



ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Strive to succeed in the presence of God

Important dates

SATs Week

13th May – Grammar and Spelling papers

14th May – Reading paper

15th May – Maths 1 and 2 (Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper)

16th May – Maths Reasoning Paper

17th May - Cinema Reward Trip

How to help at home

Continue to support your child with revision in all areas of the curriculum. We are going to be using all of the previous SATs papers as revision in school now so you are welcome to look at any of the papers at home. It can be really good to split the reading papers up into sections so that you can focus on different question types. Please also feel free to use the mark schemes with the children as a revision tool.

The children have worked really hard and have made so much progress this year so please keep praising them and making them feel empowered. The SATs are just a great opportunity to show off how amazing they are!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely restful 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

Thank you for your continued support as we head into your child's final term at St Monica's. We will be doing lots of fun activities in the afternoons during SATs week, details to follow on Google Classroom.

Year 6 Summer 1

In RE this half term...

Our new topic is 'To the Ends of the Earth'. It begins by concluding the Season of Easter at Pentecost. The topic then explores how the church emerged and continues to emerge to the 'Ends of the Earth'.



Useful websites

BBC Bitesize is a great tool for revision

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb>

<https://www.satspapers.org/>

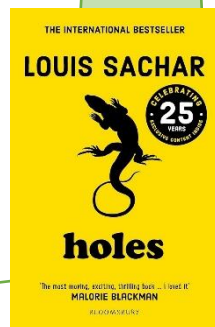
<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/>

In English...

Before we start our new book, we will be finishing Floodland as our class book. This will be our reading for pleasure text.

Our class book is **'Holes' by Louis Sachar**. It is a captivating young adult novel that intertwines mystery and adventure. The story follows Stanley Yelnats, who due to being wrongfully accused, finds himself at Camp Green Lake, a juvenile detention centre in the scorching Texas desert.

We are going to be writing non-chronological reports, posters, setting and character Descriptions.



In History...

We will be continuing our work on Norse Culture before starting our new topic.

Our new topic is 'Vikings 2 – Changing rulers, changing worlds'. This will be building on the children's previous knowledge of Vikings.

In Art...

We will be starting our new topic 'Making memories' using 3D sculpture. Children will be exploring the things that make them who they are and creating a sculpture to reflect this.

In Geography...

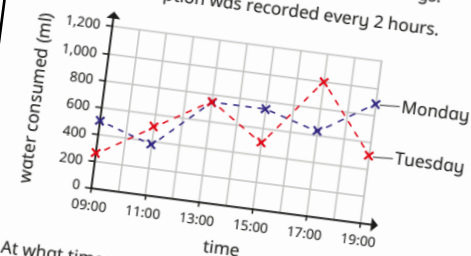
We will be continuing our work on North and South America before starting our new topic. Our new topic is 'The Amazon' where children will be learning about ecosystems.

In Maths...

We will be learning about:

- Perimeter
- Area
- Volume
- Statistics – reading graphs
- Shape
- Position and Direction

The graph shows water consumption over two days. The water consumption was recorded every 2 hours.



- ▶ At what times was the recorded amount of water consumed on Monday and Tuesday the same?
- ▶ Was more water consumed at 5:00 pm on Monday or Tuesday?
- ▶ Approximately how much more?

In Science...

We will be continuing our topic of 'Evolution and Inheritance'. They will be learning about variation, adaptations and how we can learn about evolution from fossils. We will look at some key figures in evolution and do some STEM activities on DNA.

Music...

In Music this half term, the topic is "Song writer".

PE...

This half term, the children will be continuing to take part in outdoor and adventurous activities as well as learning about striking and fielding.

In RHE...

Children will continue to learn about:

- Religious understanding
- Personal relationships
- Keeping safe

French...

In French this half term, the topic is "At the weekend".

In ICT...

We will be moving on to our new topic, 'Creating media: History of computers'. We will be writing, recording and editing radio plays set during WWII, looking back in time at how computers have evolved and designing a computer for the future.