



Homework

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

Maths focus **Handout:** Wednesday **Return:** Monday
Please practice times tables as much as possible at home too.
There will also 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 – we will make you aware of what days the children should wear their PE kit. **Please be reminded that children cannot wear any jewellery during PE.** Hopefully, 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 Mr Clark 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 2021

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 models – 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. Children will be set words from the Year 3&4 list of statutory spellings weekly – these will also be worked on daily in class, but practise at home as well is welcomed. Whole class guided reading sessions will take place regularly 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

The children will be following the 'Maths No Problem' scheme, as well as completing challenges taken from the White Rose scheme, alongside other resources. Both year groups will start the year with a number and place value topic – considering numbers to 1000 in year 3 and 10,000 in year 4. For the second half of the Autumn term, Year 3 and 4 will both move onto exploring mental and written methods for addition and subtraction, before exploring multiplication and division. We will ensure that we revisit previous learning more frequently, with the hope of addressing any misconceptions and improving the retrieval of key mathematical concepts. Please encourage your child to practise their number bonds to 10 and 20.

Topic

Science

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

Music

In year 3, the children will be exploring the cultural impact of different styles of music.

In year 4, the children will be learning the ukulele, with a visiting teacher from Leicestershire Arts.

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 RE learning, and looking at the artwork of Lowry.

Computing

For the first half term, we will be learning how computers work and identifying the key components of computer systems. We will then be using Scratch for coding, including creating algorithms and debugging programmes. There will also be opportunities to use 'TT Rockstars' and develop touch typing skills.

PSHE

We will be thinking about, 'Being Me'. This will involve being a school citizen and our rights and responsibilities.

MFL – French

We will be studying French culture and developing confidence in our spoken language through revisiting key vocabulary.



RE

We will be learning about the religion Hinduism, and hope to visit 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 The Bible CARES CODE.