

Class 3 Half-Termly letter Autumn

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to St Bega's. I hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday. The children have had a great start to the new academic year and have been settling in well, ready for their last year in Key Stage 1. This newsletter informs you of the topics we will be covering this half term and gives some suggestions on how you can support your child with their learning.

Please remember to ensure your child brings in their water bottle each day and the children are adhering to both the School Uniform and PE kit policies. PE Kit should be brought into school on Monday and can be left for half term. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform for school and that long hair is tied back.

Subject	What we are learning	What you can do to help your child at home
THE ROSART Building Faith	In RE, we will be focussing on the topic 'New	Talk to your child about their learning. Can the
	Beginnings'. Our Big Question will be 'Who made	children retell the creation of God?
	the world and everything in it?'.	
Religious Education		Help your child to understand the concepts taught
And RSE (Relationships		and how they can use what they have learnt in
and Sex Education		their daily lives.
	This term children will focus on the place value of	Support your child in recalling the times tables
5°1+2= 2% () 3 MATHS A8?7 (numbers within 100, grouping two-digit numbers	they have learnt.
	into tens and ones. They will be partitioning,	
	comparing and ordering numbers.	
	Children will count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.	

ABO AND A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	Using their understanding, children will move onto two of the four number operations, addition and subtraction, within 100. The children will be focussing on the basic skills such as using full stops and capital letters in their sentences. They will be learning how to use different sentence structures in their writing, applying their handwriting skills and ensuring presentation is of a high standard. If you would like further details of this, please speak to Miss Breckon.	Reading – please ensure you read with/ensure your child reads for 15 minutes each day. Talk about what you have read and ask simple questions to check your child's understanding. Encourage writing in any form, such as postcards to relatives or friends, shopping lists or labels.
SCIENCE	 Biology is our focus this term, beginning with 'Animals Including Humans'. Children will use their 'working scientifically' skills to meet the objectives of: Understanding that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). 	Ask your child what they have been learning this week. Talk about the importance of being healthy and encourage good hand hygiene.

	 Describing the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. This term the children will learn what a monarch is, who our current monarch is and how they become King or Queen. They will be comparing monarchs through time, describing aspects of each Queen's reign and aspects of life in Elizabethan and Victorian England and recognising similarities and differences. 	Ask your child what they have been learning this week. What questions do they have? Can you help them find the answers through research? Encourage children to discuss their findings.
PE: twi	This term we are focussing on: Tuesday – Multi skills. Friday – Dance.	Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
	To begin with, children will complete the 'Online Safety' unit before moving onto 'Coding'.	Children can log on to their purple mash at home and practice their skills.

CREATIVE	Children will be focussing on the art of sculpture.	Children could research other artists that create
CREATIVE	They will explore and apply the skills needed to	sculptures or find a piece they like and discuss
ARTS	create a final piece using the medium of clay.	why.

We will continue to use the seesaw class app and family as a platform to communicate with parents as well as share some of their work from school.

If you have any further questions on how you can support your child with their learning this term, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Breckon. <u>zbreckon@stbegas.bhcet.org.uk</u>