

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

"Created by God to Love and Learn"



Term 3/4 Year 1 – Mrs Bowen

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you a happy and healthy 2022. Thank you very much for all the lovely Christmas presents and thoughtful cards. We have a busy term ahead. Please do get in touch by catching me at the end of the day or by sending an email to the school office.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Friday and the children will be tested on them the following Friday. Spellings will include the focus of the week as well as words from their year groups spelling list.

Please make sure red spelling books are brought to school on a Friday.

English

Phonic lessons will continue to take place daily. Last term the children were tested on Phase 5A phonics and key spellings. Please practice the sounds and words highlighted. Our text this term is *Katie in London* by James Mayhem. The children will be expected to write compound sentences using a range of conjunctions and write using different genres. In Term 4 the text is *Robert and the bluebird* by David Lucas.

Reading

Thank you for continuing to support your child with their reading at home. Reading Records will continue to be checked as often as possible and children will be awarded with a stamp if they have read at home. Children who read 5 times in a week will be rewarded with a house point at the end of each week and entered into our class draw.

Congratulations to the Term 1 and 2 star readers.

This term we will also focus on comprehension and Guided Reading. It is essential that the children understand what they are reading and are able to answer questions about the text as well as make simple predictions. The children will read a collection of fiction and non-fiction books during our weekly Guided Reading sessions.

If you have any spare time and would like to come into school to hear readers in our class I would be very grateful.

Please contact the school office if interested. Many thanks.

Music

Music will be taught using a music scheme called Charanga. The unit this term is *I wanna play in a band*. In Term 4 the unit is *round and round*.



ICT

Data and Media are the units for Terms 3 and 4. The children will learn to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

RE

Christmas will be taught this term with a focus on the wise men. The children will also be asked to find out about their own birth. During the Revelation topic children will listen to and retell some of the parables. In Term 4 the topics will be Lent and Holy Week.

Art/DT

In term 3, children will be developing the skill of printing. Food Technology and clay will be taught in term 4.

Maths

The children will work on the following areas in Maths;
-Addition and Subtraction
-Place Value
-Money
-Length/Height
-Weight/Volume
My Maths homework will continue to be set weekly. The children will also be given individual log in details for Times Table Rockstars which can also be completed at home.

Topic

Geography will be taught in Term 3. The children will focus upon London and capital cities of the United Kingdom. They will be able to identify physical and human features using geographical vocabulary. The History unit in Term 4 will focus on The Great fire of London.

PSHE

PSHE lessons will be based upon Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me. Children will still be encouraged to express their feelings and continue to develop the ability to talk about them using The Zones of Regulation.

Science

In Terms 3 and 4 children will be learning about plants. They will be able to describe the basic structure of common flowering plants and be able to identify plants and trees.

PE

PE days are on a Wednesday and a Friday. It is expected that children wear the correct kit to school for every PE lesson which includes: a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers or daps. The children will be outside on a Wednesday participating in Games and inside on a Friday using our PE scheme Real PE. This term children will work on their cognitive skills, being able to walk and balance with control.

