

Year 6 Pentecost 1 Newsletter



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EVERY
Wednesday

Key dates:

12.4.24	Term begins
18.4.24	Mass at St Mary's
6.5.24	Bank Holiday
13.5.24	SATS week
24.5.24	End of term
3.6.24	Back to school



In **Science**, we will be focusing on our topic around evolution and inheritance. Children will be able to recognise how life on Earth has evolved from simple life forms. We will develop our conceptual understanding of natural selection and artificial selection, and the positive effects they have on subsequent generations. We will further our studies by researching how adaptations evolve by natural selection for all living things: plants and animals.



In **Geography**, we will be focusing on Mexico. The children will study a non-European area in comparison to Grimsby, Hull and Germany. Research will help us to identify the characteristics and traditions of Mexico and how they compare to ours. We will link previous learning of biomes, climate change and geographical information to our studies and discover how their trade supports the community of Mexico.



In **Art**, children will be exploring the artist

Alberto Giacometti.

We will study his sculptures and create our own.



In **RE**, we are completing our topic on **Death and New Life**, before moving on to **'Witnesses'**. The children will gain an understanding of how it felt for the disciples to be a witness to the appearing of Jesus and how his has shaped the lives of people today. The children continue to confidently show how their understanding of scripture, beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences of the power of the Holy Spirit in witnessing to the Good News of Jesus Christ.



In **Maths**, we will begin our unit on position and direction, looking at coordinates, reflection and translation. We will complete our unit on algebra before our tests in May.

In **English**, we will be focusing on punctuation, grammar and spellings to prepare for SATS. Our reading skills book this term will be **'Girl of Ink and Stars'**.

Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please. Dojos awarded for 3 recorded 10 minute reads at home.

THANK YOU FOR READING OUR NEWSLETTER.