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St Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Primary School



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Year Group: Y6

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Literacy

- Information Texts (WW2)
- Remember, Remember: The Great War
- Science Fiction
- Subjective text
- Similes and metaphors
- Hyperboles and dashes

Maths

- Measures
- Angles
- Calculating an average
- Line graphs and pie charts
- Interpreting data
- Two and three step word problems

Science

- Light
- How light travels
- How we see objects
- Why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them

Electricity

- Electric flow by analogy: a circuit of cells in a circuit (like a battery) or a lamp or the wires in a plug
- Complete and give reasons for why components work, light or not work in a circuit
- Draw circuit diagrams using correct symbols

RE

- Witnesses - looking at the feast of Pentecost and the importance of serving others
- Healing - focusing on restoring with God and how this can bring us closer to Him
- Common Good - looking at our world and the part we play in being stewards of the earth God created for us

PE

Tennis/Cricket/Athletics

French

- Understand and respond to simple classroom instructions in French
- Understand and respond to simple questions about the weather
- Describe the weather, building up to the use of full sentences

Music

Music and Me - Explore the concept of identity - the various elements that shape us

Reflex, Rhythm and Rhythm - Musical songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music

Computing

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

PSHE - Living in the Wider World

- Rules and laws
- Cultural behaviour
- Anti social behaviour
- Enterprise skills
- Handling money safely

History - Titanic

- The construction and features of the Titanic
- The planned route and destination of the Titanic
- Reasons to believe why many people thought that the Titanic was 'unsinkable'
- The differences between the ship's class passengers and the crew and the reasons for their lives and deaths
- Other sea disasters and the lessons learned from them
- How safety has improved for the Titanic disaster
- How health & safety rules changed as a result of the disaster

Geography - Rivers, Food and Water

- The River Sever
- Advantages and disadvantages of different types of rivers
- Rivers and food chains
- Water and food chains
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- Water and food chains
- The impact humans are having on the planet

Art and Design

- Research, design and create a character for a story
- Complete market research
- Design initial designs
- Create a prototype
- Evaluate and improve

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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.ttrockstars.com or download the app!

Spelling Shed

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

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PE Days

Our PE day is a Tuesday and Wednesday so your child should come into school wearing their PE kit those days

- White t-shirt with blue/black shorts/leggings
- Blue/black hoodies/sweatshirts
- Trainers

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 9th - Thursday 12th May - SATS WEEK!

Thursday 19th May - STEM Careers Event

Tuesday 24th May - Family Enrichment 9am

Wednesday 25th May - Silver Award

Thursday 26th May - Jubilee Day

Friday 27th May - PD DAY

Monday 6th June - Return to school

Wednesday 8th June - Friday 10th June - Kingswood Residential

Thursday 16th June - Enterprise Day

Monday 20th June - Friday 1st July - Daily swimming sessions

Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July - Redcar and Cleveland schools Transition week

Monday 11th July - Friday 15th July - Sports Week

Tuesday 12th July - Leavers Disco 3.15pm-5.00pm

Monday 18th July - Gold Award

Tuesday 19th July - Leavers Assembly 2pm

Wednesday 20th July - Leavers Mass 9am - TBC

Wednesday 20th July - LAST DAY AT SMC!

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Reading for Pleasure

How can we promote reading for pleasure?


- Talk about books regularly - books that you enjoy reading, or did as a child as well as discussing the book your child is reading now.
- Visit book shops.
- Visit the library.
- Bed time stories - even in KS2!
- Give books as gifts.
- Being a reading role model - role models have the power to inspire children to read! If your child sees you (or other people they admire) enjoying a book, magazine or comic, laughing at the characters, hearing you enthuse about the story and valuing books, they will be inspired and more inclined to do the same themselves.

READING TOGETHER BOXES

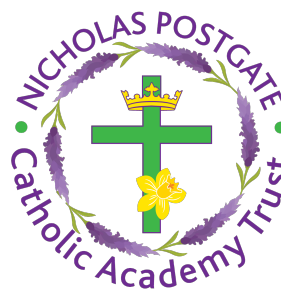
- To promote a love of reading, we have introduced 'Reading Together Boxes' to each classroom. The box is filled with books for your child to enjoy, they can take a book from the box, read it at home, share it with their family and then return it to school. Please encourage your child to engage with this and enjoy their book choice with them.

SATS - MONDAY 9TH JULY - THURSDAY 12TH JULY


It is vitally important that your child attends school during SATS week, they have worked very hard in class and we want them to be able to showcase what they have learnt. Each morning during SATS week we will run a breakfast club starting at 8.15am. This is an excellent way to start the day, toast and cereal bars will be on offer and staff will be available to go over any last minute questions, should the children have any. All tests will be completed in the morning session, we will use the afternoon sessions to revise for the next



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