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Dear Parents of St Cecilia Class

Summer Term Curriculum Letter

This term, our topic will be 'Fallen Fields' This letter will give you some key information about what we will be learning this term and how you can support this learning at home. Please see below :

Subject	Content	Supporting your child home
Religious Education	Transformation, Freedom & Responsibility, Stewardship. We will be looking at The Ten Commandments and how important it is to live by rules and customs.	Encourage your child to complete a full rosary daily. Pray regularly. Research some other religion's customs and rules and compare them to Christianity. What other rules and customs do religions live by? Read through verses related to our themes at home from your bible.
English	In reading we will be studying Beowulf and Lemony Snicket. In English we will be composing a variety of narratives linked to our books: Children of Benin, Afte Zachen, Origami Yoda and Curiosity	Read regularly with your child and continue to complete your weekly homework. Research some legends and myths and create story maps of these. Find out about sci-fi/dystopian novels such as the Hunger Games – maybe even read one together!
Maths	We will be looking at the connection between fraction, decimals and percentages, shape, and perimeter, and converting between measurements.	Continue to play Rockstars and practice times tables. Complete weekly homework and practice this terms KIRFS of number bonds in decimals. You can also support your child by encouraging them to explain how they got their answer and ask them to explain how they know they are correct. This will deepen their reasoning and problem-solving skills.
Science	We will be studying 'Animals and their Habitats'. We will be studying reproduction, and the anatomy of plants. We will study life cycles and focus on metamorphosis.	Research some life cycles of insects or mammals you are interested in. Draw some scientific drawings and label them. Get out to the woods and see if you can see any habitats! For some more ideas on experiments you can at home follow: Kids Science Experiments Science Experiments for Kids Science Fun



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History	We will be studying Tilbury Fort. We will research its importance throughout history and create a powerpoint to present to	Visit Tilbury fort and the surrounding area. Create a chronological timeline about the events that happened at Tilbury Fort.
Geography	We will be looking at local geography and focusing on: Human Geography – describe and understand economic activity Fieldwork - use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area	What interesting facts can you find out about South Ockendon? How has Lakeside improved the economy? Find out this information! Observe the community around and see if you can find some old photos on the internet- compare these areas now.
Art	In art we will be looking at Architecture. Painting and Drawing from observation, creating prints, drawing from different perspectives and learning about the role of an architect	Take a walk and look at the buildings around you. What exciting features can you see? Can you draw these?
Design and Technology	In Design and Technology we will be studying cooking. We will develop a three-course menu focused on three key ingredients, as part of a paired challenge to develop the best class recipes. Explore each key ingredient's farm to fork process.	Create some healthy salads at home together – practise chopping and grating. Take a photo and send them in! What's your favourite dinner? Can you cook it together?
Music	We will be continuing with Ukuleles and practising singing for the Junior Music Festival.	Visit the JMF YouTube channel and practise at home.
Physical Education	We will be mastering our athletics skills. PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday.	Complete some 'Just Dance' workouts on YouTube. Practise racing around your garden! Can you beat your own speed?
PSHE	We will be looking at the crucial life skills of first aid and how the first response is crucial.	Write a fact file about what first responders do.
French	We will be studying holidays, rooms in the house, activities in the home.	Practise some French vocabulary based on these topics. Download the free app 'Duolingo' and practise your French skills.
Computing	We will be studying internet safety and how important it is to be safe online. We will also be completing stop frame animations.	Design a poster reminding others in your house on how to keep safe whilst online.

I look forward to working in partnership with you this term. For other dates, please refer to the school newsletter. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to let me know. My email is- year5@holycrossprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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