



# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School – Year 2 – Autumn 1st

*“Seeking Growth Together Through Jesus”*



## English

We will be in our groups for Read Write Inc. This is a tailored programme which zones in on exactly what the children know and what they need to move onto in terms of reading and fluency.

Please read with your child as often as you can making sure they have some pace and understanding. It's always great for the adult to read their child's reading book too – the children love this and it is very beneficial.



## Home Learning Platforms

We will be using Microsoft Teams for our homework.

Spelling Shed our online spelling words game as well as TTRockstars will be set each week along with Maths and Writing. This can be uploaded directly to the teachers even with photos, videos and comments!



## The Arts

This half term the children will be focusing on sketching for exploring ideas. To do this, they will create a sketch book from scratch! They will use cardboard, paper, magazines and any other resources they can find to create the sketchbook. They will then jot down any ideas or drawings they think of in each lesson. We will also explore the sounds and noises we can make with our bodies in each of our music sessions.

## Humanities

Our wonderful world including the continents and oceans – being very creative and the children we will make a balloon globe. In History we will be delving into the past to find out who Florence Nightingale was and what she was famous for.



## ‘Seeking Growth Together’

We will be looking at how our behaviour can change and what we can do to resolve things. Recognising choices and how these can affect people in certain ways – as well as Jesus' commandments – Love one another as I have loved you. The children will be finding out what is in their Community and how we can improve things in it and how we can make my class a safe and fair place. Friendships, what does that mean and how can we reconcile our differences if we do fall out.

## ICT

We are programming robots, planes, monkeys and cars by using Purplemash. The children will know how basic programming works and how we can fix them if there is a problem. Scratch.jr is an app which we will also be using to programme in class and this is free to download if you want your child to use it at home.

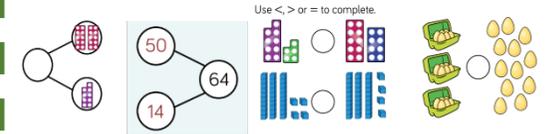


## PE

This half term we have been focusing on building Resilience through the invasion game, Bounce Ball. The children have worked on their control and accuracy when bouncing and throwing a ball. They will then participate in a game and be able to demonstrate their technique and skill in this area.

## Maths

We follow the White Rose scheme of work and in this half term we will be looking at Number place value and Number addition and subtraction. The children will be using plenty of equipment such as Numicon and rods to make numbers up to 100. Finding where numbers sit on a number line and using the part whole method of working out how we partition a number. Plenty of practical activities.



## Science

In this module children build on learning from Year 1 about different materials and their properties. During the module the children test a range of different materials for different purposes. They also have an opportunity to think about creative and unusual uses of everyday materials and find out about John Dunlop, who invented rubber pneumatic tyres.

