

# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

*"Created by God to love and learn"*

Term 5/6 Year 1 – Mrs Bowen



Welcome back to the final two terms of this academic year. I hope you had an enjoyable Easter with family and friends. We have a busy time ahead with lots to look forward to

## Spellings

I have been very impressed with the progress made with Spellings so far this year. As always, new spellings will be given on Friday and tested the following Friday. Please make sure red spelling books are brought to school on a Friday.

By July, children will be expected to spell all 45 of the Year 1 Common Exception words. The children are well on their way to achieving this goal.

## English

Our text this term is *The Three Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas. The children will retell and innovate the story and write a newspaper account. They will be expected to write using a variety of simple and compound sentences as well as a range of punctuation. *Lubna & Pebble* by Wendy Meddour will be the focus text in Term Six. The children will be taught to edit and improve their written work and practice reading aloud. I am expecting the children to attempt to join up some of their handwriting in the final terms.

## Reading

This term we will continue to focus on comprehension skills and Guided Reading. The children need to be able to sequence events in a story and make inferences from the text as well as read with fluency and expression. Reading books will be continued to be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. Please hear your children read their school reading book at least four times per week.

### Key stage 1

#### Phonics screening check

Pupils' materials



The Year One Phonics Test will take place Wb: 12th June. This will assess whether sufficient progress is being made with phonics skills and to ensure children are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and learning. The Oxford Owl is free to join and has plenty of activities for the children to practice before the test in June.

## Music

Music in Term 5 will be based on using your imagination and in Term Six the unit will be reflect, rewind and replay.



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## ICT

The Impact of Technology is the unit of work in Term 5. The children will recognise the common uses of technology and identify the dangers in using it. They will learn how technology has changed over time.

Programming will be taught in Term 6. Children will create and debug simple programs and write algorithms.

## RE

In RE over the next two terms, pupils will be taught the units of Easter, Pentecost and Sacraments.

The children will identify symbols of Pentecost and recognise the Pentecost story. During the Sacraments unit they will recognise that Jesus asks people to forgive each other and be able to retell the story of the Servant King.

## Art/DT

In Term 5 the focus will be Art - Sculpture and 3D paper play. The children will use their paper shaping skills to make an imaginative sculpture.

The topic in DT in term 6 is wheels and axels. There will also be the opportunity for outdoor learning.

## Topic

Famous People is our History topic in Term 5. The children will learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. They will recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives.

In Term 6 the focus is Geography. Our school grounds will be used to carry out map work and fieldwork activities.

## Science

We will be continuing with the unit of Plants in Term 5.

The remaining units the children will be taught are seasonal changes, animals and investigative skills

## Maths

The children will work on the following areas in Maths;

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Place Value
- Geometry (Position and direction)
- Money
- Time

Please encourage the children to play Times Table Rock Stars at home. We will continue to focus upon the x2, x5, and x10 multiplication tables in class. My Maths homework will continue to be set every Friday.

## PSHE

Mrs Ravening, our PPA teacher, will be teaching PSHE for term 5 with the focus on relationships.

PSHE in term 6 will be our RSE (relationship and sex education) unit. All children will be taught their age appropriate curriculum content.

Each unit builds on what the children were taught in the previous year. This unit will be taught by myself.

## PE

PE days will be on a Wednesday and Friday.

During PE, it is expected that children come to school wearing the correct kit, which includes: a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers or daps.

All children are expected to join in PE as it helps to develop their fine and gross motor skills.

Sports Day is due to take place at the end of Term 5.

Please could each child bring in their own 'named' water bottle which can be 'topped up' using the jugs of water provided in class.