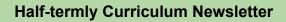
St Nicholas Catholic Primary School





Year 5/6 Summer 2 2023

	Homework	Set on Google Classroom: Homework is posted on Friday and the spelling test will be on the following Friday.
		English: 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. Login sheets will be sent out via google classroom so you have all the details you need.
	Reading for Pleasure	This half term we will be reading Young Sherlock Holmes, Skull in the wood, Crater Lake
	Writing	In year 5 we are going to be writing a descriptive piece of writing based on the book kensuke's kingdom. In year 6 we are going to be incorporating our school play and writing a newspaper report on the story of Romeo and Juliet.
2+3=5	Maths	In year 6 we are moving on to text book C and covering and building on topics, ready for secondary school. In year 5 we will be continuing our work on fractions.
	RE	This half term we are going to be looking at different religions including Islam and Sikhism, and our next unit will be reconciliation, freedom and responsibility looking at the importance of rules and freedom, as well as our responsibilities to others.

	Science	In Science this half term we are looking at how to keep our hearts healthy. We will be learning about the circulatory system, look at how nutrients and water are carried in humans and other animals, and understand how diet and lifestyle can affect our bodies.
Geography	Geography	For geography we will be building on our knowledge of the water cycle and some of the things learnt about life cycles in science, by looking at different climates around the world. All to answer the question, should we care about what happens in a far off place?
Art	Art/Textiles	We will be doing textiles for this topic in art. Looking at the nature inspired work of Sue Hotchkins, using different patterns inspired by decay and the natural world to create a colour filled piece of textile expression.
	RHE	In class we are going to be discussing change, how change can affect our emotions and how best to prepare for it. We will also be looking at how to stay safe around water, building on the work we discussed in previous years ready for the summer break.
	PE	Students will be playing cricket at least once a week, with a chance to complete games already learnt such as Tennis. For our other lesson we will be playing benchball and dodge ball.
		PE days are: Plympton- Monday and Tuesday Compton- Wednesday and Friday Berry Pomeroy- Monday and Friday
	Computing	This term we will be finishing our work on search engines and starting a podcast project. Looking at different examples of podcasts and planning, recording and presenting a short podcast on a topic of our choice,
@	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.