



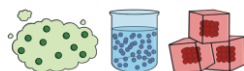
St Bertelina's Church of England Primary School

Dear Parent,

This half term the theme of our worship is:

love

Your child's learning will be organised within this theme.



Your child's main areas of learning:

- Our class novel is: The Wrong Shoes by Tom Percival.
- In English, most of our learning this half-term will be based on the text The Journey by Francesca Sanna. In writing, we are working towards writing a diary. Specific SPaG coverage includes: prepositions, subordinating conjunctions, fronted adverbials, rhetorical questions, apostrophes for omission and possession, semi colons.
- In Maths we are focusing on addition and subtraction, graphs and tables, multiplication and division, area and perimeter (Y5). Year 4 will be exploring addition and subtraction, perimeter, multiplication and division. Both year groups will work on rapid recall of all timetables.
- In Science, the children will be learning about the states of matter: Solids, liquids and gases.

Dates for the diary: 15.11.24 – flu vaccinations & children in need
10.12.24 - Christingle
16.12.24, 17.12.24 and 18.12.24 – KS2 Christmas Production **PM**
19.12.24 - Party day
20.12.24 – Church

Your child will also be concentrating on:

Geography: Why does population change?

RE: How is Christmas celebrated around the world?

PSHE: Don't forget to let love in

PE: Invasion games

Art: Make my voice heard

French: French is on a Monday with Madame Lila

How you can help at home:

- Please have your child's (named) PE kit in school **at all times. Outdoor PE is on a Monday and Indoor PE is on a Wednesday.**
- Please make sure your child has an ink pen and spare cartridges every day.
- Help your child complete weekend homework. This will be issued on the google classroom on a **Thursday** and is due in on **Monday**.
- Make sure your child is reading at home: they are never too old to read aloud to you and it has huge benefits for fluency and comprehension.
- Spellings will go out on a **Tuesday** and be tested on the following Tuesday. Super speller awards are up for grabs!

We hope that you have all had a fantastic yet restful Summer! We are looking forward to the busy year ahead! If there is anything you need to discuss with us, please do not hesitate to drop us an email: pedita.dix@stbertelines.co.uk
rosie.stone1@stbertelines.co.uk

Many thanks, Mrs Dix and Miss Stone