

English

We will begin this half term by completing a Warning Story. We will imitate and innovate a model text, *The Canal by Pie Corbett*, then will invent our own. Children will be describing settings, characters and atmosphere. We will also focus on using vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning. Following this, we will complete a non-fiction discussion text, focusing on the appropriate non-fiction devices and features heavily influenced by grammar. We will be incorporating complex grammatical techniques in our writing and further familiarising our-

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

SPAG

SPAG will be taught in both English lessons and weekly Basic Skills sessions, where it will be highlighted through reading and used in the application of writing. The class will be encouraged to use different grammatical techniques in their writing and explore shifts in formality



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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

Maths

We will start the term with each year group focusing on different topics as Y6 will be completing the given objectives for Algebra (Y6) and Y5 will be covering Roman numerals. Following this, we will all look at measurement: converting between metric units, measure and calculate area and perimeter, estimate volume. Year 5 will continue this topic focusing on using all four operations to solve problems involving measurement (using decimal notations, including scaling). Year 6 will study ratio

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

Science

We are focusing on furthering our scientific investigative skills. We will be developing an understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help to answer scientific questions about the world. This will be working towards British Science Week from the 9th to 18th March. It will encourage the children to think about everyday discoveries and how they affect their lives by exploring

Topic

This term children will complete a History topic, *Crime and Punishment*, linking with our value of forgiveness as children will develop their chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through studying this aspect of social history. The children will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods. They will also deepen their historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed as well as comparing



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Art & DT

As we journey through Lent this half term's art will focus on collage. We will be taking the theme of Holy Week and Easter for the children to add collage to a painted, printed or drawn background. They will use a range of media to create collages.



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.

Extra Curricular

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

Computing

This term we will complete the previous unit of *Collecting, Testing and Data*. Children have researched, designed and completed their own Online Safety questionnaires using Google Docs. This half term, the children will collect data for their questionnaires and will now use additional software (including internet services) and content to collect, analysing, evalu-

P.E

This year we will have indoor PE on a Monday 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. During indoor PE lessons we will be working on Dance and Movement. We will be learning the famous New Zealand Haka. The

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 PSCH work will also be linked to our Forgiveness topic and work will often be completed in our class floor book.