







## Curriculum Newsletter for St. Oscar Spring 2 2023

<p><b>Maths</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p><b>Algebra</b> Finding and using a rule Formulae Solving equations</p> <p><b>Measure – Imperial and Metric measures</b> Imperial and metric measures Converting metric measure Problem solving involving measures Miles and Km</p> <p><b>Measure – Area, Perimeter and Volume</b> Shapes – same area Area of a triangle Area of a parallelogram Area and perimeter Volume of a cuboid</p> <p><b>Ratio and Proportion</b> Ratio Scale drawings Scale factors Similar shapes</p> <p><b>Daily Fluency of the four operations</b> <b>Daily X tables challenge</b></p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> <p><b>Writing</b> Literacy Shed Film Focus – <b>Francis</b> Write own version of the mystery based on the film.</p> <p><b>Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare</b> Descriptive writing – write in role as either Juliet or Romeo to describe their first encounter at the ball. Playscript – re-write Act 1: scene 2 with a modern twist Write in role as Juliet as she compares the reasons for not marrying Paris with the consequences Write in role as the Friar as he writes his confession letter but explains what his intentions had been. Write a precis of the story in 200 words including referencing quotes. Role play parts of the story</p> <p><b>Book Focus</b> Romeo and Juliet Poetry for Kids – William Shakespeare Melt – Elle Fountain</p> <p>SPAG taught weekly and as part each daily lesson – our SPaG links to our writing tasks. Handwriting taught daily and discreetly. Key reading objectives covered through whole class and guided reading. Higher order reading skills taught through comprehension.</p>
<p><b>Our topic for this term is:</b></p> <p><b>Jesus the Messiah</b></p> <p>Think about what it means to be a Christian Know about the final events in the life of Jesus leading up to the Crucifixion. Reflect on his thoughts and feelings. Reflect on what it means for Christians.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p><b>PE – In PE this term we will be learning about:</b></p> <p>Please ensure children wear their PE kit to school on their PE day which is dance. Suitable PE kits, in school colours, should be worn. All jewellery must be removed (earrings covered where appropriate) and long hair tied back.</p>
<p><b>Curriculum- Our topics for this half-term will be:</b></p> <p><b>Geography Frozen Kingdoms</b></p> <p>Describe how are polar oceans different to other oceans on Earth. Compare and describe the climatic similarities and differences including physical and human features between two polar regions. Find out about the different communities living in the Arctic regions Evaluate how climate and landscape affect the lives of people in the Arctic and how the people in these communities have successfully adapted to the conditions – links to science Research the natural resources found in the Arctic – why is the fishing industry so important to the people who live there?</p> <p><b>Computing</b></p>	



Plan, design, film and edit a short animation that shows the sinking of the Endurance

**Art**

Inuit Art

Plan, design and make a stencil based on the work of Kenojuak Ashevak (The Enchanted Owl)

Learn about the significance of the 'Enchanted Owl'.

**Science – Light**

Investigate shadows

What is refraction?

**Science – Classification**

Who was Carl Linnaeus, why is he significant?

What is classification and why are things classified?

Classify plants and animals from the Polar regions

**Homework**

Children may have a small research task to undertake



New spelling words/patterns will be given out each week and will be tested in the form of a sentence dictation the following week in addition to starter activities during the week.

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

- Practice times tables, fraction, percentage and decimal equivalent facts.
- Read through any practice material with your child.
- Help the mto practice their new spelling words.

