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St Norbert's Catholic Primary Academy



Welcome to YEAR 6!



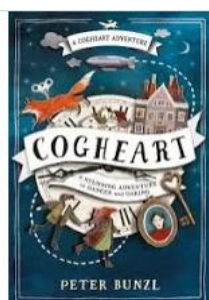
Article 13: You have a right to find things out.

Welcome and I hope that you have a restful and blessed summer break. We have a seven-week first term back full of new challenges. As Year 6 it is important to set the right example to the rest of the school and be a kind and responsible member of the St Norbert's Community. We have a busy term ahead with lots of interesting learning taking place across a range of subjects. I am excited to be working with you this year and have lots of inspiring plans for the year.

There will be a focus on Light in Science and in Geography we will be learning about Mountains. Collage in Art, will be studied through the work of the artist Robin Brooks resulting in us making our own collage landscapes. Mrs Carr will continue to work with you on Music.

Maths this term we focus on place value and the four number operations. As the year progresses in Maths a lot of what we do relies on your times tables knowledge so get learning and revising these now! Use Timestables Rockstars to do this- I will send out your logins as a reminder during the first few days.

In English we shall be looking at writing to inform through diary writing and non-chronological reports- particularly linking to our Mountains theme in Geography and the novel Cogheart by Paul Bunzl



PE IN ADVENT 1

PE Days will be Mondays and Thursdays. Please make sure that you dress in the correct PE kit for this day and bring plenty of water to drink. Weather permitting, we will go outside for lessons, and you will need to make ensure that you are dressed appropriately for the day.

Correct PE kit:

- A School badged Navy T-Shirt.
- Navy shorts or dark coloured tracksuit or jogging bottoms (no logos) if the weather is cool.
- School badged navy hoodie.
- 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 on time. I keep a record of who returns Homework and I report this to parents at Parent Consultation Meetings. Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be returned by Thursday (at the latest). I will expect Homework Packs to be returned to me.

You will receive:

- ✓ Maths- reflecting on the learning in the week.
- ✓ SPaG revision- going back over some of the SPaG that we have learnt throughout the week
- ✓ 60 second Reading Comprehension- the text should take only 60 seconds to read. You can time yourself if you like. The questions take longer to answer!
- ✓ You will be expected to read regularly at home 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.

On a Monday you will receive:

- ✓ 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 have learnt about that week.

Your Spelling Test will be the on following Monday before the new sets are given.



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We all had a practice the other day logging into TT Rockstars. This is a great fun way to practice and brush up on your times tables knowledge and speed.

You will continue to work towards Pin Badges in timetables.

AWARDS

King and Queen of Books: 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: Do you 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' Trolley.

Pupil of the Week: How can you dazzle Miss Bools? Can you:

- show RESILIENCE in your learning
- Take time to think and be REFLECTIVE about your learning
- Be ENGAGED and be excited about learning
- Show initiative and be SELF-DIRECTED, in charge of your learning

Gospel Virtue of the Term: This term our virtue is FAITH. 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.



SUPER IMPORTANT!

Adults in school are here to help you! If you are worried about anything or need help with something, no matter how small you think it might be, we are here for you. If you don't want to talk to us in front of others, then ask for some time or see us at break or lunchtime or leave a note on our desks

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

