



St Paulinus



Year Five Superstars' November News

The children have settled back after the holidays brilliantly. Getting straight on with some amazing work. We have included some information which details our learning and topic work coming up.

RE

We are currently in our Life Choices topic where we focus on the importance of commitment and also study the sacrament of marriage. Our final topic of 2021 will be Advent. In this topic will learn about the importance of waiting for Christ.

Maths

We will begin with a look at statistics, before turning our attention to all matters relating to multiplication and division. Maths week will give us the opportunity to focus on shape and pattern and we will also squeeze in some perimeter and area in before the end of the year!

Times tables

Can't stress how important this is! Thank you to all of you who have clearly been helping your child climb that times tables ladder and achieve their certificates. TTRS & Squeebles – 10 minutes every day 😊

Topic

Our topic work focusses around the question, 'What Makes Britain Great'. We will be looking at the geography of our country and our local area. On Thursday 11th November we are hoping to take the children on a walk into Guisborough to look at the high street and carry out surveys. In Science, we continue to investigate materials and their properties. In art, we are focusing on perspective drawing and in DT we are going full British Bake Off by making some Victoria sponge cakes. If possible, please send 50p into school to contribute towards the cost of the ingredients. Thank you

PE (now on Wednesdays and Fridays)

Now that swimming has finished we are focussing on dance through the ages and gymnastics where will have to match and mirror each other!

Reading and Spelling

Spellings and Reading activities will be handed out via Google Classroom on a Friday. Spellings will be tested on the following Friday. Your child should have their homework book that they can use to complete the reading activities in. They should then take a photograph of their reading activity/spelling task and submit it via Google classroom. Please ensure that your child is listened to read at least 4 times a week and that reading books and records are in school every day. We are so lucky that so many of your children are fantastic readers but it is vital that they are heard read. The questioning about vocabulary and understanding will reap so many benefits.

English

Our class novel this half term is We have enjoyed writing poetry inspired by World War One poets and will be publishing these onto poppies next week. Our next genre will be biographies. We will be reading, analysing and having a go at writing some of our own!

Coming up...

Sports competitions have started: we look forward to participating in NPCAT Sport events. Also... Christmas Carol Concert, Fire Brigade assembly, Children in Need, Maths Week, Christmas crafts, Guisborough walk and much more!

If you need anything, please catch a member of staff at the door on a morning or contact Miss Keegan to speak to a class teacher.

