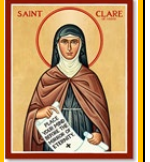




Spring 1 2023 – Newsletter Year 5 – St Clare of Assisi



Core text for English	The Nowhere Emporium - Ross MacKenzie
Supplementary texts	Whole Class Reading Text- The Nowhere Emporium - Ross MacKenzie
English focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Immersion in text; prediction, character profiles;● To write a wonder- creative writing- inspired by the concepts within the book.● Fact file on magpies – non-fiction writing.● Write a soliloquy based on Daniel, exploring how he felt when giving the book of wonders to Vindictus Sharpe● Split narrative (1st/3rd person)
Grammar focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Expanded noun phrases● Adjectives● Nouns● Determiners● Figurative language● Adverbial phrases● Prepositional phrases● Complex sentences● Main and subordinating clauses● Parenthesis● Passive verbs● Relative clauses
Maths focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Multiplication and division● Fractions● Properties of shape
RE focus	Mission- local church- community Do we all have a mission in life? Memorial sacrifice- Eucharist- relating Why do we need memories?
Faith in Action	<u>Friday 3rd February</u> The money you raise could help the NSPCC run its Speak out Stay safe programme to know what to do if they're scared or worried, help children understand what abuse is and what to do if they're scared or worried.
Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE	History - Local History Study: Challenging governance Science – Forces Art – Responses to Racism Music - Samba music PSHCE/RSE – Health and Wellbeing Physical Education - Coach lead on Thursdays. Dance on Tuesdays MFL – Presenting myself.

<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on Tuesday and Thursday. 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>Your child will also have their own 'Mathletics' username and password. This is a maths website that they have access to play at school and at home. The website is available at http://www.mathletics.co.uk/ and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and revises key knowledge and skills. It is not just games! Your child will be able to practise core skills in a fun and exciting way that matches their ability. For more information please feel free to ask any questions or visit the Mathletics home page which will give a clearer idea of the activities available.</p>
<p>Key dates</p>	<p>16th January Dr Martin Luther King Day 20th January INSET Day – school closed to all pupils 2nd February Year 3 trip to Maritime Museum 3rd February NSPCC Numbers Day (Maths)</p> <p>On Tuesdays year 5 will have dance and on Thursdays, year 5 will have a coach leading their PE lessons.</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>Home work will be given out on Friday and should be given back to be marked 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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