

Vocabulary

Persuasive	To encourage someone to do or believe something.
Subordinate conjunctions	A conjunction that introduces a subordinate clause, such as "before," "unless," or "because".
Coordinating conjunctions	A conjunction, such as "and" or "but," that connects words, phrases, or clauses.
Chronology	The order of events in time. From first to last.
Input	Information that is put into a computer.
Output	Information that is stored in a computer and sent from a computer
Algorithms	A set of instructions designed to perform a specific task.
Debugging	To find, remove and correct problems in a computer program.
Repel	A drive or force pushing back or away.
attract	A drive or force pulling inwards.

We are reading

This half term we will be reading a range of persuasive texts and letters, looking at the techniques used by the writer.

Our class book this term is 'Romans on a Rampage' by Jeremy Strong.

Saint Clare's Catholic Primary School

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Maths Key Skills

- To count from 0 in multiples of 50 and 100.
- To add and subtract mentally combinations of 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.
- To use estimation and the inverse to check answers to calculations.
- To recognise and find fractions on a number line.
- To understand and can count in tenths, and find the fractional value of a given amount.
- To measure, compare, add and subtract using common metric measures.

English Key Skills

- To use a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions.
- To begin to use paragraphs and use headings and sub-headings when writing.
- To identify the main point of a text.
- To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.
- To suggest improvements to my own writing and that of others.
- To prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.
- To use persuasive writing techniques.

Religious Education

This half term we will be learning about the Pope and his role in the Catholic Church. We will look deeper into Jesus' teachings about holiness and reflect on our call to holiness.

School and Parish Events

Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

Science: The children will compare how things move on different surfaces, noticing that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. Observe how magnets attract or repel each other. Work scientifically to identify the properties of magnetic materials and how those are useful in everyday items. Sort items into groups based on their properties.

History: Develop their understanding of chronology and make some links between and across periods, such as clothes, food, buildings or transport between Roman Britain and now. Identify different ways in which the past can be represented, and compare different versions of the past through artist's pictures, museum displays, and written sources.

Computing: Develop an understanding of, and work with, input and output devices on a computer. Write programs that accomplish specific goals, implementing algorithms and debugging programs through self and peer assessment.

Physical Health - PE - Fundamental skills.

Mental Health - HRSE - Growing in love for family, friends, faith and community