



ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Strive to succeed in the presence of God

Important dates

w/c 11th Nov – Anti-bullying week
12th and 13th November – Year 5 Parents' Evening
w/c 18th Nov – Road Safety Awareness Week
Mon 18th Nov 7pm – St Cecilia Concert
Fri 29th Nov – School Disco
Sat 7th Dec – Christmas Bazaar
Mon 16th Dec – Christmas Panto
Mon 16th Dec 7pm (St Monica's Church) – Christmas Carol Service for Years 5 and 6
Fri 20th Dec – school closes at 1pm for Christmas holidays

How to help at home

Encourage your child to read at home and where possible hear them read and discuss their reading with them.

Check that they have completed their homework.
Encourage them to play on TT Rockstars to develop their times tables knowledge.

General Information

Please check with your child that their pencil case contains the following: pencil, eraser, blue ballpoint pen (not a fountain/ink pen), glue stick (not coloured), sharpener, coloured pencils, felt tips, highlighters (green, blue and yellow) and a whiteboard pen (black or blue).

We would really appreciate it if you could send in a box of tissues and some kitchen towels for the classroom if you have not done so already.

Please remember that the only jewellery allowed are stud earrings and they must be removed if possible on PE days. If they cannot be removed, then they must be covered with tape before the start of the lesson.

RE

Prophecy and Promise

We will focus on:

- The Gospel of Luke
- Luke's account of the birth of Jesus
- How the local community celebrates the birth of Jesus today

Useful websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> - resources to support across all subject areas
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - times table game
<https://nrich.maths.org/8960> - maths challenges
<https://www.grammar-monster.com/> - grammar lessons and games

Year 5
Autumn 2 2024

English

Our class book is 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes

We will:

- write a narrative
- write a character description

History

The children will complete the unit on 'The Round City: Baghdad'. Our new topic will be 'Anglo-Saxon Britain'. We will learn about the start of Britain's Anglo-Saxon age and how and why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain.

Maths

Multiplication and Division (A)
Fractions (A)

Music

Children will have a weekly lesson with Mr Charles-Nelson.

French

Children will have a weekly French lesson.

DT: Mechanical Systems

We will design and create a pop-up book using a mixture of structures and mechanisms.

Science

Our next topic is **animals including humans**
We will be learning about:

- the human life cycle
- whether animals have the same life cycle as humans

Geography

Our new topic is 'Oceans'. Children will be learning about:

- oceans of the world and world trade
- warm and cold ocean currents and the temperature around the Earth
- how land masses are affected by what happens in the oceans
- how the oceans and seas regulate our climate

RHE

Personal Relationships

Under Pressure: spoken and unspoken peer pressure

Do you want a piece of cake?: issue of consent and bodily autonomy

Computing

Programming: Music - Scratch

Applying programming skills to create sounds and melodies leading to a battle of the bands performance.

E-Safety

- To understand how online information can be used to form judgements.

PE

Daily mile to be completed for physical activity.
Outdoor and Adventurous Activities: responding to challenges.