



Upper I Newsletter
Lent Term 2016

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

Michaelmas was a very busy term with lots of fun learning taking place. We had a wonderful time taking part in a language workshop at the Roald Dahl Museum and are enjoying reading the *BFG* as a class. This term, we will visit the British Museum to tour the European Galleries containing the treasures from Sutton Hoo and the Egyptian Galleries, as part of our History curriculum. We also have our exciting residential trip to Kingswood, West Runton to look forward to near the beginning of the Summer Term. We will have a parents meeting near the end of this term to give you information about the trip and show you all the exciting activities that we will be doing at Kingswood, as well as our visit to Sandringham on the way!

In Religious Education this term the girls will be studying two topics: 'Jesus, the Teacher' and 'Jesus, the Saviour'. They will concentrate on how we can apply this teaching to our everyday lives and also look at how we can help others, in our own community and those far away as we prepare for the reflective period of Lent and the great celebration that is Easter. Lessons will incorporate discussion, creative writing and role play to consolidate learning.

In Science this term, the girls will be learning about how to group living things using classification keys in our 'Grouping Living Things' topic, before moving on to 'Human Nutrition' after half term. In Geography they will be learning all about Europe in their 'Euro let's go' topic and in ICT they will be using Scratch to create a prototype of an Interactive toy!


We will also be beginning our swimming lessons again this term.

Looking forward to another productive and enjoyable term ahead.

Best wishes,
Miss O'Connell

This term's topics in Upper I

These are just some of the things we will be learning about this Lent term!

English	Maths
Fiction: The Spiderwick Chronicles Poetry: Exploring Poetic Form Non- Fiction: The Most Incredible Sport Grammar	Number & Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Measurement Fractions Ratio & Proportion Geometry: Properties of Shapes Decimals Percentages Equivalent Fractions
Science	History
Grouping Living Things Human Nutrition	Anglo Saxons and Vikings Ancient Egypt
ICT	Religious Education
ICT Skills Programming	Jesus the Teacher Jesus the Saviour
P.E	Geography
Swimming Netball Dance Football/Lacrosse 	Euro let's go! 
PSHE	Music
Road Safety Looking Forward My Goals My Friends and Family	Painting with Sound Baroque Music Singing
French	Art
Hobbies and Sport Body Days and Time Weather Activities General revision	African Bogolanfini Batik Art

