



### Reading

Reading remains a key priority at St Gregory's. An up-to-date ZPD range has been given to your child. This should be in your child's reading record along with key login information.

Please encourage your child to read every night and record this in their reading record.

As they have done previously, children will be able to change their reading book once they have read it and completed their online quiz.

As always, we are grateful for all of the support you give with reading.

### Homework & Spellings

Children will receive spellings every Friday to learn. Homework will focus on their reading skills, spellings and times tables.

If you have any questions or concerns please do contact us. We will always do our best to help.

We look forward to continuing to teach your child this term and supporting them on their journey at St Gregory's.

*Class Teachers: Miss Cassidy & Mrs Proctor*

*Teaching Assistant: Miss Bi*

### English

This term, children's English lessons will be centred on key texts (some of which link to other areas of the curriculum). These key texts will give the children the chance to write a range of genres, such as: formal letters, character descriptions, diary entries and the reworking of a fairy tale.

We will also be using a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts during our daily RAMP lessons - this helps us to improve our comprehension skills.

### Maths

We will start this term looking at Statistics. We will then move on to learning about Shapes, Position and Direction, Decimals and Negative Numbers. We will end the year by looking at Converting Units and Volume.

### Science

In science, our topic will be Properties and Changes of Materials. We will be carrying out investigations based on reversible and irreversible changes.

### PE

PE will take place every Monday. Please ensure children have full PE kit in school and that earrings are removed.

### RE

Our first topic for this term is 'Transformation'. We will be learning about the Holy Spirit and how we can use energy to benefit the lives of others. We will look at the importance of 'Reconciliation' before focusing on 'Stewardship', looking at how we are protectors of God's world.

### Geography

For our Geography topic, we will be learning about Deforestation and Global Trade. We will be looking at how they impact on our lives today and in the future.

### History

In History, we will be focusing on Crime and Punishment. We will be exploring what this was like throughout history and how it has changed over time.

### Design & Technology

This term, we will focus on Mechanical Systems and we will be designing and making our own funfair ride using motors, pulleys and levers to make it turn and move.

### Art

In Art, we will be designing and creating our own class mural, which will show our values and how we are a 'School of Sanctuary'.