



ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Strive to succeed in the presence of God

Important dates:

- Thursday 18th April – whole school Mass for Siobhan's Anniversary
- Thursday 2nd May – whole school Marian procession
- Monday 6th May – school closed for May Day
- Tuesday 21st May – Maths Day
- Friday 24th May – Cultural Diversity Day
Children are to wear flag colours or national dress

How to help at home:

Continue to read with your child at home and encourage them to read for their own pleasure, choosing books from the school library to take home with them.

Continue to work on the areas that we addressed at Parents' Evening using the 'Useful Documents' that we posted on google classroom.

Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you enjoyed your Easter break.

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

Thanks also to those of you who have generously sent children in with kitchen towel and tissues – we greatly value these contributions!

PE days continue to be:
2G – Wednesday and Friday
2Y – Wednesday and Friday

Year 2 Spring 2

In RE this half term...

Our topic is 'To the Ends of the Earth' and we will be learning about:

- What happened to the disciples at Pentecost
- The letter that St Paul wrote to the Galatians
- The Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- The conversion of Saul

Key vocabulary:

Pentecost, disciples, Holy Spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, self-control, conversion, St Paul and Saul

Useful websites:

BBC Bitesize KS1

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

Phonics – 10 things to think about when reading with your child

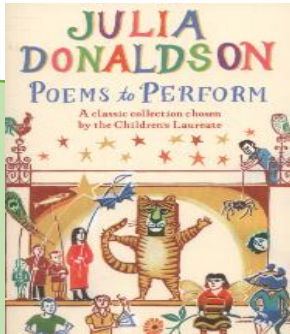
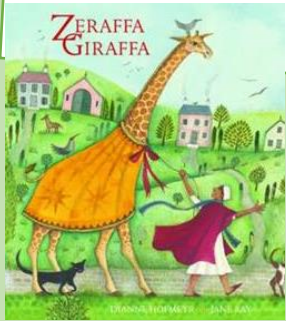
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5JqFgH6z/IA7LoMfg>

Maths measurement games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/measures>

In English...

Some children will continue to follow our Read Write Inc scheme. The children on our Power of Reading scheme, will explore re-telling, story-telling and poetry through our class texts. There will be a focus on children's ability to perform poems and compose their own poems using rhyme and rhythm.



Art...

In Art this half term, the children will experiment with how they can use the primary paint colours to make secondary paint colours. The children will explore how they can use different materials such as cotton buds to create a range of textures. We will then discover the work of Romare Bearden and use this work to influence our own collage creations.

In RHE...

Children will be learning about 'Keeping Safe':

- Learning about secrets that are both safe/unsafe to keep
- Learning about harmful substances – smoking and alcohol

In Maths...

Length and Height

We will be:

- Measuring in centimetres (using a ruler) and metres (using a metre stick)
- Comparing and ordering lengths and heights using inequality symbols
- Applying four operations to work out length and heights

Mass, Capacity and Temperature

We will be:

- Measuring in grams (g) and kilograms (kg)
- Comparing volume and capacity
- Measuring in millilitres (ml) and litres (l)
- Applying four operations to mass and capacity
- Identifying and order temperatures

In the first couple of lessons of this half term, we will be finishing our learning about 'My Place, Your Place'.

In History...

Our new topic is 'The Stone Age'. We will learn about how people survived in the Stone Age.

In ICT...

We will be learning:

- How to create a stop-motion video using iPads and the ICT suite

In Science...

We will be starting our new topic 'Plants' and

- Learning about the lifecycle of a plant to grow
- Investigating the best conditions for plants to grow
- Comparing plant growth

PE

PE this half term will be

- Outdoor PE: Hitting and Striking
- Indoor PE: Dance - Using dynamics to develop the dance

In Music...

We will be looking music reflecting our world.