



Year 6 Newsletter: 06.10.23



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 Benedict's Assembly will be on Friday 13th October

Study week w/c Monday 16th October

Next Week's Curriculum:

ENGLISH: Next week, we will be continuing to read Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

Reading focus: Language for effect

Writing focus: Recount writing

Grammar focus: Expanded noun phrases

Spelling focus: Adding suffixes to words.

MATHS: Next week we will continue to look at fractions (comparing and ordering).

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*.

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.

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.

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

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.

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HOMework – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER:

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, -tial, -cial. Please practise these with your child in preparation for a test on Monday. You have been allocated spelling game on BUG Club to practise.

Spellings
vivacious
spacious
flirtatious
unofficial
superficial
substantial
superstitious
torrential
cemetery
committee

MATHS:

Please complete the worksheet on written division and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 given with your homework book and bring it back completed to mark as a class at school.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

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

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 30th – 2nd October. Please bring your project to school then.

