St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn 2025



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.

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 the support you give with reading.

Spellings

Children will receive spellings every Friday and they will be tested the following Friday. Homework will focus on their reading/comprehension 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 teaching your child again this year and helping them on the final stage of their journey at St Gregory's. Class Teachers: Miss Cassidy & Miss Ashcroft

Teaching Assistant: Miss Bi

English

This term, children's English lessons will be centred around a number of key texts. These key texts will give the children the chance to write a range of genres, such as: biographies, descriptions, letters and diaries. We will also be using a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts during our daily RAMP lessons, which helps us to improve our comprehension skills.

Maths

We will start this term looking at the place value of numbers up to ten million. We will then move on to the 4 operations and use reasoning and problem solving to answer a range of different questions to deepen our understanding.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about Light and Electricity. We will be completing several investigations to help deepen our understanding.

$\mathcal{P}\mathcal{E}$

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

$\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}$

Our first topic this term will be 'Creation and Covenant', which will help us explore the importance of creation and our connection of God. We will then focus on our second topic 'Prophecy & Promise'

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about North America. We will be exploring the countries that make up this continent and key features and landmarks within it.

History

In History, we will be learning all about the Shang Dynasty. We will explore what life was like during this time and what we have learnt from this civilisation.

Design & Technology

In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating our own kites using waterproof materials to support our structures. These kites will then be used by KS1 on their end of year school trip.

Art

In Art, we will be designing our own t shirts in the style of our inspirational artist Keith Haring. We will be exploring our aspirations to inspire our work.