



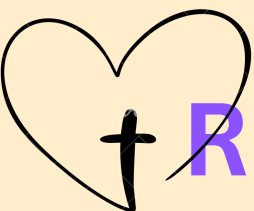
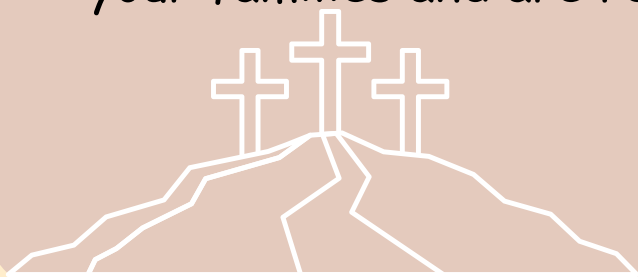
SUMMER



UKS2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a holy and restful Easter holiday with your families and are ready for the final term ahead.



RELIGION

During RE lessons we will be learning about 3 more topics within our Come and See scheme including:

Witnesses—how can we be a good witness like the disciples and Jesus were?

Healing— we look closely at how we help others and will focus on the sacrament of the Anointing of the sick

Common Good - how do we work together in unity with the Gospel at the heart of everything we do?



English



During the Summer term, UKS2 will embark on an epic journey through the enchanting world of Greek mythology!

The children will uncover the mysteries of powerful gods and goddesses, unravel captivating narratives, and ultimately forge their own tales filled with heroic quests, mythical creatures, and boundless imagination. The children will study different types of language and grammar used so that they can write their very own mythical stories. This will be a great opportunity for our children to unleash their creativity and dive into a realm where legends come to life!



MATHS

As we progress into the Summer term, our attention will shift towards exploring concepts related to space, shape, and measurement. We will delve into the realm of angles, mastering the use of protractors. Additionally, we will concentrate on coordinates, symmetry, and translation.



PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child is in full school PE kit and it is labelled clearly.

Homework



Homework will be set every FRIDAY to be completed by Wednesday the following week. This will be a mixture of Grammar, Maths, handwriting and timestables.

The children will receive spellings to learn ready for a test the following week.

Additional to this there will be MyMaths set each Monday to Monday.

Log-ins are in your Child's journal.



HISTORY



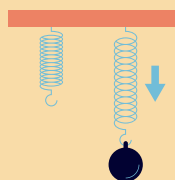
In our study of Ancient Greece, we will learn how a civilization that flourished over 2500 years ago still influences our lives today. We will explore the Ideas, Beliefs and Attitudes of the Ancient Greeks, and compare how Life in Athens was very different to living in Sparta. We will consider reasons for the outcome of the Battle of Marathon. Finally, we will explore the first Olympics and Greek pottery, and make further deductions about what it was like to live in this ancient society.

SCIENCE



Our big question will be, 'Can you feel the force?'

We will focus our learning on identifying the effect of drag forces, such as air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces. As well as this, we will explore how force and motion can be transferred through mechanical devices such as gears, pulleys, levers and springs.





Your child will receive two reading books per week. The children will have a set day that they change their books. Please sign your child's journal daily, so that we know that he/she has read to you.

We recommend that the children read every night for 15 minutes. We cannot stress enough how much your child will benefit if they read daily. They will reap the rewards!

Mini-Vinnies



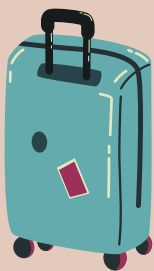
The Mini-Vinnies are on a mission to continue to make a difference! We will be visiting Regency Care Home to share smiles and stories with the residents. We will dive into the inspiring life of St. Bernadette, uncovering her legacy of faith and service. Plus, our Caritas Ambassadors will step into their roles within a sense of purpose, ready to lead with compassion. Finally, we'll continue to support our community through preparing food bank donations so your generosity is always appreciated.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 15th July, 9:30am - Year 6 Assembly (school hall)

Tuesday 16th July, 9:30am - Year 6 Leavers' Mass (church)

Residential reminders:



Year 5

Thursday 2nd May—Friday 3rd May

Year 6

Wednesday 12th June - Friday 14th June



We are always available to speak to after school or you can leave us a message in your child's journal, which is checked daily!

Thank you for your continued support

Upper key stage two team



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