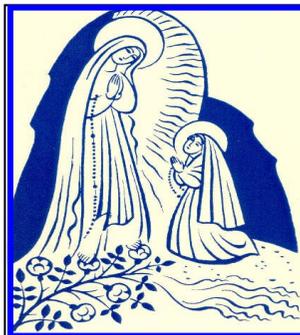


English

We will begin this half term by completing a Defeating the Monster narrative. Our literacy work this term will be influenced by our Humanities Egyptian topic and will be heavily based around our class text- *The Kane Chronicles: The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan. We will imitate and innovate a *model text* then will invent our own. Children will describe settings, characters and atmosphere. We will also focus on using vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify mean-



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Maths

We will start the term by continuing our work on fractions. Children will multiply and divide fractions, write percentages as fractions and as a decimal fraction. We will look at calculating percentage and decimal equivalents of simple fractions. Following this, we will move onto some geometry work. Children will: recognize, identify and build 3D shapes/nets, draw 2D shapes, estimate and compare angles, draw and measure angles, find unknown angles and identify the parts of a circle. We will con-

Reading

Reading is incredibly important this year. It will be an integral part of our English lessons and will also be taught through guided reading sessions. We always ensure there is time provided for the children to read for pleasure and would also like this to be encouraged daily at home.

R.E.

We begin with our Sources topic, which explores The Bible as the story of God's love, told by the people of God. Children will give reasons for when and how Christians use the Bible, show an understanding of the Bible, the beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences of the Christian and make links between them and understand how the Bible shapes lives of Christians.

Homework

This term, Year 5 children will continue to receive weekly Maths (Monday) and English (Friday) homework. As discussed, this term the Year 6 children will receive a list of pages for Maths and English homework from their

SPAG

SPAG will be taught in both English lessons and weekly Basic Skills sessions. We will focus on a different skill and spelling pattern each week, as well as words from the statutory spelling list for UKS2. Spelling word lists and patterns will be shared on Seesaw for pupils to learn throughout the year.

Extra Curricular

There are a variety of extra curricular activities for children at St Bernadette's. Please check our website, Bernadette's Blog

Science

During our *Light* topic, children will recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and understand that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye, use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Topic

This term children will complete a History topic, Ancient Egypt. The children will learn about the achievements of this ancient civilisation. They will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how



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Art & DT

This term we will link our DT work to our topic work on Ancient Egypt. We will explore the roles and purposes of craftspeople and designers working during this time and culture. We will use recycled, natural and manmade materials to create papyrus paper decorated with our own hieroglyphics. We will develop our skills using clay to shape, form, model and construct

Computing

This term we will complete the unit *Collecting, Testing and Data*. Children will understand how a computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. They will also select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) to design and create

Educational Visits and Outdoor Learning

Further Educational visits are yet to be confirmed. Information will be passed on to parents/carers when all trips are organised.

Useful Websites

Maths
www.sumdog.com

Spelling
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/search.aspx?q=spelling>

Helping at home
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/primary_support/

P.E

This year we will have indoor PE on a Tuesday afternoon and outdoor PE on a Thursday afternoon. This term the children will participate in competitive team games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending. In gymnastics, children will develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance, learning how to use them in different

French

This half term our topic is *On the Move*. The children will learn to: name some types of transport, use Je... and Tu... correctly in a simple sentence, respond to simple instructions for direction and movement and follow simple directions to find a place on a map.

SEAL

This half term we are covering the topic of Health and Wellbeing. Our PSHE work will also be linked to our Honesty topic and work will often be completed in our class floor book. We will also explore the idea of keeping ourselves safe online during a whole-school internet safety week.