



MATHS

Throughout the term, we will be looking at:

Geometry- Shape:

Measure and classify angles

Calculate angles

Vertically opposite angles

Angles in a triangle

Angles in a triangle - missing angles

Angles in a quadrilateral

Angles in polygons

Circles

Draw shapes accurately

Nets of 3-D shapes

Geometry- Position and Direction:

The first quadrant

Read and plot points in four quadrants

Solve problems with coordinates

Translations

Reflections

AFTER SATs

Themed projects, Consolidation and Problem Solving:

The projects provide an opportunity to revisit many of the skills and curriculum content covered both in Year 6 and also the rest of Key Stage 2. This gives teachers the opportunity to ensure any possible gaps in understanding are addressed before children move on to secondary school.

The projects have been designed to explore maths in real life contexts, allowing children to see how important maths is in all aspects of life. As well as this, we have looked to provide cross-curricular links where appropriate, for example, including tasks that develop design and technology skills and geographical knowledge. They also provide a great opportunity to explore and develop enterprise.



R.H.E AND RE

In RHE we will be looking at Created to Love Others: Keeping Safe, which explores the NSPCC Share Aware resources, equipping children to make safe and sensible decisions about what online content they should/shouldn't share, cyberbullying and how to report and get help if they encounter inappropriate messages or material. go to for help.

This term, we will be looking at:

The Transforming Spirit:

- About the Ascension
- To understand what happened at Pentecost
- Reflect on how the Holy Spirit transformed the Apostles
- Deepen our understanding of Peter, the Apostle
- Reflect on how the Holy Spirit transformed him
- Understand the transformation that took place in Paul
- Reflect on how Paul's teaching can help us
- Understand that the popes are the successors of St. Peter and reflect on how they lead us to Jesus

This term in Spanish, we will be learning:

- Tenses
- Clothes
- Time
- Hobbies
- Masculine and Feminine



Miss Taylor is available after school if you want to drop in for a chat about any concerns you have otherwise please contact her via Class Dojo.



Welcome to Our Lady of Africa Class



Teacher:
Miss Taylor

Teaching Assistants:
Mrs D'Mello, Miss Urszula
Summer Term

HOMEWORK

It is *really* important that you support your child with their homework.

Reading: Read at least 5 times a week with your child, and ask lots of questions to develop comprehension. Ensure their Reading Diary is completed by them every time they read. Please sign it once a week. Children should bring their Reading Diaries in daily.

Maths/English: This will be given weekly on a **Friday** and will be due back on a **Wednesday**. **Expectations this term including completing relevant pages in the CPG SATs books.**

Spellings and Times Tables: Given on **Friday** for a test on the following **Friday**.

We will also continue to set online activities which would also be used as additional homework to improve their academic skills.

In Year 6 there may also be expectations to complete additional homework in preparations for SATs.

RESOURCES AND WAYS TO HELP AT HOME



Useful websites:

Times Tables Rock Stars
Sumdog
Reading Eggs
SPaG.com
www.satspapers.org.uk

Login details are in the back of the homework books.

SCIENCE



For science this term, our topic is Living things and their habitat: We will learn to:

- Classify living organisms
- Understand the Kingdoms of life
- Classify living things using the Linnaeus system
- Identify the characteristics of different micro-organisms
- Investigate asexual reproduction through spore dispersal
- Classify and describe a living organism

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will continue to look at unit 'Collecting Data and Information' thinking about how we can use Excel to record and analyse data and how we can collect data ethically. We will also have online safety lessons, discussing why and how to be safe online and what information not to give out online. Please ensure your child uses the internet safely.



SATS: A MESSAGE TO PARENTS

As you are aware all children will be taking their SATs test this year. They are a statutory part of the curriculum and they will assess the children's understanding in Maths, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Reading. Below is a breakdown of when the tests will be carried out. All tests will be carried out in the mornings. It is vitally important that pupils have a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time each day. If your child wears glasses, please ensure they bring them to school each day.

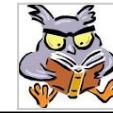
Date	Test
Monday 13th May 2024	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 14th May 2024	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 16th May 2024	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

P.E.



Year 6's P.E. days are **Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit., which includes black trainers, white t-shirt and blue or black shorts. Children will be taking part in practical problem solving sessions, exploring what it means to work as an effective team with a focus on co-operation.

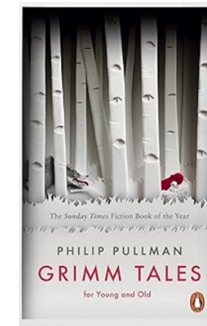
Units this term include basketball, athletics and swimming.



ENGLISH

Writing

This half term, we will continue to follow the Literacy Tree scheme of Learning and practice writing using inspiration from Philip Pullman's The Grimm Tales. We will explore a number of fairytales and their features and use them to inspire our own final fairytale piece.



Ways pupils can ensure their final piece of writing is of age related expectation is to practice their spellings and practice their grammar and punctuation using revision books and Sumdog.

Can your child read fairy tales at home to learn the style of writing?

Reading

For our Destination Reader sessions, we will be using a variety of texts and genres to support our daily sessions. We will focus on:

- Inferring
- Summarising
- Predicting
- Clarifying
- Evaluating
- Questioning
- Most of all- enjoying the text we are reading.

Can your child practice these skills at home using Reading Eggs?

