



# Year 4 – Summer 2 2022



## Let's Make a Game!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable half term and are keeping safe and well! The children have made a great start back to school and are looking forward to our new Enquiry Project. This half term we have been set a challenge by Miss Sloggett to create a game for Reception class. We will be deepening our thinking about games by considering the following question: Can games bring people closer together?

### IN ENGLISH

In English, we will develop...

- an understanding of the features of explanation texts.
- the correct use of fronted adverbials, prepositional phrases and pronouns

### IN DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

As designers, we will...

- Evaluate a range of games against a design brief in order to design a toy.
- Develop skills of measuring and cutting using tools to create a structure for our toys.

### IN SCIENCE

As scientists, we will..

- Construct a simple electrical circuit
- Recognise common conductors and insulators.

### VOCABULARY

The development of vocabulary is important to us at Sacred Heart. Through this theme we will develop the following vocabulary:

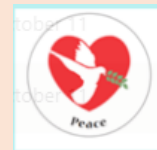
Consequence, subsequent, inevitable, prominent, rigorous, vital

electric current, appliances, mains, wires, bulb, battery cell, motor, buzzer, switch, conductor, component

brief, specification, coordination, assemble, evaluate, critical, accuracy, precision, template, effectiveness, design.

### GOSPEL VALUES

The Gospel values we will weave into our learning this half term are:



#### Religious Education

In RE, we will learn about Reconciliation.

*Everyone is Sacred*

**In addition to our focus subjects, we will also be learning the following...**

In Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fractions</li><li>• Decimals</li><li>• Geometry – angles and 2D shapes</li></ul>
In PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cricket</li><li>• Outdoor and Adventurous Activities</li></ul>
In computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animation</li></ul>

*Be Ready*

*Be Safe*

*Be Respectful*



**Reminders**

Please come into school in  
PE kits every **Tuesday**



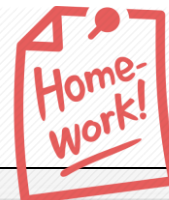
**Homework**

Weekly spellings are set on  
Google Classroom.

Daily Reading

TT Rockstars

Friday Maths homework  
sheet to be completed by the  
following Friday



Thank you for taking time to read the newsletter. I hope you will find the information helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself through the office or by email:

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