# Parents in Partnership

Spring 1 Week 6

Name

(y6)







### Maths

This week we have been sitting a set of sample maths papers. We have also been continuing consolidating our arithmetic skills by multiplying and dividing fractions, as well as practicing reasoning with times tables. For example, if I know  $7 \times 8 = 56$ , how can I solve  $0.7 \times 8$  or  $0.07 \times 80$ ? Once we have collated the results this will inform our planning and booster groups moving into the second half of the term.

#### Literacy and Topic

#### Literacy

This week in English we have worked hard on developing our narrative writing skills; particularly crafting engaging openings. Linking our work with Pig Heart Boy, we have also been looking at how the heart, lungs and circulatory system operate and the impact of exercise on heart rate and oxygen absorption.

#### RE

We have come to the end of our Revelation topic and the children were able to question Deacon Geoffrey this week and gain an insight into how a Deacon can help spread God's message to all. There were many thoughtful questions and many thanks to Deacon Geoffrey for answering them all!

# Spelling and Grammar

For SpaG this week we have completed a sample paper in order to familiarise ourselves with the paper layout and question types.

We have also been focussing on using and refining direct speech within our writing. We have revisited the rules for direct speech and compared this to other ways of reporting what has been said.

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **SVP Indian Child Sponsorship Scheme**

For the past 3 years, we have helped send 7 children to school in India through working in partnership with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. From now until Easter, each class will be busily collecting coins to add to their class box to continue to support these children. We ask that if you are able to help, you give your child small value coins to bring into class to help us with this amazing appeal.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Augustine's School.

#### HOMEWORK

Please note that any 'growing green' in the homework books needs to be looked at again. If the children need help with this, they can of course ask Mrs Smith or myself. If children cannot complete their homework by the deadline set then they will have to give up some of their lunch time to ensure it is finished.

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Reading	Next 4 pages

# REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

Have fabulous half term and a well deserved rest! Please remember that we have a staff INSET day on Monday  $24^{th}$  February and so the children are back on Tuesday  $25^{th}$  Feb.

<u>Book Week 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March</u> Please find attached a letter detailing all the exciting events that are taking place in school during world book week.

My child's response to the tasks.