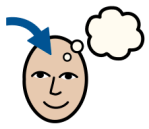
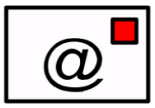
St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

Half-termly Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Totnes **Summer 2 2023**

	**Homework**	**<u>Set on Google Classroom:</u>** **<u>Homework is posted on Friday and the spelling test will be on the following Friday.</u>** <u>English:</u> Weekly spellings are set each Friday. Each week, the children receive a list of 10 words which will focus on practising new spelling rules. ➔ **Weekly spelling tests take place on Fridays.** ➔ **Please make sure regular practice takes place.** ***<u>Maths:</u>*** ● IXL activities linking to our classroom learning. ● Please also continue to practise times table fluency using TTRockstars.
	**Reading for Pleasure**	This half term we will be continuing to read *A River.*
	**Writing**	The writing focus will be based on Poetry. The children will be writing a poem about a journey. We will be focussing on using precise verbs and constructing sentences in lots of different ways to make our poems cohesive and interesting After this unit, the children will be writing in a variety of different genres, including both fiction and non fiction. They will have another go at writing reports with all the knowledge they will have gained since Christmas.
	**Maths**	Year 3 will be learning about fractions, time and angles. Year 4 will be learning about decimals, money and geometry.
	**RE**	The children will begin this half term with ‘choices’, where they will be learning about reconciliation.
	**Geography**	This half term the children will be learning about Europe. The children will be learning to identify and locate places in Europe. They will also be learning about the Amalfi Coast. We will also be looking at our local area.

	ART	The children will be learning about William Morris. The children will be creating a complex pattern with 2 or more motifs.
	**RHE**	This half term the children will be learning about staying safe(from the sun) and managing change (transition to new year group).
	**PE**	PE lessons will be held twice a week. On **Mondays**, we will be practising Hockey. On **Fridays**, we will be doing athletics. Please ensure children are appropriately dressed for PE outside.
	**Computing**	The children will be learning how to send emails. The children will be learning how to send emails safely and how to log in and out of emails.
	Music	The children will be listening to and comparing different types of music.
	**Teacher contact:**	*You can contact your child's class teacher via email or google classrooms. Email addresses are available on the school website.* *Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30 am - 3.15 pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office admin@stncs.uk during the school day. There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to emails or messages received after 6 pm or at the weekend.*