

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.

Foundation topics

DT – 'Muffins'. Children will learn how to design and make a food product which is appealing for their chosen target customer, as well as developing basic food hygiene and preparation skills.

(In one of the first lessons of this unit, the pupils will participate in a 'taste testing' session. A letter will be sent out requiring your permission and information on any allergies your child has).



Geography – In Geography, we have a new topic in which the children will learn all about a village in South America. The topic looks at what life is like in this area, focusing on attributes such as weather and housing.

Maths

The children will continue to work from the Maths No Problem scheme and remain in their own classes.

Any homework will be on MyMaths or sent via a PDF on MarvellousMe. PDF homework may contain a question from Maths No Problem that requires more practice.

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

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'.

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.

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 into rocks.

Reading

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

P.E

We will continue to have our games session every Thursday.

Reminder - swimming is now finished for this year.

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



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 focus on 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.

Literacy

We will start the term with 'Explanation texts'. Our first lesson was to investigate the grammar and layout features of this text-type. The children will be given opportunity to use their own independent research to explain the process of how something is made/works in their Gold Write.

Later in the term we'll be writing stories with a familiar theme. Our theme will be stories from different cultures.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12th June 2019 - Class Mass (Church)
Tuesday 2nd July 2019- Sports Day - KS2 - 1:30pm
Friday 12th July 2019- Summer Fete

