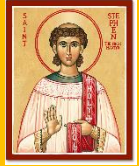





Summer 1 2024 – Newsletter

Year 6 – St Stephen



Core text for English	Anansi Tales
Supplementary texts	Whole Class Reading: Reading Vipers
English focus	Immersion in text: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● To write a story with a moral lesson● To write an autobiography● To write a story on superheroes
Grammar focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Semi colon● Expanded noun phrases● Subordinate clauses● Relative clauses● Relative pronouns● Present and past progressive
Maths focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Place value● Arithmetic – four operation● Reasoning and problem solving●● Converting units● Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate.● Perimeter, Area and Volume● Recognise that shapes with the same area can have different perimeters and vice versa NCETM spine 2.30● Recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes● Position and Direction● Describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants)● Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes.
RE focus	Theme & Topic: local church – community – Sources Big Question: Are books enriching? Theme & Topic: Eucharist – Relating – Unity. Big Question: Why are we happiest when we are united?

<p>Faith in Action</p>	<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 - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>Geography: Sustainability Science: Living things and their habitat MFL: At school Art: The Empire Strikes Back PSHCE: Relationships Music: The Beatles - Comparison of earlier and later music</p>
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on 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 plimsols /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>No jewellery.</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. By Summer Year 6 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>KS2 SATS test- Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024 Please see website</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>Homework will be sent out on a Friday and collected and marked on the following Friday. Pupils are to complete their Arithmetic books and hand in on Monday.</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> <p>School Support: support@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk</p>



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