

## Science

Within the first part of the term, the children will be looking at and investigating changing circuits. They will understand the global symbols used and how these are used within construction and when interpreting circuits. They will use materials to create and investigate how you can alter circuits by changing the components within it.

In the second part of the term, our focus moves to looking at a revision topic using experiments to re-cap over all the science topics covered in the last two terms.

## 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

*As like last term the children will be part of the Music Schools teaching programme and will be learning a new instrument with a performance in a concert to be arranged.*

**P.E. kits will be needed in school on:**

**THURSDAYS**

**Games kits will be needed in school on:**

**FRIDAYS**

## Computing

**1<sup>st</sup> Half**

**Digital**

**Researcher/Publisher**

Website Creation

**2<sup>nd</sup> Half**

**Digital**

**Broadcaster/Presenter**

## 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..*

## Geography – 'The Mountain Environment'

This topic will allow the children to look at and identify some important characteristics of a mountain environment, know the global distribution of major mountain areas and how people who live in those areas survive and use the landscapes to support their living.

## 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 a **Wednesday**. Please remind children of the importance of learning these to help develop a vocabulary.

Please continue to encourage your child to read every night and discuss what they have read with you to ensure that they understand what has been read.

Remind children of the 50 book challenge they were introduced to at the start of the year.

### **Saint Maximillian NEWSLETTER Summer Term**

#### Dates for your diary:

**Class Mass  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Whole School Mass  
St Anthony's Feast  
day  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

### Numeracy

#### **KIRFS for Year 5-**

**Summer 1** – Read and write decimals as fractions

**Summer 2** – to find factor pairs of numbers

Your child will have one piece of Numeracy homework each week, usually set on a Friday through the online activities found on My Maths website for which your child will be given a password. The children will usually have one week to complete the homework.

The homework set will prepare the children, through forward learning, for the coming weeks topic.

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