



## St Martin's Class: Mr Slater

## St Cecilia's Class: Mr Ocansey

What a busy week and just like that the first half of our Summer term has flown by! This week, the children have been learning all about Subsidiarity, one of the Values of Catholic Social Teaching for our RE Week.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate the children on all their hard work and efforts this term and we hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest over the next week. We're very much looking forward to ending the school year in style when we return after the break.

**Please a gentle reminder:** Kindly send your child to school in their summer uniform. Please note we are glad to assist if you could label your child's belongings such as PE kits, jumpers etc to enable us return any item in case they get mislaid.

## Next Term Summer 1 Week 6 Curriculum

### ENGLISH: Children of the Benin Kingdom by Diana Orji

**Reading Focus:** To draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives

**Writing Focus:** Narrative writing switching between narration and dialogue

**Grammar Focus:** Use connectives to move story on

**Spelling Focus:** Silent letters *k, w, b, h, t* and *s*

### SCIENCE:

This week, we will be investigating the life cycle of insects. We will be focusing on the incomplete metamorphosis of a dragonfly; from their watery origins as Naiads to the more recognisable adult dragonfly capable of reproducing.

### COMPUTING: Scratch

We will be continuing our new computing topic on scratch. During this time, we will be programming our own catching game making use of input/output commands. We will also be introducing a scoring system.

### MATHS:

When we return from Half Term, we will be spending the first week of Maths recapping our knowledge of Fractions. We will first be looking for equivalent fractions in order to simplify. We will also be using fractions to calculate, this time multiplying mixed numbers by integers.

### R.E TOPIC: Freedom & Responsibility

Next week we will be investigating the significance of the Ten Commandments and discussing their lasting importance today. We will also have a go at writing some of our own Thomas Becket Commandments.

### HISTORY: Benin Kingdom

Next week in history, we will be comparing the Ancient Kingdom of Benin and Tudor and Stuart England. What comparisons can be made and why are these significant when reflecting on the history of different cultures? We will be continuing to use historical sources to help us.

**FRENCH:** Children will continue lessons taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus now is on food and drink. Children will be able to construct sentences using verb agreement between masculine and feminine nouns.

