



St Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Primary School

Summer term 2022 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome back!

The final term of year 4, where has the time gone?!

The children have learnt about many interesting topics so far this year, and there are more to come!

The summer term is always a busy one, with lots of fun things planned so please look closely at the school calendar, which will be issued soon, to ensure you/your child don't miss out on anything important.

Year Group: Y4

Miss Crapper and Miss Gustafsson

As always, please give us a ring if we can ever be of any help. Keep an eye on Facebook too as we will be posting regular updates and pictures!

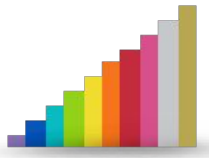
Literacy

- Basic punctuation revision to ensure thorough understanding and consistency in use
- Exploring how to perform and write our own playscripts.
- Narrative writing based on Greek myths and legends.
- Diary entries.



Maths

- Measure - Area
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Statistics
- Times tables



Science

Electricity

- construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts.
- recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

Living things and their habitats

- use classification keys to group, identify and name living things.
- recognise that environments can change and that this can pose dangers to living things.

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- **Serving** - This topic focuses on Pentecost. We will explore the coming of the Holy Spirit and how the disciples spread the 'Good News'.
- **Reconciliation**- In this unit of work, the children will learn about the different Christian teachings which link to forgiveness but consider how to use them in their own lives.
- **Hinduism faith day**

PE

Tennis, Cricket

French

- At the cafe - food
- Goldilocks and the three bears - stories

Computing

- Internet safety and responsible/efficient use of search engines
- Research activities

PSHE - Health and Wellbeing

- A focus on resilience
- Making informed choices
- Strategies for keeping emotionally and physically safe
- How to have healthy relationships with friends
- Exploring the nature and consequences of bullying, discrimination and aggressive behaviour.

History - Ancient Greeks

- Comparison between modern and ancient Greece
- Using historical evidence to find out about the past
- Sparta and Athens- a comparison
- Alexandra the Great
- How the Ancient Greeks influenced the modern day.



Geography - What makes the earth angry? (continued)

- A case study into Mount Etna
- Where and why do earthquakes happen?
 - Tsunamis

Greece - Why visit Greece?

- Where is Greece?
- Map work on Greece
- Tourism in Greece

Art & Design Technology

- Textiles - creating emoji pillows.
- Food technology- creating a healthy snack.
- Incorporating the use of technology into helping us become designers.



Parent's Information Page

Homework

It is absolutely vital that your child knows their times tables, therefore their homework will be regular participation (we ask for at least 3 times per week) on the 'Times Tables Rockstars' App, taking part in class v class competitions etc... (www.trockstars.com or download the app)



Spellings are also essential and will be sent home to be learned every week, ready for a test each Friday.



(www.spellingshed.com or download the app)

We would appreciate your support with your child's home learning and we ask that you encourage and support your child with all activities set.

Dates for your Diary:

Class Prayer and Liturgy - 25th May @ 2:40pm

The Queen's Jubilee celebrations - 26th May

Break up for half term - 26th May

Multiplication check wks commencing 6th, 13th & 20th June

First Holy Communion - 11th June @ 11am St. Andrew's Church

Parental enrichment - 14th June @ 3:05 pm

End of school year - 20th July

PLEASE NOTE these dates are subject to change due to Covid. Further correspondence will be sent out closer to the time to confirm or rearrange.

PE Days

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday, so your child should come into school wearing their PE kit those days.

- White t-shirt with blue/black shorts/joggers
 - Blue/black hoodie/sweatshirt
 - Trainers

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+



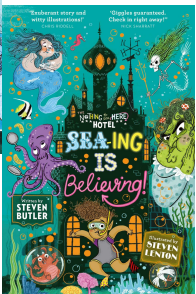
Miss Crapper Recommends

I really enjoyed *The Nothing to See Here Hotel* and would give it 5 stars! It is a funny, almost bizarre, tale that is set in a magical hotel in Brighton. The story follows Frankie and his family, the owners of the hotel, on a chaotic journey to prepare for an important guest, the goblin prince Grogbah. The family definitely have their work cut out with the demanding prince and his never ending entourage, especially when it turns out the rude little prince is hiding a secret...

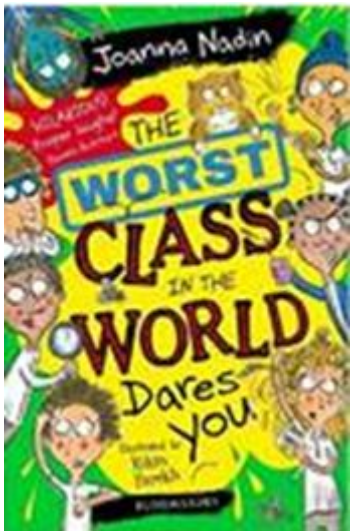
If you like books that make you laugh out loud, this one is for you!



Try the other books in this series!



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+

