

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

“Created by God to love and learn”



Term 6 Year 1 – Mrs Bowen

Welcome back to the final term of this very strange year. I can't believe the children only have 32 days left in Year One. We have an exciting term planned. If you have any worries or concerns please catch me on the gate or send an email to the School office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Spellings

Children will continue to be given spellings every week to learn at home and in school. Please support your child by helping them to learn their spellings and encourage them to use the words given to them as often as possible. This could be when they are speaking or when they are writing. Pupils will be given spellings every Monday and tested on them the following Monday.

PSHE

In the Changing Me topic the children will be encouraged to talk about changes they have gone through since being a baby. There will also be a focus upon changes that will happen to them in the future. In our second unit Journey in Love, children will know that as we grow we are loved by our families and by God's family.

Reading

Children should have a reading book to take home and bring back to school every day. It is important that your child reads at home for at least ten minutes every day as this will help with fluency and expression and understanding new vocabulary. Predicting what might happen next based on what has been read so far and inference are skills we will be focusing upon this term. As you listen to your child read, please record any comments in their reading record, date and record the pages they have read and then sign it.

Reading Records are checked daily and children are awarded with a stamp if they have read at home. Children who read 5 times in a week will be rewarded a house point at the end of each week.

Music

Music will be taught in Term 6. The unit is Reflect, Rewind and Replay - using Charanga.



ICT

Handling Data is our next unit. The children will take observational photographs, use video and sound recording devices to record data in order to answer questions.

Art

In term 6, children will be using the skill of printing. They will be printing onto paper, making their own printing blocks and exploring the techniques of overlapping using a variety of objects.

Topic

Our focus this term will be on using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds. The children will be able to identify the key human and physical features of their surrounding environment.

Simple maps of the local area will be used and children will collect data, sketch and make observations.

English

This term the children will be writing non-chronological reports and instructions as well as writing stories. All children need to be able to write sentences with a capital letter, full stop and a co-ordinating conjunction which is used to join sentences together. Children will also be taught to edit and improve their written work.

There will be a greater emphasis upon handwriting this term.

RE

The topic this term is Sacraments which focuses upon forgiveness.

Children will listen to the story of Peter asking Jesus about forgiveness and will recognise that Jesus taught that God always forgives people.

Children will be given the opportunity to talk about their own experiences.

Science

In science, pupils will be learning about Materials and their uses.

They will be able to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. The children will compare and group together materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Maths

The children will continue to work on the following areas in Maths;

-Number and Place Value

-Addition and Subtraction to 20

-Measurement- -Solving practical problems for length/height/ mass/weight.

In Week 2 children will have a maths assessment which will identify any further gaps.

Well done to the children who have logged on and are playing Times Table Rock Stars regularly.

The children are working on their x2, x5, x10 multiplication facts. Who will be the champion this term?

PE

All children are expected to join in PE as it helps to develop their fine and gross motor skills. PE days are on Tuesdays and Wednesday. It is expected that children wear the correct kit for every lesson which includes: a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers or daps.

This term, Tuesday lessons will be indoors, focussing on social skills. Wednesday lessons will be outdoors, with Mr Williams, focusing on games. Children need to come into school dressed in PE kit on a Tuesday and a Wednesday,