

# Pentecost 2

## St Norbert's Catholic Voluntary Academy



### Article 13: You have a right to find things out.

Welcome to Pentecost 2,

Finally you are here, at your last ever term here at St Norbert's! This is the time to develop into those Secondary ready pupils that will be the ambassadors of our school. Make this term count with hard work, positive attitude, resilience and enjoyment.

Hopefully over this term I shall gradually be increasing my hours as my ankle becomes stronger. The road to recovery is much longer than I anticipated but being back in school with all of you has been the tonic I needed.

This term we have many important and exciting events to prepare for. The Year 6 Leavers' Play, Leavers' Mass and Leavers' Assembly.

Alongside all of this there is still some important learning to complete.

Happy last term!

Miss Boals



### What are we learning this term?

There will be a focus on Inheritance in Science, which follows on nicely from our Evolution topic last term. History is the focus for this term and we will be learning all about Chinese Shang Dynasty. In Design Technology our focus is Food and Cooking, and we will be research a three course meal which you will prepare and cook. In Music we will focusing on learning the songs for our play, casting and acting.

Maths this term we complete on Geometry by looking more at shape and position. We will then move onto topic themed problem solving that will revise and practice the skills we have learnt this term. Remember to keep up your Maths skills by using My Maths and Rockstars to keep them fresh in your head.

In English we shall be focusing on writing to entertain and completing a setting description using the film short film 'Eye of the Storm' focusing on figurative language styles and how to implement them. Our work on Spreadsheets continues in ICT.

#### PE IN PENTECOST 2

PE Days will continue to be Monday and Friday. This term we will be working on Outdoor and Adventurous activities and Cricket. Both of these are outdoor based so make sure wear appropriate kit for the weather and bring extra water for those hotter days.

#### Correct PE kit:

- A School badged Navy T-Shirt.
- A Navy shorts or dark coloured tracksuit or jogging bottoms (no logos) if the weather is cool.
- Trainers or similar sport footwear for active movement - no boot style trainers.
- Grey or white socks are to be worn; grey tights may be worn as part of the winter uniform.
- Earrings or jewellery are not to be worn during PE lessons.
- Long hair must be tied up for Physical Education.

For any clubs you bring your PE kit into school with you to change into at the time of the club.

## HOMEWORK

Homework is an important part of preparing for secondary school and a way to re-enforce learning that you have been working on in school, or to revise learning from previous terms. You need to make sure that you are completing Homework each week and returning it to school by Thursday.

You will receive:

- ✓ Maths- set at three challenge levels, complete the one that best suits you or try all three.
- ✓ SPaG revision- set at three challenge levels. Select the one that best suits you or try all three.
- ✓ Reading Comprehension
- ✓ Spellings- a set of ten words from the Year 5 & 6 Statutory Word List and a set of ten spellings from the focus pattern that we are learning about that week.
- ✓ You will be expected to read regularly and record this in your Reading Journal. Both your reading book and journal need to be in school every day.

All of these tasks should be completed weekly by following Thursday.



## MY MATHS

I will be setting SATs revision on My Maths so please use this as a way to remind yourself of past learning.

Tasks are set regularly; these will support you in the class and with revising and improving skills that you have found tricky.

Try to set aside time each week so that you can log in and complete some of the tasks.

**Times Tables Rock Stars!** A fun online way to practise your times tables.



## AWARDS

**King and Queen of Books:** Well done to those of you who have achieved this award already. What can you do to present your work in an even more impressive way? How can you make your books shine?

**Reader of the Week?** Still not been reader of the week. Want to know how to achieve this? Try reading regularly and completing your Reading Journal. Share what you enjoy about reading with Miss Bools. Try a new genre. Try out a Recommended Read from Miss Bools's Trolley.

**Pupil of the Week:** How can you dazzle Miss Bools? Try extra hard, join in in class discussions, complete extra learning, share fabulous facts and ideas, try hard to overcome a skill you've found tricky, complete an awesome piece of work.... The list could go on.

**Virtue of the Term:** This term our virtue is **LOVE**. What do you do to show that you are living out the Virtue of the Term daily? Use the posters in the classroom to give you ideas.

## USEFUL WEBSITES TO BRUSH UP ON THOSE SKILLS!

- BBC Bitesize Mathematics, grammar, writing and reading.
- Crickweb KS2 Literacy Range of interactive games to support learning in all areas of literacy.
- Spelling Game - Look, Cover, Write, Check Fun activity to practice spelling tricky words.
- Hangman Lancashire Website Interactive literacy game
- CGP Books, interactive activities and more.
- Woodlands JuniorEnglish, grammar and spelling and mathematics.
- Topmarks Education Spelling and grammar, writing, reading and mathematics.
- IXL Mathematics and Grammar.

## SUPER IMPORTANT!

If you have achieved something you are proud of outside of school, let us know! We would love to celebrate that with you.

Be honest with yourself! If you are struggling or need to talk about anything myself, Mrs Szczygiel are always here to support you. Talk to us.