

St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

Summer 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

I am writing with information about what your child will be learning and the skills they will be developing during the Summer Term.

Reading-Children will continue to access daily RWI lessons and a weekly comprehension lesson to reinforce and teach reading skills. At home, children are still encouraged to read daily. Children will have a reading journal that they will bring home weekly to share some of their story book work with you. They can add to this at home using comics/books that they have read with you.

Spellings- Children will be given spellings that they will be tested on each week. These will be made up of a combination of the year 1 common exception words and specific words linked to our Pathways to Read and Spell.

Maths - Children will be given times table to rehearse at home.

PE - Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit. Children can come to school wearing their kit which should be a black jogging suit or shorts with a plain white T-shirt. Our topics this term are Racket skills, Athletics and Health and wellbeing.

Marvellous Me-If you are not already part of Marvellous Me then sign up today. Please download the app to your iPhone or android and use the code provided to receive messages and badges. I will also use Marvellous Me to give you messages and reminders throughout the school year and to reward your child.

Subject	Learning Objectives
Science	Children will learn how to observe and describe different ways of moving using forces and magnets . They will identify similarities and differences between the movement of different objects and make suggestions about how objects can be made to move. Children will explore contact forces (push and pull) and how objects sink or float. They will find out that it is not only ourselves that make things move and ask questions about what is causing movement. Children will continue to develop their understanding through different types of scientific enquiries and investigations that help them to answer questions about the world around them. Seasons - We will revisit the seasons topic, this term looking at the changes from spring to summer. We will look at the effects on the environment and animals.
Computing	Children will be accessing Purple Mash to develop their computing skills. This term the children will begin their work with a focus on ' Animated Story Books .' This will introduce the children to e-books and the '2 Create a Story' tool. They will add animation and sound to a story, including voice recordings and music they have composed. Children will also learn how to navigate around ' Spreadsheets ' using the '2 Calculate' tool. They will access rows and columns and will be taught how to save and open sheets. Children will have the opportunity to enter data into cells and to add images from clip art by using the image toolbox.
Topic	Seaside - The children will learn about the local seaside. Looking at human and physical geography and how it has changed over time. They will be labelling the features of coastal areas and compare them to where they live. The children will explore and discuss what impact humans are having on the local area and the world.
Art/D&T	Art - Our art will be linked to our geography topic the seaside. The children will make seaside pictures using different materials and techniques. DT Children will use Cut textiles using scissors and a template. Decorate textiles using crayons, paint or sticking. Join textiles using glue. Use a running stitch to join textiles using pre-prepared holes and create simple weaving using paper or large strips of fabric.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will continue to use Marvellous Me to communicate important messages and reward children's work at home with badges.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Hatch, Miss Appleton and Mrs Bainbridge.