



St Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Primary School

Summer Term 2022 Curriculum Newsletter



Year Group:
Reception
Mrs Adams &
Miss Ritchie

Welcome back!

Can you believe it's already the final term of the year? The children have worked so hard this year and it is lovely to see all of their hard work starting to pay off with lots of them bringing home story or word blending books and lots of them having a go at writing by themselves too.

This is always a fun term and there is lots to look forward to along with all the hard work. Have a look at the dates for your diary to see what's going on in school for both your child and some events for you to come along to too! We can hardly wait to see you.

Read Write Inc

All of the children now know their set 1 sounds and everyone is learning how to use them in their reading and writing.

All of the children are now either bringing home a ditty sheet or Ditty books. We really appreciate the work you do with the children at home with helping them with their reading, it really makes a difference!

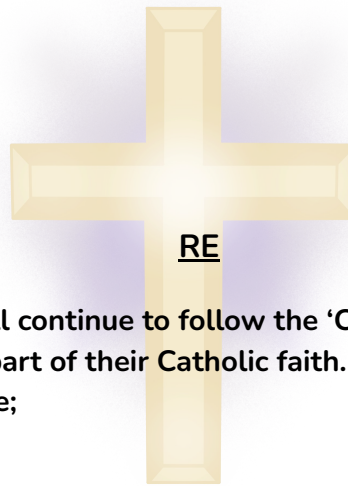
Writing

It is lovely to see so many of the children beginning to use the skills they have developed in RWI in their independent writing. We will continue to work on simple phrases and sentences in class. The children will continue to practise holding their sentence in their head and then writing it by themselves.

Number

This term we are looking at different ways we can add and subtract. The children are getting really good at using their 10 frames and part, part whole models and now they are learning how to count on and back using number tracks.

We are looking at number patterns and beginning to look at how tens and ones (units) work.



The children will continue to follow the 'Come and See' programme as part of their Catholic faith. Topics covered this term will include;

Good News

Learning about the happy part of the Easter story and how we can be like Jesus in our own lives. Finding out about what happened at Pentecost.

Friends

Working with the children on friendships and the importance of forgiveness. Showing how saying sorry (and meaning it) helps in relationships.

Our World

In this topic we learn all about how our wonderful world was created and how through our Laudato Si Mission we should help to look after the world and everything in it. That no matter how small we are we can do things that will help to make a difference to everyone.

Our Trust Laudato Si song can be found on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W5Vzq1Yo2k>

Understanding the World

We will continue to explore our local area. We planted lots of seeds, bulbs and seedlings in the spring and we will continue to look after them and care for them.



We will begin to look a bit further afield at different environments in different parts of the country and world too.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to use our skills in colour mixing to make the colours we need in our painting areas. We will look more closely at some of the works of Andy Goldsworth and how he makes art out of the natural materials around us.



Physical Development

The children continue to work with Coach Carney on their PE skills each Friday. Please remember to wear your PE kit on this day.

We are also continuing to work on fine motor skills in class to enable the children to have a comfortable and effective pencil grip.

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Homework

The children will continue to bring their reading books and reading for pleasure books home on a Monday.
Please return Reading books by Thursday but reading for pleasure books can be returned the following Monday.

PE Days

Our PE day is a Friday. Please send your child to school in their uniform on this day

SMC school PE uniform is: -

- White t-shirt with blue/black shorts/joggers
 - Blue/black hoodie/sweatshirt
 - Trainers
- No branded sports wear please

Dates for your Diary:

Lots happening this term!

17th May - Prayer and Liturgy 2:40pm

25th May - Urban Kaos day (please come in your PE kit)

26th May Queen's Jubilee Celebration Day

27th May PD Day (school closed to children)

15th June - Family Enrichment Session 3:05pm

11th - 15th July Sport's Week

20th July - Children break up for Summer holidays

Reading @ SMC

New Releases for Spring 2022

My Must-Have Mum
Reading Age: 4-5+



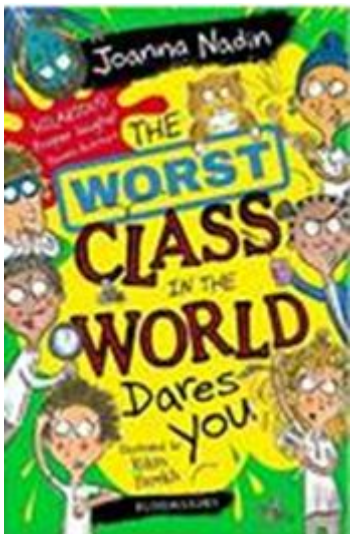
Dinosaurs on Kitten Island
Reading Age: 4-5+



Mike Falls Up
Reading Age: 6-8+



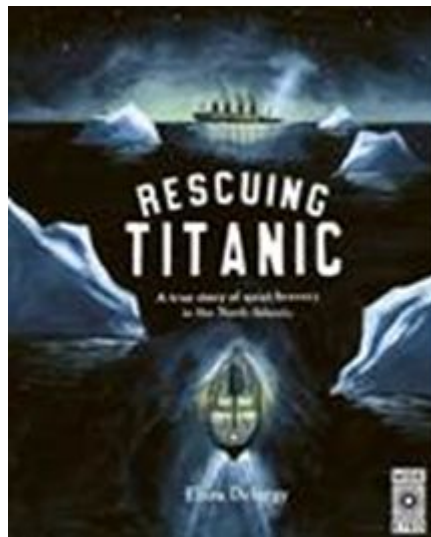
The Worst Class in
The World Dares You!
Reading Age: 6-8+



Play like your Football Heroes
Reading Age: 9-11+



Rescuing Titanic
Reading Age: 9-11+

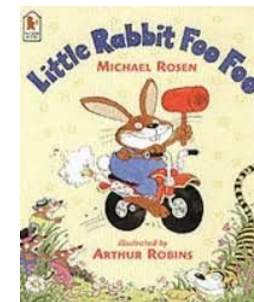


Mrs Adams and Miss Ritchie Recommend

We have been reading some fantastic stories in Reception and the children are getting really good at retelling them.

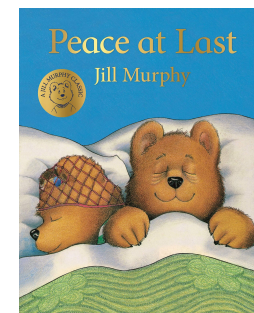
Little Rabbit Foo Foo

A story about a naughty little rabbit who just can't help himself!



Peace at Last

Mr Bear can not get to sleep. Which room will he try next?



The Tiger Who Came To Tea

The story of a tiger who came for tea and ate and drank everything in the house!

