

St Edwards Catholic Primary School

Spring Curriculum Letter 2019

Class teacher: Miss Wallbank Class 2

Religious Education

The Good News - This topic will allow the children to develop their understanding of how Jesus brings us joy and how we can bring joy to others. The children will learn that Jesus brings the good news of God's love through his miracles and so turns sadness into joy.

The Mass – Next half term the children will be developing an understanding of the celebration of the Mass. The children will learn about the readings at Mass and why they should listen to them. They will know what happens at the Offertory and that the bread and wine are changed into Jesus.

Literacy

During this term the children will either be following the Read Write Inc programme or will be studying the following text types:

- Descriptions
- Adventure – real life stories
- Non- chronological information text
- Poetry – Descriptive free verse
- We will also be focusing on key literacy skills such as the use of punctuation, using adjectives, nouns, verbs, suffixes and handwriting.

Numeracy

This term the children will cover the following areas:

- Number and Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Properties of shapes – 2D and 3D

Science

This term we will be focusing on plants and animals, the children will be studying a variety of different animals and their habitats, as well as looking at food chains. Additionally we will be focusing on how plants grow and observing the conditions a plant needs to grow in over a period of time.

Computing

In Computing the children will be learning how to create a slideshow, in doing so the children will be focusing on their keyboard skills. They will also be using the internet to research and find relevant pictures for their slideshow. This study will lead on to the children editing digital photos by cropping, adding text and resizing the image.

Homework

Spellings will be given out on a Friday. Maths and SPaG homework will be given out on a Tuesday.

Spellings will be tested on the Friday and Maths and SPaG will be due in on the following Monday.

The Maths homework will consolidate and help to embed learning. Research and other curriculum homework will be occasionally set on Fridays too.

In addition to this, your child is expected to read at home for at least 10 minutes every day. Please record and initial and make any comments in their reading record. Reading Record books should be in school every day.