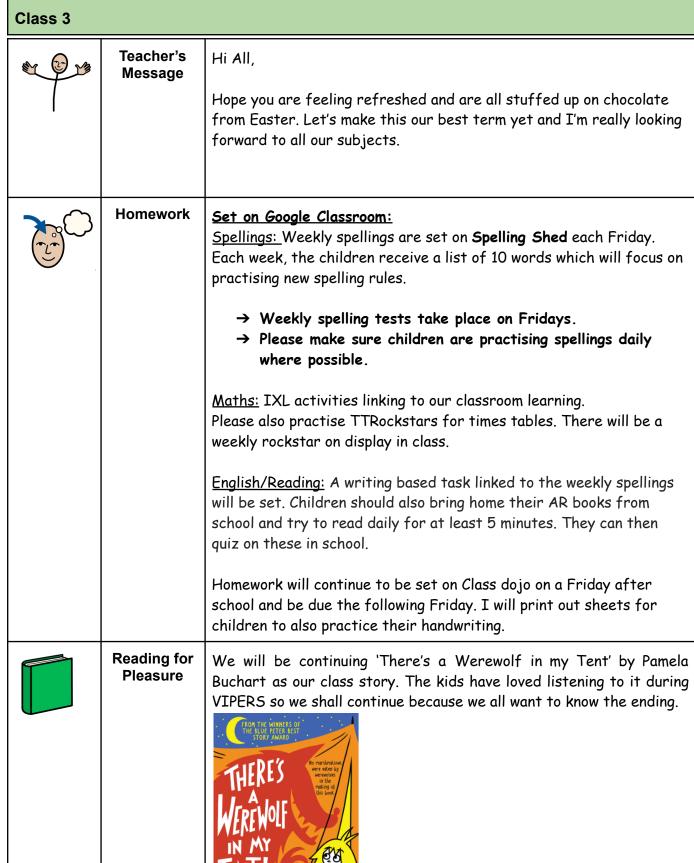
Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School

Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter





	VIPERS	Small worlds Earth by Lara Hawthorne. A non fiction book all about different habitats ad ecosystems from around the world. Lots of interesting facts for us to utilise our VIPERS skills to pick apart. Tour Small worlds Explore small habitats in nature In nature
	English	We will be finishing off our stories for 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and picking up on some poetry. The big book of blooms is a non fiction book all about flowers. Children will have to put their flower knowledge from last term's science to the test and come up with a uniquely creative writing piece to detail lots of different flowers.
2+3=5	Maths	One of my favourite parts of Maths, Fractions. The children are going to be learning how to identify different fractions, making wholes and adding and subtracting fractions. I love fractions because I always relate it back to food. Always makes me hungry.
	RE	In RE this term we will be looking at the celebration of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit. We will be exploring stories surrounding the Holy Spirit and what the coming of the Holy Spirit means to us and other Christians.
	Science	Science is all about forces and magnets. What causes objects to move and to behave the way they do? Why and how do things speed up or slow down? What is magnetism? Lots of scientific enquiry this term and something for them to really sink their teeth into practically while playing with lots of magnets.
	Geography	Not a lead subject
	History	During History this term, we will be looking at the stone age to the iron age and looking at how the developments of technology over time shaped their civilisation.

	Art	Art this term will be looking at William Morris and his art if repeating patterns. The children will be looking at creating all sorts of repeating patterns utilising different shapes and colour, different materials and even stitching, all culminating in a sample wallpaper piece for their final piece.
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	RSHE	This term we will be looking at staying safe and managing change. Moving into the Summer we will be looking at water, sun and road safety as we'll be outside a lot more frequently. We will also be looking at the anxiety surrounding change with a particular focus of moving into the next year group which is super exciting but can be a really stressful time.
	PE	PE this term will be Rounder with myself and Athletics with Premier Education. It's the summer term so we're going to do our best to get up on the field and enjoy that sunshine. Learn as we're enjoying the weather.
	Computing	The children will be utilising Ipads and other video technology to create their own film trailer. They will plan, record and edit their own film trailer as they explore the world of photography and video editing.
	Spanish	We will be looking at summer related items and things we may find out on the beach. Start planning that holiday to Costa del Sol.
	Music	This term in music we will be looking at playing Glockenspiels and being able to read music to follow a simple tune on the Glockenspiels. This will lead them to create their own simple piece of music at the end of the term for them to perform to the class.
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There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.