



Homework

Please support your child at home by regularly reading with them and helping them complete their homework.

Hand out Return

Maths Wednesday Monday

There will be topic based homework choices given at the beginning of each half term.

St Bartholomew's CARES

- **C** - **Co-operate** kindly with others
- **A** - **Aware** that everyone is important and individual
- **R** - **Respect** others and take **Responsibility** for our actions
- **E** - **Enjoy** school and be **Enthusiastic**
- **S** - achieve **Success** through challenging ourselves to;

GIVE YOUR BEST

PE



Children will be doing both indoor and outdoor PE this half term and will therefore need kit in school each day.

Please be reminded that children cannot wear any jewellery during PE.

Swimming will begin after half term for some classes.

For further information or guidance, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

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Please allow up to 7 days for a reply – thank you.

Should you need to contact Mrs Boston for **serious matters** the email address is: headteacher@st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk



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Year 3 and Year 4 - Projection of Work Autumn 2019

Inventions and Discoveries



Twisted Fairy Tales



School Rules

- Follow instructions with thought and care
- Keep hands, feet and unkind thoughts to ourselves
- Walk quietly through the school



English

The majority of work in our English lessons will follow a cross-curricular approach. We will be using visual literacy to inspire our narrative writing, initially based on 'Girl and Robot'. We will be exploring non-fictional writing, particularly concentrating on instructional and persuasive writing, as well as creating non-chronological reports based on our topic of 'Inventions and Discoveries'. We will also be practising our speaking and listening skills when presenting our D&T contraptions – Dragon's Den style!

Towards the end of term, we plan to do some drama and narrative work on 'Twisted Fairy Tales', which will be using traditional tales but considering bias and different perspectives and versions of the story.

Punctuation and grammar will form an integral part of English teaching and will be incorporated regularly into lessons. Spellings and grammar will also be taught separately in short weekly sessions. Whole class guided reading sessions will take place weekly and cover a range of different texts – both fiction and non-fiction. Children will read individually to a school adult on a regular basis.



Maths

We will be following the National Curriculum for Maths. We will begin by covering place value and exploring mental and written methods for all four number operations, as well as learning how to use these methods to conduct mathematical investigations and solve problems.

Please encourage your child to practice their times tables.

The national expectation is that all children will know up to their 12 x 12 tables (and all related division facts) by the end of Year 4.



MFL- French

We will be studying French culture and developing confidence in their spoken language through revisiting key vocabulary. They will move onto a topic called 'My home'.

Topic

Science

The children will start their learning on electricity and then move onto sound after half term.

Music

In year 3, the children will be taking part in 'Diosing' singing, led by The Choral Director of Leicester Cathedral. In year 4, the children will be learning the clarinet, courtesy of a visiting teacher from Leicestershire Arts.

Geography and History

In history, we will be learning about inventions and discoveries that have changed the world. In geography, we will be learning about the physical and human features of Italy.

Art and Design

The D&T focus this half term will be Wallace and Gromit's 'Crazy Contraptions' and will involve the children learning about the invention process, as well as designing and creating a mock-up of their own invention. After half term, the children will be creating Rangoli patterns, linked to our RE learning.

Computing

We will be using search engines to research topic work. We will use Powerpoint skills to produce presentations. We will be using Scratch for coding.

There will be opportunities to use 'TT Rockstars' and develop touch typing skills.

PSHE

We will be exploring new beginnings, class and school rules.



RE

We will be learning about the religion Hinduism, and will be visiting a local Mandir as part of this learning. We will also be considering why the Bible is important to Christians today.



Collective Worship

We welcome all faiths and those of no faith to our worship. This Autumn term, our theme is 'St Bartholomew's Christian vision – the mustard seed'.