



ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Strive to succeed in the presence of God

Important dates

2nd May – Whole School May Procession

6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

16th May – 1G's Class Assembly

21st May – Maths Day

24th May – Cultural Diversity Day

How to help at home

Keep enjoying books with your children. Have fun reading to each other. Maybe make up a new ending or just look at the pictures and make up stories form these together.

To help with your child's fine motor skills you can use playdough to create a plate of pretend food together then using cutlery, cut it all up. Here is a link to some dough disco that your child might like to join in with: <https://youtu.be/3K-CQrj10uY>

When practising your child's spellings, get them to write each word in a sentence. This will help them work on their handwriting, capital letters, full stops, fingers spaces and writing on a line. Challenge them to make up their own sentences. Can they make it funny? Can they put two of the spelling words in one sentence?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your families have had a wonderful Easter break.

We are looking ahead to the first half of the Summer term. Here is some information about what your child will be learning over the next few weeks along with some other useful information.

Please do keep sending in tissues and kitchen towel. Thank you in advance.

Year 1 Summer 1

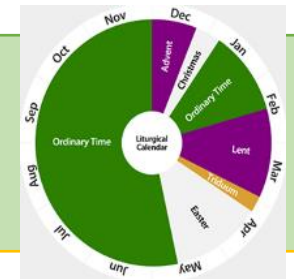
In RE this half term...

Our topic is 'To the Ends of the Earth'. It begins by concluding the Season of Easter at Pentecost and then explores how the Church emerged, and continues to emerge 'to the ends of the earth'.

The children will look at the Sacrament of Baptism.

Key terminology:

Holy Spirit, Pentecost, invitation, sacrament, Baptism, resurrection, ascension, Passover, Church, Sign of the Cross



Useful websites

Reading games

[Reading Games | PBS KIDS](#)

Maths online games

[Learn to Count with fun Counting Games for KS1 Children \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

In English...

The children have been re-assessed and set into this term's Phonic groups. They will be reading in class and using the books for writing. Books will be sent home when they finish in class as a 'show off' opportunity alongside an unseen book of the same level. Children will be reassessed as we go along to ensure they are in the correct group throughout the year.



In Geography...

The children will be looking at our local area. They will continue to discuss and look at human and physical features but this time out in the local area.

In Maths...

We will be learning about:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Direction

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> linked to weekly learning activities on main page and videos.

In Phonics the children learn how to use their sound knowledge to sound fake/nonsense words. They may refer to them at home as 'alien words'.
Here is an online game to play:

[Buried Treasure \(phonicsplay.co.uk\)](http://phonicsplay.co.uk)

Design & Technology...

Fruit and Vegetables.

The children will learn to ...

- Describe fruits and vegetables
- Prepare them to make a smoothie



In Science...

We are looking at Materials. We will be

- Learning about the properties of materials
- What items are made from and why
- Carrying out our own experiments.



In Music...

This term the children will be looking at the topic "What's the score?"

PE ...

Please note PE days have returned to normal.

Both classes are on Monday and Thursday.

PE this half term will be

- Indoor – Gymnastics: Transferring weight
- Outdoor – Developing hand eye co-ordination

In RHE...

Children will be learning about:

- The Trinity
- Who is my Neighbour?
- The communities in which we live

In ICT...

Rocket to the Moon

The children will ...

- Use a computer to make a list
- Explain the benefits of making a list on the computer
- Use a basic range of tools on graphics editing software to design a rocket
- Sequence instructions
- Follow instructions to build their model rocket