


St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Autumn 2 half term information sheet

<p>Date: November 2020</p> <p>Class: St Brigid</p> <p>Teacher: Mrs Kitterick</p> <p>Other adults who work in my class are: Mrs Batters</p> <p>PPA Teacher: Mrs Batters</p> <hr/> <p>In Science we will be learning about: <u>Our Amazing Bodies (Humans)</u></p> <p>We will be learning about what our body needs to survive and how we can make choices to allow our body to thrive. We will investigate what an adventurer needs to survive and we will find out about the functions and features of our skeleton and muscles.</p>	<p></p> <p>St Joseph's Catholic Primary School</p> <hr/> <p>This half term's topic is:</p> <p>The Romans</p> <hr/> <p>Books my teacher will read or use with me are:</p> <p>The Orchard Book of Roman Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean</p> <p>Big Cat Reading Books</p> <p>How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell</p> <p>A variety of non-fiction texts including atlases</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>To build on identification of the value of each digit within a three digit number. To develop addition and subtraction skills and language. To count in multiples and use known multiplication facts in different contexts. To increase efficiency of mental methods for addition and subtraction.</p> <p>To solve reasoning problems and explain workings.</p> <p>To develop greater understanding of time and data and statistics and how they can be represented in different ways.</p>
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Computing: We will continue to focus on safety online this term. We will also be building on our computer language and using a variety of software.

In English we will be looking at:

A range of texts this term to support writing in different genres, such as myths and poetry or instructional writing. We will investigate adverbs and build our spelling strategies. We will be checking our work to make sure it makes sense, has a range of interesting vocabulary, is in the correct tense and has a clear structure.

Religious Education

We will be learning about Mary, the Mother of God. We will find out how God chose Mary to be the Mother of His Son and we will share the story of Mary visiting her cousin, Elizabeth. We will work on the mystery of the Incarnation and learn to understand that Advent is a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will also consider the gifts we can offer Jesus.

You can help by:

Reading with your child at least 15 minutes every day. To ask questions about the book your child is reading.

To learn and revise multiplication facts at a **fast** pace and the **inverse** also ($5 \times 3 = 15$, so $15 \text{ divided by } 3 = 5$). These are in your child's homework book and school planner.

To encourage your child to use Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and Purple Mash. The usernames and passwords will be located in your child's planner.

To support your child with their homework each week and the importance of good presentation and neat handwriting.

Important days:

P.E - Tuesdays & Thursdays

White top, black shorts/joggers, pumps/trainers, white/grey/black socks

No earrings please on PE days. Thank you.

Spelling Test- New spellings given every Friday for a test on the following Friday.

Homework - to be given on a Friday which is due by the following **Friday**.

Reading books - Flexible return and swap. Children need to bring books into class.

Other special days or events this half term are:

Friday 13 th November	Non-uniform day for Children in Need
Thursday 26 th November	Science day
Friday 18 th December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 4 th January	Children return to school