

Saint Martin de Porres

Catholic Primary School



Year 6

Summer Term 2021

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

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



Thank you for all of your support throughout this unique year. It is very much appreciated.



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 should be worn to school on a Wednesday (and a Friday if they go to Miss Haydon's after school PE session).

Homework will be sent out nightly.

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



OUR LEARNING IN SUMMER 1



RE

Easter and Pentecost

The children will learn about Doubting Thomas, how people show us Jesus is alive today, the symbols of a funeral and Eternal life.

English

The children will be looking at several texts this half term including 'The Whale' and 'The Secret of Black Rock.' The children will be using the model and discussion to create their own version of the story that includes features like:

- Relative clauses
- Expanded noun phrases
- Pathetic fallacy
- Adverbials
- Clauses
- Modal verbs
- Sentence types
- Writing notes
- Using precise vocabulary
- Using openers and conjunctions

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

The children will be learning about organism, the difference between invertebrates and vertebrates and how to classify animals and living things based on a key.

PE

Gymnastics

The children will learn how to create longer sequences to perform for an audience, learn a wider range of actions and to explore more difficult ways to perform.

Music

The children will learn how to read music, play the glockenspiel and how to compose music.

Maths

Angles

The children will be learning about the total degrees in different contexts including right angles, straight lines, triangles, quadrilaterals and other shapes. They will use the given angles to find missing angles.

Statistics

The children will be learning how to draw and interpret different types of data graph including line graphs and pie charts. Children will need to be able to answer questions about a graph and to construct one, using the correct axis titles.

Computing

Spreadsheets

The children will learn how to collect data, title each row/column, enter the data and use formulas to find totals and averages.



Geography

Globally Significant Places

The children will be learning about different places including the different physical features, important sites and facts:

- Antarctica
- China
- London
- Tokyo -The Olympics

OUR LEARNING IN SUMMER 2



RE

Belonging To The Church Community:

The children will learn about the direct link between the Apostles and the role of the Pope and know about the Church community and how we can help.

Baptism and Confirmation:

The children will learn that Baptism and Confirmation are Sacraments through which Christians receive the Holy Spirit. They will know the signs and symbols of both Sacraments and recognise the symbols that link the Sacraments.

Computing

Animation

The children will learn about stop motion animation works. They will plan a short scene, capture the images and turn it into a film.

Science

All That I Am

The children will learn how to keep themselves clean and hygienic, some of the changes in their bodies and how to transition to secondary school.



Maths

Revision and Securing

- 4 Operators
- Fraction
- Percentages
- Decimals
- Place Value



English

The children will be looking at several texts this half term including 'The Graveyard Book' and 'The Journey.' The children will be using the model and discussion to create their own version of the story that includes features like:

- Relative clauses
- Expanded noun phrases
- Pathetic fallacy
- Adverbials
- Clauses
- Modal verbs
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History

The Changing Power of Monarchs

The children will learn about different, significant monarchs, who changed the country in some way. This will include:

- William the Conqueror and The Battle of Hastings
- King John and The Magna Carta.
- Charles I and The Civil War
- Queen Elizabeth II throughout the years

PE

Striking & Fielding

The children will learn how to play the different roles of bowler, wicket keeper, fielder and batter, develop their throwing and catching skills and develop tactical skills, in order to improve their understanding of the game.

Rafferty's Reading Recommendation

- The Boy Who Met A Whale
- The Train To Impossible Places
- The House At The Edge Of Magic
- The Good Thieves
- Millions
- Amari And The Night Brothers
- The Boy At The Back Of The Class



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 2 half terms that your children attempt all their homework and extra work that is given to them.

Mrs Rafferty-Jones

