



Year 5 Newsletter

Date: Lent 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We have put together some information that you may find useful to support your child this term.

Half Term Title / Theme	Key vocabulary
English We will study a range of units to further develop and consolidate different writing styles e.g. information texts, folk tales and persuasive debates. These will be based around class texts and film, and also our curriculum topics. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Children will cover a broad range of grammatical concepts, punctuation and spelling. Children will be encouraged to apply this knowledge in all writing.	Parenthesis, expanded noun phrases, brackets, dashes, commas, past tense, present tense, progressive tense, synonym
Maths We will be covering the following areas this term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perimeter and area • multiplication and division • fractions • decimals and percentages. 	Perimeter, area, measure, multiply, column method, divide, bus shelter method, integral, unit, non-unit, denominator, numerator, percentage, decimal
RE – Our focus will be: Mission – Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese. Memorial Sacrifice – The Eucharist; the living memorial of Jesus. Sacrifice - Lent, a time of giving in order to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus.	 Mission, ecumenism, diocese, inspirational, Baptism, Christian Unity, Gentile, inspired memorial sacrifice, Pesach, host, chalice, consecration, adoration, genuflect, acclamation temptation, betrayal, self-sacrifice, Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane, Altar of Repose, Easter vigil, Resurrection
Science - Living Things and Their Habitats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A salamander has five stages to its lifecycle – egg, larva with gills, larva with forelimbs, larva with all four limbs and adult. • A dragonfly has four stages to its lifecycle – egg, nymph, moult and adult. • A robin has five stages to its lifecycle – egg, hatchling, chick, fledgling, adult. • A whale has three stages to its lifecycle – calf, juvenile and adult. • A human has seven stages to its lifecycle – egg, foetus, baby, child, teenager, adult and elderly. • A plant has four stages to its lifecycle – seed, germination, seedling and plant. • Plants can reproduce sexually and asexually. • Some plants have male and female parts so they can reproduce. • Most animals reproduce sexually to pass on their genes. 	Larva, nymph, moult, hatchling, fledgling, germination, fertilisation, filament, receptacle, ovary, ovule, sepal, style

<p>Geography – Rainforests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two types of rainforest – temperate and tropical. • Tropical rainforests are located closer to the equator and temperate are found further north near coastal areas. • There are four layers in a rainforest e.g. forest floor, understory, canopy and emergent layer. • About 6% of the Earth's land surface is rainforest and this area is home to about half of all animal and plant species. • Deforestation is having a harmful impact on indigenous people, animals, plants and our world as a whole. 	<p>Forest floor, understory, canopy, emergent layer, deforestation, endangered, extinction, indigenous, biodiversity</p>										
<p>Art – Rainforests – drawing and painting – Henri Rousseau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perspective is the representation of how an image is seen by the eye. It is about how the angle and distance of a 3D object is represented on a flat surface. Objects are drawn smaller to show that they are farther away from the person looking at the artwork. • Texture is used to give the illusion of depth or make a piece seem more realistic — the more detail put into the use of texture , the more realistic a work of art can look. Texture can help set up the atmosphere of a scene. • Different types of paint include: tempera, oil paint, gouache, watercolours and acrylic paints. 	<p>Stipple. Splatter, dab, scrape, dot, stroke, flat, layered</p>										
<p>Spanish – We will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to give opinions about sports • Expressions of frequency • Verb endings in the present tense and the format of a simple verb table • How to use the command form of verbs to give instructions 	<table border="1" data-bbox="822 968 1092 1170"> <tr> <td colspan="2">practicar: to do (sports)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(singular)</td> <td>(plural)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>practico I do</td> <td>practicamos we do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>practicas you do (1)</td> <td>practicais you do (2+)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>practica he/she does</td> <td>practican they do</td> </tr> </table> <p>Sé practicar / jugar al - Juego al.../Practico ... ¿Te gusta...? - Do you like? Me gusta (n) – I like No me gusta(n) - I don't like</p>	practicar: to do (sports)		(singular)	(plural)	practico I do	practicamos we do	practicas you do (1)	practicais you do (2+)	practica he/she does	practican they do
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<p>Music Wider Opportunities</p>	 Composition, performance and improvisation.										
<p>Computing– Multimedia Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology is used to create the illusion of settings. • Green screens facilitate a blank background that special effects can be added to by technology. • Video editing allows recordings to be changed and put back together to create a more polished version. 	iMovies, Green Screen, video editing, clips, title screens, transitions, special effects, audio, music										

P.E.

P.E. kit: navy shorts, white t-shirt, school jumper, navy tracksuit bottoms, trainers or plimsolls. No jewellery to be worn on PE days. P.E. will take place on a Monday (outside) and Friday (inside) with Miss Bee.

Our PE sessions this half term will include:

Tag rugby
Dance



Homework

Please encourage your child to read and to practise their times tables and related division facts for 5 minutes each day.

Spellings will be given out weekly and usually tested on Mondays. Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.

RE homework will be set once every four weeks and there will be a mix of maths, English and other subjects at other times. Please encourage your child to complete homework independently and to the best of their ability as this will help them to prepare for secondary school expectations.

All homework should only be completed in pencil - no pens please.



Reading

It is essential that your child is reading every single evening and that they are practising their times tables and spellings. It is important that you continue to listen to your child read and discuss what they have read as often as possible and record this in their reading diaries. We also encourage children to write their own comments in their reading diaries.

The children have access to a wide selection of books in school and online where they can access their MyOn library (see reading diaries for password), and we encourage children to read a variety of genres and both fiction and non-fiction texts. They can also read other books you might have at home or choose at the library. You will find a bookmark in their reading diary that will help you to question your child at their correct reading stage.