



MUSIC: As musicians, children will learn to sing songs (in line with the new music guidance), speak chants and rhymes in unison, with clear diction. They will practise, rehearse and present performances with an awareness of the audience and improvise and develop rhythmic and melodic material when performing.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This term we will be looking at 'Loving' through the theme of the Domestic Church – Family. We will then explore 'Vocation and Commitment' through the vocation of Priesthood and religious life. Toward the end of the term we will explore 'Expectations' in our build up to Christmas. All subjects and teaching will reflect our Catholic ethos.

HOMEWORK: Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be completed by the following Friday. This will consist of times tables (TT Rockstars), a My Maths task and relevant activities (linking to what we have been learning). Please encourage your child to read at home as this is important to their overall progress. They can access books via Bug Club which will be monitored weekly for progress and attainment.



We are always looking for new and creative ideas to engage and motivate your children. If you have any suggestions, then please let us know. We love to act upon your feedback.

In addition, we are looking forward to strengthening our parent-partnership throughout this academic year.

Mr. McCabe and Mrs. Flint



ST. GERARD'S
CATHOLIC
PRIMARY AND
NURSERY SCHOOL

Year 6 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2023

"Our school is a place of learning within a loving and Christian community. We achieve this through our mission statement: "Guided by God, St Gerard's is an inspiring and aspirational community where we learn to love, hope, dream and achieve. All staff, children, governors and parents contribute to school life and share in its growth and well-being."

Mr McCabe (Class Teacher)
Mrs Flint (Classroom Assistant)



This term, we will be learning all about WW2: Our Country; Our World. The vast subject of war and the consequences of conflict will be a source for the majority of our writing this term in English, History and Geography.

ENGLISH: Throughout the year, we will be incorporating vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and spelling into all lessons. During the first half term, we will be studying focussing on writing balanced and unbalanced arguments, letter writing and formal/informal writing with a strong focus on WW2 texts.

MATHS: This term, as mathematicians, we will be focussing on Number and Place Value. We will also complete daily arithmetic challenges to improve mental-maths skills. It is vital at this stage that the children know their times tables so they will be having weekly times table tests.

SCIENCE: We will be studying 'Animals including Humans' where we will be learning about the human circulatory system and then moving on to 'Light'.

PE: PE sessions will be led by our specialist Sports Coach every Thursday afternoon. They will also have the opportunity to have an extra hour of PE on Mondays while receiving interventions. Please, ensure they have their PE kit on these days.

Computing: E Safety is a focus in all Computing lessons. It is important that the children understand the safety rules both at school and at home. ICT will be used through all the subject areas, using the laptops and the iPads. The children will be focussing using and editing video, photos and sound. They will also have further opportunity to use their programming skills.

HISTORY: The children will study World War Two. Much of the work they produce will be linked with the work they do in Literacy (particularly in writing). Children will also be analysing a range of different World War Two sources to gain a strong historical aspect of what life was like during that time.

GEOGRAPHY: Linked to our topic, children learn how to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including rivers, mountains. This will include human geography, exploring types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. Children will also learn key mapping skills which includes using coordinates to locate places and transferring information onto different maps.

ART: We will have weekly lessons to explore the work of Wassily Kandinsky focussing on how he uses line, colour and shapes in his work to portray emotions.

D & T (Design & Technology): We will complete a design and technology project over 2 days. This will involve the children exploring and developing an idea to complete their own object.