

Science

Within the first part of the term in Science, the children will be learning and developing their knowledge and understanding of dissolving. Investigating for example saturation points and explaining why certain materials can or cannot dissolve.

In the second part of the term our focus moves to looking at Life Cycles. Looking closely at living things and their habitats.

R.E.

Our R.E. will have three main units this term. We will look at the season of Lent and the preparation within and the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of Lent as a time of change and of growing more like Jesus by following his example.

Following this we will look at the importance of prayers and the place they held in the lives of the followers of Christ.

Finally the end of the spring term will bring us to the events of Holy Week, that tell the last days of Jesus' life on earth. With key focuses on Palm Sunday, Last Supper, and the Stations of the Cross

Music

As like last term the children will be part of the Music Schools teaching programme and will be learning the....

*With a performance in a concert on,
Thursday 18th January at 9:15.*

History

The children will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. Looking at the men and women who studied the kingdoms and explore their discoveries.

Look at some of the Pharaohs and the development of the pyramids, as well as the mythology that surrounded this early civilisation. Look at the role the Nile had in allowing this civilisation to flourish and examine daily life, comparing it to our own.

Computing

1st Half

Digital Programmer

Cargo Bot

2nd Half

Digital

Researcher/Publisher

Website Creation

Art

What a performance

DT

This topic will allow children to explore different kinds of shelters, their materials, uses and components, and allows the children the opportunity to develop their skills in a variety of areas.

They will be able to undertake an investigation to study which materials would be most suitable for a shelter, and finally give them a chance to use this practical module to explore different kinds of shelters, their materials, uses and components in order to design one of their own.

WELCOME BACK!

Hello and A Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and that you and the children took the opportunity to enjoy some relaxation!

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 ad further their developing 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 Maximilian

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term

Dates for your diary:

Class Assembly:

Friday 9th February

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Parents Evening :

Thursday 15th February

Numeracy

KIRFS- need to copy these from school they are stuck on the wall by my desk at work

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.

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

P.E. kits will be needed in school on

THURSDAYS

Games kits will be needed in school on

FRIDAYS