



St Norbert's Catholic
Primary School

Summer 1

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Year 5 Newsletter



Article 10 If you live in a different country than your parents do, you have the right to be together in the same place.

Welcome back from the Easter break. I hope that you enjoyed the improved weather and that everyone is rested and eager to start the Summer term.

Last term was a very productive one for Year 5. Many thanks to everyone for their fabulous singing, acting and reading Key Stage 2: Years 3, 4 and 5 Easter Production of Easter Children. It was marvellous to see the children working together to produce a child-led musical extravaganza! Many thanks also to all the parents, carers and grandparents who attended the performance. It was great to share the experience with you.

This term our topic will be all about 'Ancient Dynasties'. We will be looking particularly at the Maya civilization, and making comparisons to another dynasty. We will use a range of skills including art and cookery to explore.

English

In English, we will be looking persuasive writing and creating tourist leaflets to persuade visitors to come to different places of interest around the world. In addition to this, we will be looking at poetry from around the world.

Maths

We will continue work on fractions linking to multiplication and division and revisit negative numbers and place value as the children need to be secure with these skills. We will also be learning how to read and map co-

Topic

What goes into making a chocolate bar? How many food miles does it take to make a whole bar? Where do the ingredients come from? How far have the ingredients travelled? What might increase the food miles even further? These are some of the questions Year 5 will explore. They will progress to using aroma, flavour and texture to re-view food from the ancient Maya culture.

ordinates across four quadrants and link this to geometry skills of translation, reflection and rotation of shapes.

Summer Uniform

Now it is the summer term pupils can wear summer uniform which means that children no longer have to wear school ties. Girls may now also wear summer dresses but please remember that if they do so, they should only wear white tights or white socks; grey tights are not permitted with summer dresses. Boys are allowed to wear suitable shorts. Shorts and summer dresses are optional.

PE Kit

PE will be on a Thursday with Mr Crockett so could you please ensure kit is in school each week on these days. Where possible and weather permitting PE will happen outside so please make sure your child has jogging bottoms and appropriate footwear. Children will be taking part in striking and fielding activities: cricket and rounders.

Children's University

Just a reminder to keep logging the hours for clubs and visits. Make sure you have a look at some of the exciting ways you can learn through activities or days out.

Summer Prayer

Creator of all, thank you for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun

and the increased daylight.

Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the beauty of the summer season.

Amen .

Class Dates

18th April- British Values Workshop

19th April- Day of the Eucharist

21st May- Pentecost Service at School

Reading

Although by Year 5, your child has become more independent with reading, it is still beneficial to listen to your child read where possible. Why not share a book, taking it in turns to read parts or just discuss the text. This helps develop confidence in reading and comprehension away from the classroom and it's fun too!

Article 24: You have the right to the best healthcare possible, clean water and nutritious food.