

Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School

Summer 1 Week 1

KEEPING IN TOUCH



Topaz Class News

CHILDREN: Welcome back, Topaz! I hope you have had a lovely Easter break, albeit slightly different to previous years! I'm sure that you have used the opportunity to spend some quality time with your families, hopefully eating lots of chocolate. We have had a great break in the Gautheron household, using the extra time at home to do things we wouldn't usually have the time to do: lots of baking, garden games and artwork! We, of course, did not make it to the French Alps for our skiing holiday, but look forward to next time when we know it will be extra special to go on holiday together.

I hope you have all managed to complete some of the home learning we sent you. I thoroughly enjoyed ringing many of you to see how you were getting on at home. It was heart-warming to hear how lots of you are helping mums and dads at home, whilst focussing on your learning and also managing siblings! All of the teachers in Topaz class are incredibly proud of how well you are doing and cannot wait to see you back in school. Continue to record your experiences in the book we gave you; this may be written work or maths activities, but most importantly, the new things you may be learning to do.

PARENTS: Welcome back! I hope you have had an enjoyable Easter. Many thanks to those of you I have spoken to on the phone – it was lovely to hear all of the wonderful things the children are doing! Please be reassured that you are doing an amazing job! We have included some activities in this newsletter to help structure the week. We have tried to replicate the children's week in school as much as possible, but fully appreciate you may not be able to complete all of it – please do not feel pressured!

For Maths we will be using White Rose and for English we will be using the Hamilton plans. You also have the links for Hamilton Maths if these work better for you. Other useful logins can be used for Purple Mash and Charanga. Please remember to consider e-safety when children are working online.

Learning this week:

English: Icarus by Ruth Merttens

Maths: Unit and Non Unit Fractions

RE: Pentecost topic

Science: Plant Growth

Foundation:

Art: Piet Mondrian re-search /create own Mon-drian

Computing: Coding Logos

Geography— How has Hersham changed?



Birthdays : HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Eleanor, Mario and Hatty!

	Monday
8:40 – 9am	Family Prayer using Collective Worship resource sent out
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Joe Wicks PE https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEhr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak
9:30 – 10:30	Maths : Y3 Week 1, Day 1 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoor activity if possible
11 – 11:30	Spellings : Y3 Week 1 Look Cover Write Check
11:30 – 12:30	English : Y3 Week 1, Day 1 https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Science: Activity 1 Science with Ice https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/Science-Fun-at-Home
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot
	Tuesday
8:40 – 9am	Morning Prayer – Bible Story and Our Father
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Go Noodle https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/wake-up/ and Newman Mile (or garden laps!)
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Week 1 Day 2 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible
11 – 11:30	Times Tables : TT Rock Stars
11:30 – 12:30	English: Week 1, Day 2 https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	RE: Activity 1 on Pentecost Topic PPT
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot

	Wednesday
8:40 – 9am	Morning Prayer – Decade of Rosary
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Joe Wicks PE https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Week 1, Day 3 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible
11 – 11:30	Spellings : Year 3 Week 1 Write each word 4x and then put each word into a sentence
11:30 – 12:30	English: Week 1 Day 3 https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Music: Charanga (YuMu Login) Child-led music activity (Y3 : Bringing us together)
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot
	Thursday
8:40 – 9am	Morning Prayer – Bible Story and Glory Be
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Go Noodle https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/wake-up/ and Newman Mile (or garden laps!)
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Week 1, Day 4 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible
11 – 11:30	Times Tables : Practise use TT Rockstars or some of the other resource links: https://www.timestables.co.uk/ or https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
11:30 – 12:30	English: Week 1, Day 4 https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Computing : Coding Log into Purple Mash and follow the 2Do-Y3 Making a Logo (Turtle)
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot

	Friday
8:40 – 9am	Family Prayer – Child-led prayer intentions “ We pray for...”
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Joe Wicks PE https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Week 1, Day 5 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible
11 – 11:30	Spellings : Spelling Test Introduce new spellings (Y3 Week 2)
11:30 – 12:30	English: Week 1, Day 5 https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Art : Week 1—Use of Line—Piet Mondrian—Research paintings and create your own. https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-piet-mondrian
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot

Additional Ideas for Topic Work :

MATHS: Use these links for some extra timestables help :

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/> <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Geography / History 2 Weeks

Continue your project on the topic of How has Hersham changed?. Make your own booklet for this. Try to answer all these questions:

- Where is this place and which other places is it near (at least 3)?.
 - Is it a village, town or suburb or part of a city? Why?
 - What types of buildings are they and what are they used for?
 - What are the different types of land-use you can find?
 - Are there any green spaces? What are they used for?
 - Are there any transport links? What are they?
- ↳ Are there any local landmarks? Did there used to be any? Why are they not there now?

SCIENCE 2 WEEKS

Carry out further research into the requirements for successful plant growth. Are you able to plant any seeds at home (e.g. sunflower seeds) and record your findings in a plant diary.

Go on a plant hunt to find different species of plants. How are they different? Can you describe their appearance?

Find out about how non-native plant species if plants reached our country. What sorts of flowers and plants originated abroad? What can you find out about Sir Joseph Banks, David Douglas or Jeanne Baret?