

Some useful information:

P.E

As we sometimes do additional P.E. at any time in the week, we would like children's P.E. kits to be in school Monday to Friday. They will need a school P.E. kit with trainers for outdoor wear and plimsolls for indoor wear. Please label all items of clothing with your child's name.

Reading

Children have Guided Reading sessions weekly. In addition, they have the opportunity to read each day during silent reading and as part of whole class activities. We recommend taking every opportunity to read with your child. The children have a reading log in which to record their daily reading. Their reading folder is taken home each night and needs to be returned to school every day.

Homework

English homework will be sent home every Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.

Maths homework will be given out daily to be worked on for approximately 10 minutes a night. This should be completed in your child's Maths Homework book.

Useful Dates:

Class trip to Belchamps: Thurs 18th May

Class Assembly: Wednesday 24th May, 9.15

Non Pupil Day: Monday 19th June

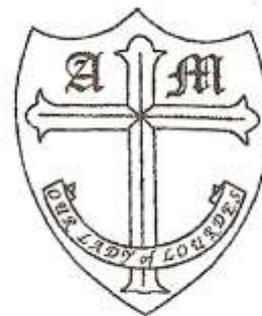
KS2 Sports Day: Thurs 22nd June

Open afternoon: Friday 23rd June

Term ends: Wednesday 19th July, 1.30pm

Whole School Key Words

Punctuality
Presentation
Perseverance
Politeness
Prayerfulness



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4A St. Joan of Arc
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Jesus

**'We can do anything that
we set our minds to.'**

Religious Education

In Religious Education we will be following the 'Come and See' programme. This term our topics will be 'New Life', 'Building Bridges' and 'God's People'. We will explore the power of the Holy Spirit and how the Good News of Jesus brings life and happiness. We will consider the importance of admitting wrong and being reconciled with one another and God. The children will see that ordinary people can do extraordinary acts of kindness to spread God's love. Through our 'Journey in Love' work, we will know that God has made us different from one another and loves us in our differences.

English

Our fiction work in English this term will focus on report writing, poetry and stories from other cultures. We will continue to link our non-fiction work to our History topic on the Maya through research, note taking and organising explanatory texts. The children will develop their reading comprehension skills through experiencing a wide variety of genres.

We will continue to develop our sentence writing skills by rehearsing and reviewing our ideas orally before writing. We will improve our use of punctuation, powerful verbs, descriptive adjectives and adverbs. We will learn how to use similes and metaphors for effect; and focus on the thoughts and feelings of our characters, always with the reader in mind.

We will continue to develop our dictionary skills to improve our spelling as we move towards becoming independent editors of our own work.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be learning about decimals and relating these to fractions. The children will be learning about money and solving real life problems. They will explore various units of measure and develop their skills when calculating area. They will also be covering units about geometry, position and movement.

We advise regular practice of the times tables at home alongside the corresponding division facts.

Science

During the first part of the term, our Science topic will be 'Habitats'. The children will learn about pond life, predators and prey.

In our second topic, 'Sound', the children will be introduced to one of our main senses; hearing. They will learn how to care for their ears, investigate volume and pitch by carrying out a series of observations. They will also be designing and making musical instruments.

Computing

In ICT the children will code up a simple web page with useful content. The children will also use Microsoft Office to complete some aspects of topic work.

History / Geography

We will begin our Maya topic this term. We will learn about their way of life, their culture and their beliefs.

Throughout the term the children will also be working on their own independent topic book.

French

This term we will learn about the geography of France, identifying significant places on a map and name compass points. We will revise the days of the weeks and months. We will introduce the seasons and learn to ask and respond to questions about where we are going and where we live.

Art/D.T.

In Art & Design this term, we shall work across a range of media in 2D and 3D. We will design and create masks inspired by our study of the Maya. Our work will link to other subjects across the curriculum.

Music

In music, the children will be identifying sounds from various groups of instruments. They will develop their aural awareness and performing skills. The children will learn and perform songs.

P.E.

During P.E. lessons we will develop our athletics skills, concentrating on relay and throwing techniques.