

Welcome back everyone, we hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the new term. There is a Fun-Packed Term of learning ahead from Fractions in Maths through to Art Sculptures! We hope we can inspire you this term to research, learn and create your very own Joan Miro Sculptures or learn how to calculate fractions of shapes and amounts! Look out for these challenges in the homework sheets this term. This term we will be taking the children through their Optional KS1 SATs tests and focusing on their Reading; Spelling; Writing; Grammar and maths understanding. **One of the most important ways you are able to help your child in their learning this term is to read with them daily – this will help them access lots more learning opportunities and provide them with confidence to achieve.** Thank you.

Our new Curriculum topics for this term focus on;

English: We are looking at 'Concrete Poetry' and 'Writing to Inform– Letters' this term. We will be linking our letter writing and Concrete poems to our learning in other areas such as Science and Geography.

Maths: We are looking at Capacity; Fractions and Time. Do you know what half of 18 is? Can you tell the time in 5 minute intervals? How much milk is in that jug? We will look at solving problems with measures also.

Science: Our topic is 'Living Things and their Habitats. We will be investigating different environments in and around the school. We will use magnifying glasses to observe and record our findings.

Geography: Map skills, where we will be looking at UK Seas and Coasts, identifying the British Isles, capital cities, rivers, oceans, seas and landmarks. We will also be looking at identifying places within our local area, comparing them and using symbols and keys to create our own maps.

Art: As part of our Art learning this term we will learn about the Spanish Catalan artist, Joan Miró, who will be inspiring us with colour, fun, dreams, and nonsense as we create our own pieces of Sculpture! We will learn all about his Magical Realist paintings and drawing on our own experiences to create dream-like pictures about our own lives before modelling this in sculptures.

Music: In Music we will be learning about different sounds and notes which we can use to create a musical composition. We will listen to pieces of music, composing and improving our own pieces and learn to sing songs.

Religious Education: 'To the Ends of the Earth' is our new topic and we will be learning about the gift of the Holy Spirit, which is celebrated at Pentecost, strengthens Christians to share in the mission of the Church by spreading the Good News of the message of love of the risen Christ.

Reading – Little Wandle

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the children will be involved in their Little Wandle groups, learning new words, developing fluency and applying their skills across a range of comprehension styled questions. It is really important that these books are read together daily; that the text is talked about and discussed... *'what do you think about...?'* or *'why are the characters doing...?'* Or *'How does the character feel?'*; Also, *which words are tricky to read; can they read all the words without any help?; Can they retell the story or text to you?* Reading is a really important skill and the children will continue to get many different opportunities to read during the school day – please help them share this love of reading at home with you.

Please make sure all Little Wandle books are returned to school every Monday ready for the next group and books to be given out.

PE and Outdoor Learning

Our PE sessions will be on Tuesday and Thursday this term. Tuesday is a Swimming PE Session and therefore all children must be in school uniform and not a PE kit. Thursday is our Games PE Session and your child will need to be dressed in their PE Kit.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their full PE kit including suitable outdoor shoes for Fridays only. For anything else you must call the office on 01775 722889 or email enquiries@st-norberts.lincs.sch.uk.

Mr. Morton & Mrs Barratt,

Article 29 Your education should help you develop your talents and abilities.