

# Pentecost 1

## St Norbert's Catholic Primary Academy



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

Hi all,

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and got to spend time with family and friends, as well as indulge on some chocolate!

This term we have SATs tests in May- week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Please make sure that you are in school every day and on time so that no learning opportunities are missed.

There are some websites listed at the end of the newsletter that provide good revision activities and your Homework also reflects the types of questions that you will have in your SATs papers.

Remember Mrs Withers will still be running Wake and Shake Maths Club this term until SATs week, Maths Booster Club after school and Miss Bools will still be running SPaG Booster Club as well. Children who have attended these clubs already know the huge impact this has had on your skills and results in the tests.

Keep up the hard work.

Happy Learning!

Miss Bools



## What are we learning this term?

There will be a focus on Evolution in Science and Geography we will be learning all about Amazing America! In Art our focus is sculpture, and we will be exploring, vases and containers by different artists, using them to influence our own designs. In Science we will explore Evolution. Music continues with Mrs Carr.

Maths this term we focus on Algebra, Statistics and Geometry. I'm sure you've already realised how much of your Maths relies on your times tables knowledge so keep learning them- use Rockstars to keep them fresh in your head.

In English we shall be focusing on writing to persuade and looking at a balanced argument and campaigns.' French this term will be all about learning about places in a French town and in Computing you will look at spreadsheets.

### PE IN PENTECOST 2

PE Days will continue to be Wednesday and Friday. This term we will be working on Athletics and Quick 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 revision
- ✓ SPaG revision
- ✓ 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.

**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.



BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE,  
PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO  
SUCCESS.

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