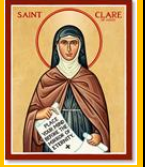





Summer 2 2024 – Newsletter Year 5 – St Clare of Assisi



Core text for English	The Arrival – Shaun Tan The umbrella- short clip
English focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Immersion in text- making predictions from images and generating questions● To write an internal monologue from a specific character● Write a letter- the voice of refugees● Present a balanced argument● To write a newspaper article.
Grammar focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Expanded noun phrases● Adjectives● Nouns● Conjunctions● Figurative language● Adverbial phrases● Prepositional phrases● Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis● Main and subordinating clauses● Passive verbs● Colons and semi colons● conjunctions
Maths focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Volume● Position and direction● Algebra● Ratio
RE focus	Transformation- Pentecost- serving How can energy transform? Freedom and responsibility – reconciliation- inter-relating How do rules bring freedom?
Faith in Action	<p>This summer we will be organising various events to raise money for CAFOD and MISSIO including a cake sale and an ‘Emporium’ stall at our school fair. By fundraising we will be helping communities and families around the world who are vulnerable. We will also be partaking in the Missio Day of Many colours.</p> 
Foundation subject topics - geography, science,	History – The Ancient Islamic Civilisation Science – Animals including humans Art - The Golden Age of Islam Music - Music from around the world

<p>computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>PSHCE/RSE – health and wellbeing and living in the wider world Physical Education- Wednesday- Dance Friday - coach MFL – Verbs Computing- Cracking codes</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>For the full list of dates, please see website – or click here.</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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