St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

Half-termly Curriculum Newsletter



Class: Okehampton

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	Homework	Homework is set on Google Classroom and is posted on Fridays.
		Phonics: Each week you will receive links to 2 Phonics Speed Sounds videos, please watch these with your child and encourage them to join in!
		Maths: Each week you will receive 2 IXL links. These will be linked to our current Maths learning. Please spend about 10 minutes on each link, the questions will keep continuing but 10 minutes is plenty!
		Reading: Your child will bring home their new Phonics book or sheet on a Friday. Please try to read this 3 or more times with them throughout the week.
	Reading for Pleasure	This half term we will be reading:
())) Abcd	Phonics	The children will be continuing to learn and practise new sounds in their Phonics lessons.
phonics		Please read your child's Phonics book with them at least 3 times per week at home. This helps to build fluency and reading speed.
	Writing	Our first text this half term is 'Augustus and his Smile'. First we will learn the story, then we will change the story together as a class and finally have a go at writing our own versions of a 'lost and found' story. We will be focusing on making sure our sentences make sense, begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop.
2+3=5	Maths	This half term will begin by learning about the numbers between 50 - 100. We will then move on to learning about fractions, focusing on halves and quarters.
	RE	We will begin this half term with a unit all about 'saying sorry'. We will think about the good and bad choices that we make, and how we can put things right when they go wrong. We will then move on to thinking about 'neighbours'.

	Science	In Science we will continue to learn about animals and their habitats.
	DT	In DT we will be learning all about where our food comes from and the different food groups that make up a balanced diet. We will be trying different fruits and thinking about their taste and texture, as well as learning to cut them up safely. Our final task will be to design and make fruit kebabs!
	PSHE	This half-term we will be learning about how to stay safe in the sun and at the beach. We will also be thinking about change and how we feel about moving to new classes.
	PE	In PE we will be focusing on the skills needed to play cricket.
	Computing	The children will be practising logging into their school Google accounts. They will also be practising their mouse and keyboard skills.
@	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 <u>admin@stncs.uk</u> 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.