



Summer 1 2024 – Newsletter Year 5 – St Clare of Assisi



Core text for English	The Malamander
Supplementary texts	Whole Class Reading – working on vipers skills
English focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● To write a character description.● Write a poem about Eerie-on-sea.● Tourist information brochure for Eerie-on-Sea.● To write an alternative chapter.
Grammar focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Expanded noun phrases● Adjectives● Nouns● Conjunctions● Figurative language● Adverbial phrases● Prepositional phrases● Complex sentences● Main and subordinating clauses● Parenthesis● Passive verbs● Homophones● Relative pronouns● Direct speech● Cohesion● Pathetic fallacy
Maths focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Properties of shapes● Fractions● Decimals● Converting Units
RE focus	<p>Memorial sacrifice- Eucharist- relating Why do we need memories?</p> <p>Transformation- Pentecost -serving How can energy transform?</p>
Faith in Action	<p>May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.</p> <p>A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are asked to think about Mary, say special prayers to her, have May altars, and sing hymns to Mary to tell her how much we love her and to ask her to help us stay close to her son Jesus and to try to live as Jesus shows us.</p>



<p>Foundation subject topics - history, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>Geography– Land use, development in the local area and impact of migration Science – Animals Including Humans – Changes as we Age DT- bread from around the world Music- Unity in music -Music from around the world PSHCE/RSE – Health and Wellbeing Physical Education- Wednesday- Dodgeball Friday - coach MFL – My home</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child’s PE day will be on Wednesday 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.</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>Please see 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. 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> <p>School Support: support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk</p>

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