



## Curriculum Newsletter for St. Clare's Half Term 3 The New Lockdown Edition

### Maths

#### Year 2

##### Multiplication & Division

- Solving problems involving multiplication and division,
- The symbols associated with multiplication ( $\times$ ), division ( $\div$ ).
- Learning multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers

##### Statistics

- Making and reading tally charts, block diagrams and tables
- Solving problems by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity.
- Asking and answering questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.

##### Length and Height



- Measuring in centimetres and metres
- Comparing lengths and ordering lengths
- Solving word problems involving length.

#### Year 3

##### Multiplication & Division

- Multiplying two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers
- Mental and written methods.
- Learning multiplication and division facts for the 8 times tables.

##### Statistics

- Interpreting and presenting data in bar charts, pictograms and tables
- Solving one-step and two-step questions using information presented in bar charts and pictograms and tables.

##### Length

- Measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting lengths in metres, centimetres and millimetres
- Measuring the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes



### English

#### Writing

This half term, we will use a range of high quality films and music video which we can all access from home. We will be engaging in debate and write persuasive letters. We will also be writing our own narratives based on these, thinking about how we show the emotions of our characters. Finally, we will be learning about instructions and how to make them really clear. I'm particularly looking forward to this last one.



In grammar and punctuation, we

will focus on the correct use of the apostrophe for possession, using the correct tense in different situations, using speech punctuation and knowing the different sentence types.

#### Reading

Reading books have been set on Active Learn / Bug club. We are aware that these do not seem to work on most Apple devices and have contacted Pearson Education. Oxford Owl website is also a great place to go for children's eBooks.

I will begin to pre-record some handwriting lessons in the coming weeks and upload some worksheets.



### RE

#### Year 2's Topic is 'The Good News'.

- The holy family and the early life of Jesus.
- Jesus' disciples.
- The Ten Lepers (Saying Thank you)
- Miracles

#### Year 3's new topic is: 'Jesus The Teacher'.

- The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.
- How Jesus began His ministry.
- Who Jesus called to follow Him.
- Learn about the parables, what they are and how we can learn from them.

**PE** – Mr Gibson has set PE Lessons on Google Classroom. He has designed lessons which can be done at home with very limited (if any) equipment. It would be great if you uploaded occasional videos of your child demonstrating the skills they are working on. Just use the 'Add or create' button on the assignment in Google Classroom.

**History-** In history, we will be finding out about a significant person from the past, Mary Anning. We will also be finding out about the events of Pompeii.

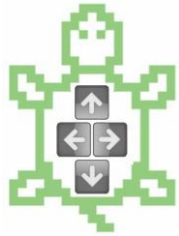
**Geography-** Our geography will focus on the layers of the Earth's crust including plate tectonics. We will learn about earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis.



### Science – Rocks and Fossils

In this unit, children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed.

Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will learn how fossils are formed and learn about the contribution of Mary Anning to the field of palaeontology. Children will learn how soil is formed. At home, children could also research dinosaurs of their own including who found the fossils, where they were found and when and create fact files about other famous palaeontologist, their lives and discoveries.



**Computing-** In computing we will continue to explore how we can use algorithms to control the turtle in turtle logo, linking this to our Maths work on length.

**Art & DT-** We will continue to look a photography during this half term with an optional Life in



Lockdown Photo journal project.

**Music-** Children can join in the Diocese of Leeds Schools Singing Programme. We have posted the link in our Google Classroom.

### Remote Learning

The school office will keep you up to date about the home learning schedule. There will always be Maths and English every day set on Google Classroom. If you need help or guidance with anything, please leave a private comment on the assignment and we will get back to you in the same way. For any *technical queries*, please contact [homelearningsupport@sacredheart.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:homelearningsupport@sacredheart.bradford.sch.uk).



**Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.**

**Mr Snelson, Mrs Carslaw and Mrs Robinson.**

### To help your child at home, you could:

- Listen to your child read & ask questions about what they have read.
- Read too your child, particularly books that would be more difficult for them to read.
- Practice times tables and division facts using TT Rockstars. If you don't have the Login and Password for these, please let us know.

