



St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Year 5

Summer Term



ClassDojo

Important information and homework will be shared on Class Dojo. Please ensure you are connected in order to keep up to date.

Wellbeing

We continue to focus on wellbeing and discuss any emotions as they arrive, including strategies for managing these.



Religious Education

This term we will have three RE topics:

- Pentecost: Serving/ Transformation - within this we will be learning about the transforming power and energy of the Holy Spirit.
- Reconciliation: Freedom and Responsibility - we will learn about the Ten Commandments and how these impact on the life of those who choose to live by God's laws.
- Stewardship - we will be learning about what stewardship means and how Catholics



are stewards of God's creation.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue our work on decimals and percentages and learn how to convert between them before moving on to geometry. In our geometry topic, we will investigate angles: how to measure them and how to identify different types of angles within shapes. We will also be learning how to read and interpret graphs.

The children must continue to practise times tables as this is extremely important to support their learning within this area and to help prepare the children for Y6.



English

This term in English, we will be basing our writing around our book 'The Darkest Dark'. The children will be learning to identify the audience and purpose of their writing, and learning about the life and adventures of Chris Hadfield, an astronaut. We will continue to secure our spelling rules and work on improving our handwriting. In reading, we will explore the skills of retrieval, prediction and inference. We will be reading Goodnight Mister Tom for enjoyment and emphasis on our WW2 work in History.



Science

We begin this term by completing our topic on forces, where we are learning about air resistance, including making parachutes, water resistance and friction. We will then move on to Earth and Space, within which we will learn the names of the different planets within our solar system. We will also find out about the movement of Earth and other planets around the Sun, as well as the moon's movement around Earth.



History / Geography

In History we will continue our learning of The Front Line in WW2. The children will enjoy finding out about gas masks, the role of women and how food and other items were rationed at this time.



The Arts

This term we will focus on photography. We will learn not only how to take photographs in different ways and with different filters, but also how cameras and lenses are made and how they work.



PSHE/ RSHE

Our topic this term is called 'Created to Love Others.' We will learn about personal relationships and keeping safe. We will then move on to 'Created to Live in a Community.'

Computing

Our topics this term are Game Creator, Modelling and Word Processing. Through these, we will also continue to reinforce online safety.

PE

In PE this term, we will continue to develop our skills in outdoor games. This will include cricket and tennis. PE will be on a Monday and Friday.



MFL

In Spanish, we are learning how to describe our families and where we live. This includes different places and towns in our local area.

