

YEAR 5

OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH PRIMARY SCHOOL / SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good Easter holiday. It has been great to see children so eager to reunite with their friends and get back in the classroom.

Please see below for curriculum information for this Summer term.

RE: The topics we will be covering this term are: Pentecost, Reconciliation and Universal Church.

English: We will be engaging in lots of different genres and writing for different purposes this term, using fiction and non-fiction texts e.g. 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian. This will include the following: research, persuasive writing, letters, explanations and instructions; story genres and poetry. There will be a strong focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths: We will be focusing on many key areas this term including: fractions; decimals; percentages; properties of shape; geometry and measurement. Children should practise their times tables every day.

Science: Animals including Humans.

History and Geography (after half term): World War Two - How did it impact our area?

Art and Design: exploring botanical art (Marianne North); observing all elements of a plant; sketching with a range of mediums.

ICT: Using the internet to research information, E - Safety and Digital citizenship.

Spanish: we will be practising asking questions about likes/ dislikes (hobbies, sports, school subjects etc.); numbers up to 100 and exploring a Spanish speaking country.

Home learning continues to be given out on Thursday and is due back on Monday.

PE day is on Thursday with Mr James.

Your continued support at home is invaluable to help your child's progression. Please encourage your child to engage in a wide variety of high quality texts, including fiction and non-fiction, with particular focus on comprehension. Children should be reading everyday. If you'd like me to recommend some books please do not hesitate to ask. Also, please encourage your child to practise their times tables and spellings daily. At this point in the academic year they should be very confident and fluent in all their times tables.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Ms Ruminska (Year 5 teacher)