

Saint Martin de Porres

Catholic Primary School



Year 6

Spring Term 2021

Welcome back and I hope you have had a lovely Christmas break.

As always, keep an eye out for the newsletter during this term which will have lots of helpful information and diary dates.



Due to lockdown and Covid restrictions, some topics in this term's study plan have been moved to the Summer Term.



A FEW REMINDERS FOR THIS TERM

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly named.

Water bottles: a named, reusable bottle should be brought to school everyday. Water, not squash or juice.



PE kit is needed in school, everyday. All items must be named.

Homework will be sent out on Friday. This will be SATs papers as we are getting closer to SATs.

Timestables rockstars should be done at least 4 times each week.



OUR LEARNING IN SPRING 1

RE

Mary and The Lives of Saints.

The children will study the traditional prayers, signs and symbols of the Church.

English

Newspaper Reports

Children will be looking at the features of a newspaper report, planning, writing and editing their own newspaper report.

Persuasive writing - in particular how persuasion can be incorporated into other genres of writing such as a letter or a play script.

Myths and Legends

Children will be looking at the features of myths, description of characters, how stories become myths and writing their own.

Science

Light

How light travels.

How objects are seen by the human eye.

Light sources.

Shadows and how they are created.

PE

Gymnastics

Pupils will create longer sequences to perform for an audience. They learn a wider range of actions and explore more difficult ways to perform.

Theme

Tudors

Henry VIII and wives.

Tudor life.

Tudor houses.

Tudor crime and punishment.



Computing

BGFL365:

Coding

Animation

Music

Children will be learning how to sing and play the glockenspiel at the same time.

They will be confident with pitched and un-pitched instruments.



OUR LEARNING IN SPRING 2

RE

Lent: developing their knowledge and understanding of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as Lenten activities and the Church's teaching on forgiveness through Reconciliation.

Holy Week: learning about the Passion of Christ and why his death is described as a sacrifice.

Maths

Measurements:

Conversions
Read and write
Volume and area

Algebra:

Linear sequences
Formula

English

Narrative: Children will be writing stories using a variety of different prompts and books as ideas and themes.

Poetry: Children will read and perform a variety of poems by well-known poets. Children to write their own poems in a similar style.



Science

Living things: We will be looking in detail at the lifecycles of several animals. We will carry out research and present our findings in several ways.

PE

Striking & Fielding: Children will learn how to play the different roles of bowler, wicket keeper, fielder and batter. They will develop their throwing and catching skills. They will also develop tactical skills, in order to improve their understanding of the game.

Theme

Our Local Area: Children will be learning about Birmingham. They research about what Birmingham is like and how it is different to South America (which they researched in Year 5).



Computing

BGFL365:

Web design
Video creator

Story reading ideas for this term:

- *Time Travelling With A Hamster* - Ross Welford
- *The Girl Of Ink and Stars* - Kiran Millwood
- *Carrie's War* - Nina Baldwin



Factual reading ideas for this term:

- Anything related to The Tudors or Birmingham history

Please remember that we very much have an open door policy and are always here if you have any concerns or questions.

It is essential in the next 3 half terms that your children attempt all their homework and extra work that is given to them.

We will be preparing your children for SATs and sending out order forms for revision books in the next few weeks.

Mrs Rafferty-Jones

