weeks)</p> <p>Problem solving (1 week)</p> <p>Ratio (1 week)</p> <p>Algebra (2weeks)</p> <p>Perimeter and Area (1 week)</p> <p>Children must learn / practise their Times Tables as they will have weekly Speed Tests. Please encourage your child to use TTRockStars as this is an excellent site to aid the learning of Times Tables.</p>

This is what we will be teaching through our Foundation Subjects

Science: Science – More About Dissolving, where they will learn about variables that can affect dissolving, as well as how materials can be reclaimed from solutions. In the later stages of the term, our focus will change to a new topic of Living Things and Their Habitats.
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.

ICT: Digital Programming: Children will be using 'CargoBot' to understand Algorithms in order to learn how to play a game. This will result in them creating their own eBook Gaming Guide to teach others how to play a game (using Book Creator)

History: Egyptians

P.E.: Gymnastics : Flight Dance What a Card!

Invasion / Striking and Fielding

Art – What a Performance

The children will be researching, designing and making 3-dimensional Headwear

D.T. – Shelters

Music – We will base our music around Jazz 2 and A New Year Carol and Happy these pieces will inspire us to play and create.

MFL : Continue making advances with their new language - **German**.

Please Remember

Dinner money	Monday (clearly labelled please)
P.E. Kit	In school for Tuesday (P.E.) and Thursday (Games)
Library Books	One Guided Reading session each week (fiction & Non-Fiction) Reading diaries must be in school Monday am and Friday am to check regular independent reading is taking place.
Homework	Set on Fri p.m.
Spellings (See Spring Journal)	Monday to learn, tested on following Friday

If you have any queries regarding this Newsletter, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

We will have a chance to meet and discuss the progress of your child on Thursday 13th February 2020

Mission Statement.

Let your words teach and your actions speak