



ST EDWARD'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

18th September 2020

Thank you for your continued support this week. The pupils are responding well to the curriculum so far and much work is being achieved. Well done to all our pupils.

To keep you informed, a newsletter will be sent out each Friday to give you an update of the learning, pupil achievements and any updates that you need to know. You will also receive a termly curriculum newsletter from teachers at the start of each term to outline the focus of the teaching and learning for the term. The Autumn term curriculum newsletter will be sent to you on Friday 25th September- please look out for this.

Finally, read and enjoy the captions below from the staff. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Brown, Mrs Teasdale & Mrs Fox



Year 6

It has been another brilliant week in Year 6 – the children are thoroughly enjoying the challenges which being Year 6 brings.

In Maths, we have concentrated on place value, rounding numbers from decimals right up to ten million, applying this knowledge to real world problems. In English, the children have begun writing a balanced argument based on Private Peaceful. There have been some fantastic debates!

We are also really enjoying our class novel, The Boy at the Back of the Class, where the children have been learning all about the experience of a child who is not only new to the class, but new to the country as he is a refugee.

Overall, we have been really impressed by the enthusiastic approach that Y6 have shown towards their learning again this week! Keep it up!

Year 5

Year 5 have continued to show great responsibility and maturity. They are working so hard and are making excellent progress. We must say, once again, we are very proud of you all. This week, we have continued with our WW2 theme. We have studied evacuation and are looking forward to what the children find out in their own research for homework. In maths, we have been working on rounding and in English we have continued to write and edit our newspaper reports on the declaration of war. We introduced our new Science topic, “Properties and Changes of Materials” and completed our first investigation, testing different materials. We are excited for what next week will hold. Well done Year 5.



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Year 3/4

Year 3/4 have had a wonderful week. They have enjoyed chapter 2 of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and produced some fantastic character descriptions. In Maths, they have been challenging themselves by working with negative numbers. They have enjoyed PE, learning French greetings and identifying light sources in Science. The children have worked so well and have settled brilliantly into the new academic year.



Year 2

Wow Year Two! You have continued to amaze us this week with your hard working attitudes, commitment and enthusiasm. We have continued to study Supertato in English, we have written instructions for how to make our very own Supertato and then as part of our DT work we followed those instructions to make our own Supertato's which was great fun. We have begun our History topic 'Middlesbrough 100 years ago' and the children participated in an in-depth discussion studying a variety of artefacts from the past and present. As part of our Recovery Unit in PSHE we have all identified that we feel safe and happy knowing that we all belong to our school family and it has been so lovely to hear the children talk about how happy they feel to be back at school.

Thank you all for such a fantastic week.

Year 1

It has been another great week for the children in Year 1. In maths, we have been exploring place value looking at numerals, number words and different ways of representing amounts. Through our RE theme of Families, we have been discussing a variety of ways we can show love and care within our homes and at school. The children have really enjoyed playing tricky word bingo in phonics!



EYFS - Nursery & Reception

It has been another exciting week in Reception as we have welcomed even more new friends into our school family. The children have all really enjoyed exploring the areas in our classroom. We have even taken selfies, printed them out and labelled our faces!

In Nursery, we have been welcoming our new starters. We have had lots of fun playing outside and inside; learning new routines and making new friends.

It has been a fantastic week!



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