

UKS2 Newsletter

St. Botolph's CE Academy

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LITERACY

In Literacy we start the term looking at **formal letters of persuasion**. We then dive deep into the world of **Harry Potter** and will write our own letter to Albus Dumbledore. We will then focus on images that allow us to be **thoughtful** and **creative** with setting description.



SCIENCE

- In Science, we dive deep into the wonders of **living things and their habitats**. We look closely at **classification of animals and plants**.

- Following on from this, we will look at the **life cycles of insects and amphibians**.



HISTORY

During this term, we will learn all about the monarchs of the **Tudor reign, Henry VIII and his six wives** and what life was like in **Tudor Britain**.



MATHS

In Maths we will focus on **place value**. We then look closely at the **addition, subtraction, multiplication and division**.

We will also maintain our work on times tables.



RE

In RE we look deeply at different situations and scenarios in the real world and think about **Creation or Science: conflicting or complementary**. We then finish the term looking at **People of God: How can following God bring freedom and justice**.



GEOGRAPHY

This term we will focus on **How businesses and jobs in the UK help our environment and community**. We look closely at **sustainability** of fossil fuel production and mining in the local area.



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COMPUTING

In **computing**, we will be learning how to use search engines to **research** key information for our curriculum units.



DT

In DT we will be looking at **recipe design which incorporates healthy food**. This we be an amazing opportunity to taste creations too.



PE

In PE we will learn the **skills** and **teamwork** needed to be a football player.

We will also boost our **physical fitness** by completing **functional fitness sessions**.



MUSIC

The children will learn about **composition** and **notation**. We will then look at the importance of **composition and performance**.



ART

In Art we will be turning our **2D drawings into 3D makings**. We will be using the Tower of London as our inspiration to create our own 3D ravens.



PSHE

In **PSHE** we will learn about being self aware, families, friends and healthy eating. We will then look at our response systems, body image, boundaries, consent and privacy. We will do this with our new program called One Life.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

READ REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME
ASK THEM TIMES TABLES QUESTIONS AND ALLOW ACCESS TO TT ROCKSTARS
SUPPORT WITH ARITHMETIC AND SPAG.COM HOMEWORK
TALK TO THEM ABOUT KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

