



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

St Cecilia Newsletter

Class	St Cecilia	Term	Autumn	Year	2018-2019
Teacher		Mrs Joseph		Useful Websites	www.mymaths.co.uk www.schoolslinks.co.uk (replacement spelling lists)

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.

St Cecilia Assembly 5 th October 2018 Class Mass 24 th October 2018	Our topics will be: Creation - Miracles and The Sacrament of the Sick - Advent - Christmas Within RE lessons we will be exploring the Creation , where we introduce the children to the story of creation as a way of explaining that God is creator, rather than a re-telling of the order of the created world. Miracles and the Sacrament of the Sick is a crucial unit for the development of pupils as members of the Church Community. They will learn about some of the miracles of Jesus and the work of the Church to heal and care for the sick in Christ's name.
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	Literacy	Numeracy
	<p>We have a Literacy lesson each day, in which your child will take part in both reading and writing activities and will gain experience of a selection of different text types and writing styles. Each week the children will take part in a guided reading lesson where they will practise a variety of reading skills.</p> <p>They will also have opportunities to read independently at certain times, so will therefore need to remember to bring their books to school daily. However, it is still very important that they have the opportunity to take part in <u>reading activities outside school</u>, and I stress the importance of your child reading as often as possible at home – this does not always have to be their school reading book. Please can children regularly record their responses to their reading in Reading Record Books. They are to be handed in to the box in class for checking.</p> <p>We practise spellings or handwriting each morning at 8.45, so it is important your child is on time and can start learning at the earliest opportunity.</p>	<p>Daily Numeracy lesson cover all areas of Mathematics, your child will also have to practise Arithmetic, in which they will be taught to develop their calculation speed, accuracy and knowledge of successful strategies.</p> <p>Your child will be set homework via the MyMaths website – this fantastic resource will guide your child as well as testing their understanding and has the facility to use the screens we use in class to teach concepts to help to reinforce their school work at home. I ask that you encourage your child to do this often as possible.</p> <p>If you currently do not have Internet access at home, your child will be given the opportunity to complete homework within school time.</p> <p>MyMaths can be accessed on IOS and Android tablets via the Puffin Academy App</p> <p>A timetable test will take place – they may not be weekly as some weeks will focus on times table practice.</p>

This is what we will be teaching through our Foundation Subjects	<p>Science : Forces and Scientists and Inventors. We will be covering two different topics over this term starting with forces. Later in the term we will be looking at inventors and their inventions.</p> <p>ICT: Digital Film Maker/Presenter - Multimedia Presentation (Film Making)</p> <p>P.E. : Gymnastics – Matching and Mirroring / World of Sport (Tuesday)</p> <p>Games - Invasion (Implement & kicking which includes hockey and football) (Thursday)</p> <p>Foundation topic – Ancient Greece</p> <p>Art – Objects and their meanings</p> <p>D&T : Moving Toys</p> <p>Music – Living on a Prayer and Classroom Jazz</p> <p>MFL : Continue making advances with German</p>
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Class Timetable

	9:00/10:00	10:00/11:00	11:00/11:15	11:15-12:15	12:15/1:10	1:10/2:10	2:10/3:10
Mon	Literacy	Foundation	 BREAK MORNING	Maths	LUNCH	Science	Science
Tues	Literacy	Maths		RE		PE	Foundation
Wed	Literacy	ICT (With Mrs Heath)		Maths		KS2 Assembly / Spelling & Tables Test	RE
Thurs	Literacy	Maths		RE		Games	Guided Reading
Fri	Assembly / Handwriting	Literacy		Maths		MFL (With Mrs Bradbury)	Music

Please Remember

Dinner money	Monday (clearly labelled please) – to be placed in plastic wallet
P.E. Kit	In school for Tuesday (P.E.) and Thursday (Games)
To read at home	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Reading	One Guided Reading session each week on Thursday (fiction & Non-Fiction) Please hand Reading Records into class box as frequently as possible
Homework	MyMaths will be given as a weekly homework Please use Puffin Academy if your tablet does not have 'Flash'
Spellings (see Autumn Term Journal)	Spelling tests on Friday after assembly. Mega-Spella-Test-Athon at end of term
Times Table Test	These will be tested in class on Wednesday afternoon.

Many thanks for your co-operation. If you have any queries regarding this information, then please speak to Mrs Joseph at any time.

We will have a chance to meet and discuss the progress of your child on Thursday 25th October at the Consultation Evening.

Mission Statement.

'Let your words teach and your actions speak.'