



Spring 1 2023 – Newsletter Year 5 – St Clare of Assisi



Core text for English	The Nowhere Emporium- Ross Mackenzie
Supplementary texts	Whole Class Reading Text- Reading vipers -Natural resources -Forces
English focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immersion in the text.• To write a wonder• Fact file on magpies• To write a soliloquy
Grammar focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expanded noun phrases• Adverbial phrases• -ed clauses• Subordinate clauses• Prepositional language• Tenses• Personification• Similes and metaphors• Speech
Maths focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplication and division• Fractions• Properties of shapes
RE focus	Topic: Local church community Key question: Do we all have a mission in life? Topic: Eucharist relating Key question: Why do we need memories?
Faith in Action	

	<p>NSPCC Number Day 2024, on this day the children and wider school community will come together to participate in various math-related activities and raise funds to support the NSPCC's crucial work.</p>
<p>Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>Geography– Natural resources, trade links and fair trade Science – Forces Music- Samba music PSHCE/RSE – Health and wellbeing Physical Education- Swimming MFL – What is the date? Art- Responses to racism</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child’s PE day will be on Tuesday and Friday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, navy or black bottoms and plimsoles/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life. Year 5 will be attending swimming every Tuesday for the Spring term.</p>
<p>Ways to help at home</p>	<p>Please listen to your child read regularly and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex it is even more important they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. Please sign the reading record book and make a comment. Please encourage your child to learn their ‘spelling words,’ a few minutes practice each day can make a big difference.</p> <p>By summer Year 5 your child is expected to have mastered their times tables but they need regular practice to retain the information. Your child will have their own account and password for ‘Times Tables Rockstars’. It is important that they are able to recall number facts at speed to aid them with their daily maths work. If they are not yet confident this is a vital area to work on with them.</p> <p>Encourage your child to write at home, stories and letters or maybe they could keep a diary. Continue to borrow books of interest from the school and public library to find out all they can on this term’s topics. You could also play a range of maths based games, such as Yahtzee or any games that involve using a dice. Discuss the rules and strategies that you use, explaining to your child what you are doing and why.</p>
<p>Key dates</p>	<p>See below & website</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>Home work will be given out on Friday and should be given back to be marked as a class by the following Wednesday.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support with your child’s learning.</p> <p>If you have any questions, the school support email address is below</p>

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