## St Nicholas Catholic Primary School





Class: Plympton Spring 1, 2023

	Homework	Set on Google Classroom: Homework is posted on Friday and the spelling test will be on the following Thursday
		<b>Spelling</b> : Spellings for the term will be handed out next week with all the due dates for the half term on there.
		Literacy and maths: We are still arranging google classroom and other possible online platforms. You will receive news via parent mail and google classroom very soon.
	Reading for Pleasure	This half term we will be reading parts of  SHADOW CAGE Philippa Pearce Philippa Pearce Pete Johnson
	Writing	We will be exploring stories which have a theme of <b>Suspense and mystery</b> to work towards writing our own stories. After this, we will be learning all about Shackleton's Journey and writing our own <b>Biography</b> detailing the events of someone's life.
2+3=5	Maths	In <b>Year 6</b> , we begin our term with ratio and then we will move onto algebra and then spend the most part of the term on fractions, decimals and percentages. In <b>Year 5</b> , we will be continuing to work on our knowledge of Fractions. We will be working with equivalent fractions, improper fractions, mixed numbers and adding and subtracting fractions.
	RE	This half term our units are <b>The Church Community</b> and <b>Eucharist</b> . The first unit looks in depth at the books of the bible, the organisation of the bible and how to use it to support a faith journey. The second unit focuses on the Sacrament of Eucharist and how it can help people to be part of a community.
	Science	This half term's topic is <b>Earth and Space.</b> We will be exploring how the Earth, Moon and Planets move in relationship to each other and how we on Earth experience night and day. We will also be researching the work of famous scientists and astronomers to evaluate their contribution to our knowledge of the solar system.

	Geography	For Geography we are looking at <b>On the move- are all roles equal.</b> This focuses on migration and the various push and pull factors that make people move between countries. We will look in depth at asylum seekers and how we can endeavour to make the world a fairer, safer and happier place for everyone.
	Art	In Art we are focussing on developing our understanding of creating <b>Landscapes</b> . We will be looking at the work of local artist Laura Wall and developing our printing and watercolour skills to produce mixed media work.
	RHE	This half term the children will be learning about <b>Gender stereotypes</b> and gender inequalities in the workplace. They will discuss their views on this and formulate how they might achieve their ideal situation.
	PE	P.E. Lessons this Half Term will be on Tuesdays and fridays
	Computing	In this half term we will be looking at the use of barcodes and QR codes and how to use formulas in spreadsheets.
	French	This half term we will be focussing on way of <b>Presenting Ourselves</b> , e.g. our name, age, nationality, gender, physical attributes
@	Teacher contact:	You can contact your child's class teacher via email or google classrooms.  Email addresses are available on the school website.  Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30 am - 3.15 pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office admin@stncs.uk during the school day.  There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to emails or messages received after 6 pm or at the weekend.