

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Knaresborough

a Voluntary Academy



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 2018-2019

Summer 2019

<p>Maths</p> <p>We will start the term by revising addition and subtraction and apply this to word problems and missing number problems. We will then look at telling the time, properties of shape and measuring objects. After half term, we will look at money problems including finding the change and multiplication and division problems.</p> 	<p>English</p> <p>This summer term we will be looking at a range of non fiction texts linked to our topics including writing information texts, newspapers and instructions. We will also be looking at and comparing different types of fiction texts including traditional tales, adventure stories, poetry and stories in a familiar setting.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>For the first half of the summer term we will be looking at Eastertide, focusing on Jesus' resurrection, The Ascension and Pentecost. We will be thinking about what it is like to miss someone and how the feelings of the disciples changed throughout this time. After half term we will go onto The First Christians. We will think about how the Holy Spirit can help us to be a good apostle and what Jesus teaches us about helping others.</p> 	<p>Topic- The Scented Garden & Beach Combers</p> <p>In the first half term we will become florists and farmers finding out about how to grow and look after different types of plants. We will use our senses to describe them as well as creating detailed drawings in the style of some famous artists. We will then become beach explorers finding out about the different plants and animals that live there. We also think about the best way to look after our beaches.</p> 
<p>Science</p> <p>In Science this half term we will be looking at plants and what they need to survive. We will also be looking at the different parts of plants and why they need them. After half term we will be looking at habitats and micro habitats comparing the different animals that live in different habitats and why. We will then be exploring different food chains.</p> 	<p>PE</p> <p>PE this half term will be on a Friday afternoons. We will be focusing on agility skills, ball skills and jumping skills, all of which will help us on Sports Day!</p> 
<p>Homework</p> <p> Homework will be handed out on a Friday and collected on Wednesday. Homework consists of 1 page of the maths book, spellings and daily reading. As part of their homework children are required to read for 15 minutes per night. Please can parents or carers sign their child's reading diary to confirm that their child has read. Children should place their finished books and records in the baskets to be changed.</p>	<p>To help your child at home, you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Read to your child. · Support with their homework · Practise number bonds times tables and division facts. 