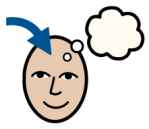
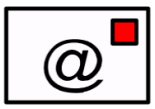
St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

Half-termly Curriculum Newsletter

Class: Lydford **Summer 2 2023**

	**Homework**	Homework is set on Google Classroom and is posted on Fridays. <u>Maths:</u> 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! <u>Reading:</u> If your child reads book band books they will continue to change these on a Friday Please try to read this 3 or more times with them throughout the week to build fluency If your child is on AR please ensure they read each night. If it is a picture book they should read it at least twice, a longer chapter book they can read a chapter a night. When they have finished they should bring it back to school and quiz on it.
	**Reading for Pleasure**	This half term we will be reading: 
	**Phonics**	The children will be continuing to learn and practise new sounds in their Phonics lessons. If they have finished the phonics program they will be reading other types of books and exploring them through role-play and making links to other known stories and authors
	**Writing**	Our first text this half term is 'Tell me a dragon'. First we will learn the story, then we will change the story together as a class and finally have a go at creating and writing our own dragon descriptions. Later in the half term we will write recounts of some of our fun summer activities eg: sports day
	**Maths**	This half term will begin by learning about mass, weight and capacity. We will then consolidate our understanding of time before finishing the year looking at effective methods to use when problem solving to get ourselves ready for Year 3!

	**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'.
	**Geography**	In Geography our big question is "Who is your neighbour?". We will be comparing our local area to where children might live in other climates and explore similarities and differences between Exeter and Kenya.
	**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 and athletics ready for Sports Day!
	**Computing**	The children will be practising logging into their school Google accounts. They will also be practising their mouse and keyboard skills. We will also be learning about online safety.
	**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.*