



**St Benedict's Class: Mrs Longhurst and Mrs Lee**

**St Brigid's Class: Mrs Haywood-White**

Thank you for another great week everyone!

Reminder: St Brigid Assembly will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October and St Benedict Assembly will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

## Next Week's Curriculum:

**ENGLISH:** Next week, we will be learning all about Shakespeare's Macbeth (Last week we looked at a Poem called 'The Kraken')

**Reading focus:** Language for effect

**Writing focus:** Diary entry writing

**Grammar focus:** Expanded noun phrases

**Spelling focus:** Adding suffixes to words.

**MATHS:** Next week we will continue to look at some questions in tests and focusing on finding fractions of amounts and more place value.

**SCIENCE TOPIC: What makes plants and animals different?**

We will be setting up experiments to find out about microbes that surround us.

**R.E TOPIC: Love**

Next week the learning focus will continue to be God's unconditional love, particularly looking at extracts from the Bible focusing on *John 15: 9-14*.

**HISTORY TOPIC: Back to the Future**

This half term, we will focus on how education has changed since 1066. Our next session will be focused on education in Roman times and comparing it to present.

**P.E TOPIC: Fitness**

Next week we will be working on developing strength using my own body weight.

Please ensure that your child has a labelled full and correct PE kit for the indoor and outdoor sessions. It will be sent home on Fridays and should be back at school on Mondays.

**FRENCH:** This term, the children will be taught by Madame Severine alongside their class teacher. The focus will be on learning to speak about classroom objects and making sentences.

**PSHE:** This term, we will continue to learn about freedom and responsibilities through the scripture 'Calming the Storm'.

You can view the content of the unit on this parents' portal:

[www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal)

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## HOMEWORK – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September:

**READING:** To support your child's reading skills, please listen to them read and discuss the book on a weekly basis. Your child should bring the reading record to school with your comment on a bi-weekly basis. Your child should be reading at least 20 minutes per day. Thank you for your continuous support.

**SPELLING:** Our **new 4 week spelling unit** is based on suffixes -cious, -tious, -cail, -tail. Please practise these with your child in preparation for a test on Monday. You have been allocated spelling game on BUG Club to practise.

Week 2
precocious
malicious
scrumptious
sacrificial
prejudicial
residential
pretentious
preferential
amateur
apparent

### **MATHS:**

Please complete the worksheet on place value and rounding given with your homework book and bring it back completed to mark as a class at school.

### **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:**

Please complete the nouns and adjectives worksheet given with your homework book and bring it back completed to mark as a class at school.

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## **HALF TERMLY PROJECT REMINDER:**

This half term our topic will be about St Thomas Becket. We would like the children to complete a 5 week project that they can be working on at home. They should include lots of history about Thomas Becket's life as well as his martyrdom. You could also look at how his death made Canterbury Cathedral a place of pilgrimage. Their project should include some reading, writing and drawing. They may also wish to produce a working model or film. Mr Skehan and the Senior Leadership team will come to look at every individual child's project. We can't wait to see them!

**Submission dates - October 30<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Please bring your project to school then.**

