



St. John's Primary School

# Curriculum Newsletter

Primary  
6/7

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Please read this edition of our newsletter detailing some of the main points of learning in the coming weeks.

## LITERACY AND ENGLISH

- In Creative Writing we are focussing on Imaginative Writing – Quest/ Journey stories and Functional Writing – Information Reports, using talk for Writing strategies.
- In Handwriting, we are continuing to develop skills in joined writing and presentation of work. We are focussing on printing and presenting projects, linked to Writing.
- We are continuing to use Active Spelling Strategies to revise/learn new spelling patterns.
- Developing our use of Grammar techniques through Talk for Writing tasks.
- We are developing our Higher Order Reading skills and comprehension through our Class Novels/Non-Fiction Reading/ Library/Reading for Enjoyment:  
“Divided City” by Theresa Breslin  
“Shadow” by Michael Morpurgo
- Developing listening/talking/presentation skills through class discussions and presentations/talks linked to persuasive writing tasks.

### Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Read and discuss books.
- Practise spelling words in a fun way e.g. rainbow writing/pyramid writing
- Encourage your child to write at home and read what they write.
- Also, practise handwriting together.

## NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS

### Number

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Number Properties
- Powers and Roots
- Factors, Multiples and Primes

### Probability

- Ideas of Chance and Uncertainty

### Measure

- Time
- Angles and Bearings
- Measure activities

### Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Continue to help practise times tables and number bonds mentally in a variety of ways at home.
- Discuss how fractions, decimals and percentages are used in the environment
- Involve your child in practical Measure activities.

## Religious and Moral Education

Weekly Gospel Stories  
Pope Francis Faith Award

Lent/Eastertide  
Trinity and Pentecost  
Mary - May  
“God’s Loving Plan”

### Helpful hints to support learning at home

- Encourage your children to take part in Parish Mass/services
- Support and work with your child if they are participating in Pope Francis Faith Award.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

### Inquiry Based Learning

### Science:

Electricity/ electrical circuits

### IDL Topic: People in Society and Business

Enterprise

### HWB Theme:

Responsible/Online Safety/Included

Sensitive Aspects of Learning – God’s Loving Plan

### Art and Design

European Artists

Product Design – Packaging/ Posters for Enterprise

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU CAN  
HELP WITH ANY ASPECT OF LEARNING –  
RESOURCES, SPEAKERS, IDEAS. ALL  
WELCOME!