



YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM

At St Philomena's, We Share the Love of God



WELCOME BACK!



HOME LEARNING

Year 6 promises to be a hardworking, exciting and immensely rewarding year, and one which presents a myriad of challenges and opportunities for the children to seize upon, in every area of school life.



PURPLE MASH MATHS TASK

Homework will be set at the end of every week (Friday) and is due the following Monday. Additional topic/SATS preparation homework may also be set.



PURPLE MASH ENGLISH TASK

Please encourage your children to read for at least 30 minutes every day. After reading, they should summarise or write a short sentence about what they've read in their reading diary. Reading diaries will be checked every Monday.



SPELLINGS

Please ensure your child brings a glue stick to school. Children are also welcome to bring a small pencil cases which must fit inside their tray.



TTRS



READ DAILY

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Many thanks for your support.

Miss Omilegan



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Opening Times

School gates will be open from 8:45–9:00am and 3:10–3:40pm only. Outside these times, all gates will remain closed. Breakfast Club and After School Club families will have a designated phone number to arrange access. Extra-curricular clubs will collect and dismiss children via the electronic gate at the top of the drive.

PE Kit

Please bring your child's PE kit on the first day of term. It will be sent home at the end of each week/half term to be washed. Children should be in school uniform at all other times.

Class Teacher First

Your child's class teacher is your first point of contact for all queries. They will be on the playground each morning or available via Seesaw. If you do need to visit the office, please do so after 8:50am, once all children are safely inside, or contact us by email.



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WORLD WAR I

Our learning this half term



LITERACY

Pupils will write non-chronological reports linked to Science and explore 'Private Peaceful', developing descriptive, diary, persuasive and narrative writing, culminating in a retelling using advanced grammar and rich vocabulary.

MATHS

Pupils will develop confidence in place value and the four operations, using reasoning and problem-solving to strengthen calculation skills, explain their thinking, and apply mathematics in different contexts.

SCIENCE

We will explore living things and habitats, classify organisms, identify microorganisms, plants and animals, and understand scientific classification.

HISTORY

Pupils will learn about World War I, exploring its causes, key events, significant people, and the impact on Britain and beyond.

ART AND DESIGN

We will explore Paul Nash's The Wire, developing perspective through focal points and horizons while experimenting with scale, proportion and WWI landscapes.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Pupils will explore seasonal food, where ingredients come from, and how they are produced. They will design, cook and evaluate a balanced meal safely.

COMPUTING

We will learn about networks, blogging and e-safety. We will learn how technology connects us, how to create and share content responsibly, and how to stay safe online.

RE AND RHE

In RE, pupils explore Creation, Covenant, Fall, Baptism, Jesus, Nicene Creed, stewardship, and faith-science relationships.

In RHE, pupils will recognise their strengths, set goals, build resilience and make positive choices for their future.

MUSIC

Pupils will explore polyrhythms by layering different rhythms, developing their ensemble and rehearsal skills to create confident, coordinated performances.

FRENCH

Pupils will explore visiting a French town, developing vocabulary for places, directions, travel and activities. They will learn about French culture and everyday life.

PE

Pupils will develop ball-handling, catching, movement and coordination skills through Tag Netball and Throw/Hand Tennis, building speed, balance, control and fluency.



EVENTS

School Mass
Harvest Festival





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THE AMAZING AMERICAS

Our learning this half term



LITERACY

Pupils will explore 'Journey to the River Sea', developing grammar through meaningful writing. They will create reports, biographies, poetry and persuasive texts while mastering word classes, relative clauses, cohesion, indirect speech, parenthesis and emotive language.

MATHS

Pupils will develop their understanding of fractions, including equivalence, simplifying, adding and subtracting fractions. They will learn to convert between units of measurement and solve practical problems.

SCIENCE

Pupils will explore how the human body develops and functions, investigating the circulatory system, heart and blood vessels. They will learn how nutrients and water are transported, explore the effects of exercise and understand the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

GEOGRAPHY

Pupils will explore the Amazing Americas, comparing landscapes, climates, cultures and communities while developing geographical skills and understanding the diversity of North and South America.

ART AND DESIGN

We will explore Norman Wilkinson's dazzle camouflage, investigating its impact during WWI while developing clay techniques to create textured, patterned designs.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Pupils will design and create innovative packaging using CAD, exploring 3D modelling, refining their designs and evaluating prototypes against a design brief.

COMPUTING

Pupils will develop 3D modelling skills using Purple Mash while learning how online sharing can affect others, promoting kindness, respect, boundaries and responsible digital citizenship.

RE AND RHE

In RE, pupils will prepare for Christmas by exploring the meaning of Jesus' coming and how they can prepare their hearts to welcome Christ.

In RHE, pupils will explore how they are created and loved by God, celebrating their gifts, respecting their bodies and understanding the physical and emotional changes of puberty.

MUSIC

Pupils will develop vocal performance skills, exploring lyrics, dynamics, texture and part-singing to communicate meaning and perform confidently as an ensemble.

FRENCH

Pupils will explore shopping in a French-speaking setting, developing vocabulary for clothes, prices, colours and preferences.

PE

Pupils will develop balance, coordination, agility and teamwork through River Crossing activities, improving controlled movement, stability, quick reactions and effective collaboration with partners.



EVENTS

Parents Evening
Remembrance
Carol concert

