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Autumn Term 2022 curriculum information for parents

Class: St Bernadette- Year 4

Teacher: Miss Darren

This term we will be learning about: Invasion

<p>Mathematics</p> <p>During the autumn term the children will be consolidating and building upon their knowledge of place value. Children will start to look at the place value of four digit numbers. This academic year children will sit the MTC which is known as the Multiplication tables check. This test is to ensure children are fluent with their times tables. To recall the times tables fluently is an important skill needed to ensure children are successful in maths in the future. For more information please visit https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/multiplication-tables-check Please ensure your child learns their times tables as they will have times tables test twice a week this academic year.</p>	<p>Geography Topic: Interconnected World</p> <p>This term children will be exploring compass points and four and six grid references. They will learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Children will also be identifying physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>This term children will be learning the Bible. Children will be learning about how to use the Bible independently and exploring some very important biblical stories from the Old Testament such as the story of Joseph, David and Moses. Children will be understanding how God speaks to them through the bible.</p> <p>Next half term children will be learning about Judaism. Children will have an opportunity to learn about Jewish celebrations such as Shabbat and Hanukkah. Children will also be learning about many individuals from Christian history who played an important role in the birth of Jesus such as Mary and Joseph.</p>
<p>English</p> <p>Reading</p> <p>This term children will be studying the book 'The Saga of Erik the Viking'. This text will explore the adventures of a viking. Please ensure you continue to read with your children every night. Children reading regularly has a profound impact on their writing.</p> <p>For information on supporting your children's reading visit https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>In English children will continue to build upon their grammatical knowledge from last year. They will be applying this into a range of writing genres such as Anglo-Saxon poetry, playscripts, Norse myths and non-chronological reports.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Our topic this term will heavily focus on history. Throughout this term children will be learning about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will also learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.</p> <p>Children will be learning about how the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings invaded Britain. They will also study how life was for the people of Britain during the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era. Children will also look at significant individuals such as King Athelstan.</p>	<p>Spanish</p> <p>This academic year children will be learning a new modern foreign language: Spanish. Spanish will be taught by an external company of professional Spanish teachers. On the 20th of September we will be having a Spanish day to introduce our new modern foreign language,</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>This term in science children will be exploring the digestive system. During this topic children will be looking at how food is processed in our bodies. After the October half term children will be learning about sound and exploring how sound is made.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>As children are getting older, it has never been more important for them to understand the world around them. Children this term will be exploring important cultural issues such as Black History Month, Recycling Week, Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week.</p> <p>PE</p> <p>This academic year children will be taught PE by an external company. One of the children's topic this academic year will be swimming. You will receive more information about swimming closer to the time.</p>	<p>DT</p> <p>Children will be learning about the artform of weaving and how it has developed over time, including the materials and techniques required to create woven patterns and products.</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Children will be learning about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their artwork.</p>
<p>Ways to help you child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure they are reading every night and ensure this is recorded in their reading records • Ensure they are learning their times tables- this term they will have a times tables test twice a week • Ensure they learn their spellings for our weekly spelling test. 	<p>RHE Topic: Created and Loved by God</p> <p>Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, this term children will be developing an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.</p>	<p>Online learning:</p> <p>https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login https://readingeggs.co.uk https://trockstars.com https://www.sumdog.com/en/</p>