

School Support for Summer Term Home Learning at St Patrick's Catholic Primary

Dear Parents,

As we return for the Summer term, the range of work placed on the class webpages will change in order to ensure we are supporting yourselves and our super pupils as much as possible. We recognise that asking parents to find work from websites was only ever a short term request. Although you can still use the websites of course.

New Home Learning on the Website Class pages for Summer term:

Each day the class page will have:

- 1. A 'daily 10' task as we always have
- 2. A daily Maths task we will be using the Online White Rose Maths activities and asking you to complete the daily activities for your child's year group. We have monitored these and they are very good.
- 3. **A daily English task** this could be developing vocabulary, types of sentences, thinking about characters or work which leads into a piece of writing.

Twice a week there will be:

1. A piece of reading comprehension – piece of text and appropriate range of question to answer. (Answer sheet available to support parents)

Over the course of the week there will be one RE task and up to 3 other wider curriculum area tasks, these will be spaced out and could be:

An RE task linked to the topic they would have been learning about this half term and up to 3 of:

- 1. A Spelling, Punctuation or Grammar focus task short task
- 2. A humanities task (History / Geography) linked to the Knowledge Organisers which will also be on the class pages to support you in the learning.
- 3. A Science task linked to the Knowledge Organiser
- 4. An art task this may have a link to an artist the children would have been learning about or link to another area of the curriculum.
- 5. A book review of a book they have been reading at home on their own or with a family member.

We ask that the children try to keep exercising so at least one online PE session or time exercising in the garden, going for a safe walk/bike ride with family. This is good for their mental wellbeing as well as their physical health.

All the work that the staff are preparing for your children is to ensure they are supported by school in the very best way over this difficult time, where we cannot be together in school. We hope you will find this supportive and not create pressure (that is certainly not the aim) – it is really important for your children that they keep learning, to keep some normality and so that they do not drop too far behind which will make the return to school even harder.

Thank you for your continued support Mrs Clare Moulding (Headteacher)