



St Cuthbert Mayne
Catholic Primary School



Welcome to
St. Patrick's Class
Year 2

2018-19

Mrs Bacon and Mrs Penson



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ENGLISH (Daily)

- We study different stories and information books, linked to our topic. We use these books to learn about grammar and punctuation and then as models for our own writing. We focus on writing for different purposes and audiences.
- Handwriting is taught weekly to make sure that all children learn fluent, joined writing. Please encourage your child to practise at home.
- Spelling is taught within school using 'No Nonsense Spelling'. We focus on sounds that we have learnt in phonics and 'common exception words'.
- Reading is taught through whole class and group reading sessions, during which children read with the teacher in mixed ability groups, whilst other children complete independent learning activities. Children read individually to a teacher and to other adults during the week. Your support with this is always appreciated!



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MATHEMATICS (Daily)

- Understanding of place value and mental arithmetic
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Measurement (money)
- Reasoning (explaining how you know)
- Please encourage children to practise writing digits the correct way.



Science (Weekly)

- Living things and their habitats
- Materials

Computing (Weekly)

- E- safety
- Programming and debugging using beebots and laptops

History or Geography (Weekly)

- Where in the world? Continents and oceans of the world
Christopher Columbus

Art and Design Technology (Weekly)

Painting landscapes from around the world

Building a stable structure to explore the ocean and using a mechanism to raise a sail



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RE (Weekly)

- Three topic areas per term taken from the *Come and See* scheme of work with a week learning about Judaism
- Beginnings, Signs and Symbols, Judaism, Preparing



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P.E.

- Monday am and Thursday pm
- Please ensure that your child has named PE kit in school every day of the week (both for outside and inside).
- Run a mile (at least three times per week)



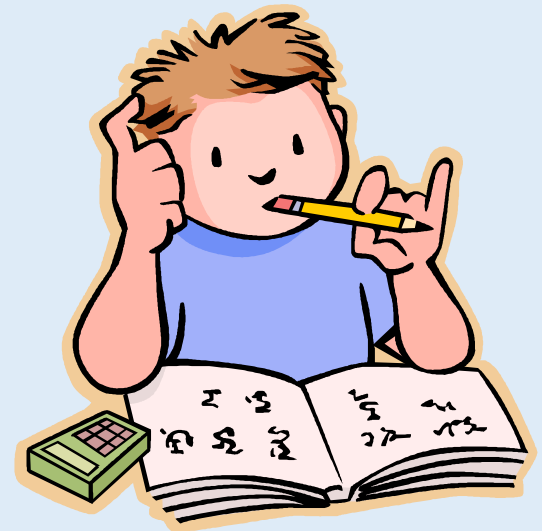


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Home Learning

- Weekly home learning tasks
 - Spellings, English, MyMaths
- Termly Home Learning: one task per half term





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Home School Agreement



Agreed by School Council

Signed by class teachers

Outlines our expectations of each other:
school, parents/carers and children.

Please read with your child, sign and return to
school. We will then copy and return the copy
to you.



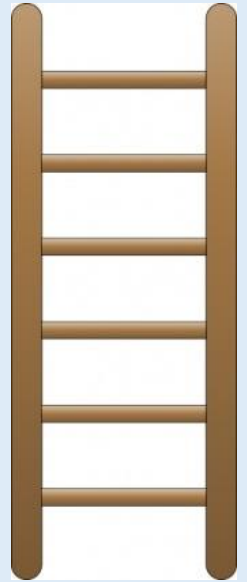
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Reach for the Star



Learning Ladder



- Being used in every classroom.
- House points awarded to children on blue and purple with star badge for the child who reaches the gold star.