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St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Windermere Curriculum Overview Spring 2023 Detectives Class

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are writing to share with you an overview of the topics that your child will be learning this half of the Spring term in Years 3 and 4. At St. Cuthbert's, we value the important partnership between home and school. Please use the information attached to support your child with their learning over the coming weeks.

Thank you for the effort that is put into reading with your child at home. This is the key to developing skills across the curriculum and the more you can do, the more your child will be able to improve the speed and depth with which they learn. Remember to talk to your child about what they are reading as well as listening to them – the type of questions that need an explanation should be combined with fact finding questions.

Attached are the topics that we are going to be studying this half term with some ideas of activities you can do at home to support your child's learning.










If you have any questions about the information below, please feel free to make an appointment or call into school and see us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bone and Miss Brownsord.

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Curriculum area	Topics, ideas and skills for development	Extra learning ideas
Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number & Place Value • Addition & Subtraction • Measures & Data • Fractions • Money • Shape • Multiplication & Division 	<p>Continue to use Times Tables Rock Stars.</p> <p>Topmarks has a range of activities to grow your child's confidence - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing</p>
English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative Poetry – poetry that tells a story 	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39/articles/z3btrwx Go to BBC Bitesize to find out about narrative poetry.</p>
Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals including Humans – Fit for Success 	<p>What do you know about the skeleton? Take this quiz on BBC Bitesize to find out. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm/articles/zf284xs</p>
RE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating the Mass <p>We are learning about the order and meaning of the Mass and why it is a celebration.</p>	<p>Can you list or draw all of the things a Catholic believes?</p>
Humanities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Punishment 	<p>Research 5 facts about crime and punishment to share with the class. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8w3n9q</p>
Art and Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Food 	<p>Research and cook a favourite dish from a different country. We would love to see the outcome.</p>
PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket with Cumbria Cricket • Dance with Miss Nic 	<p>PE will be on a Monday with Adam from Cumbria Cricket and a on a Friday with Miss Nic.</p> <p>Please ensure your child has their PE kit at all times in school.</p>
Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boomwackers 	<p>Encourage your child to play an instrument. Listen to some of their favourite music with them and discuss why they like it.</p>
HRSE 	<p>Our bodies and respecting ourselves</p>	<p>Complete any follow up activities you can as part of additional home learning.</p>
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be learning all about how to keep safe 	<p>Can you talk to your child about different ways to stay safe?</p>