

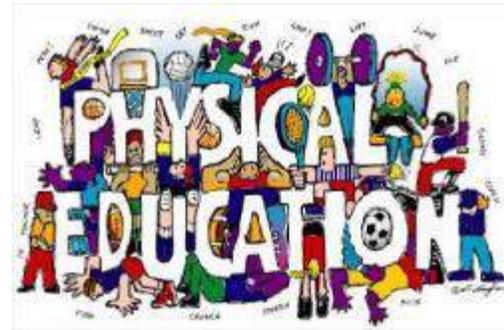
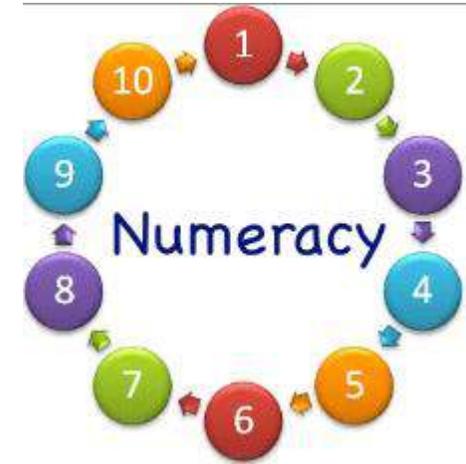


ST MARY'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Joseph – Summer Term

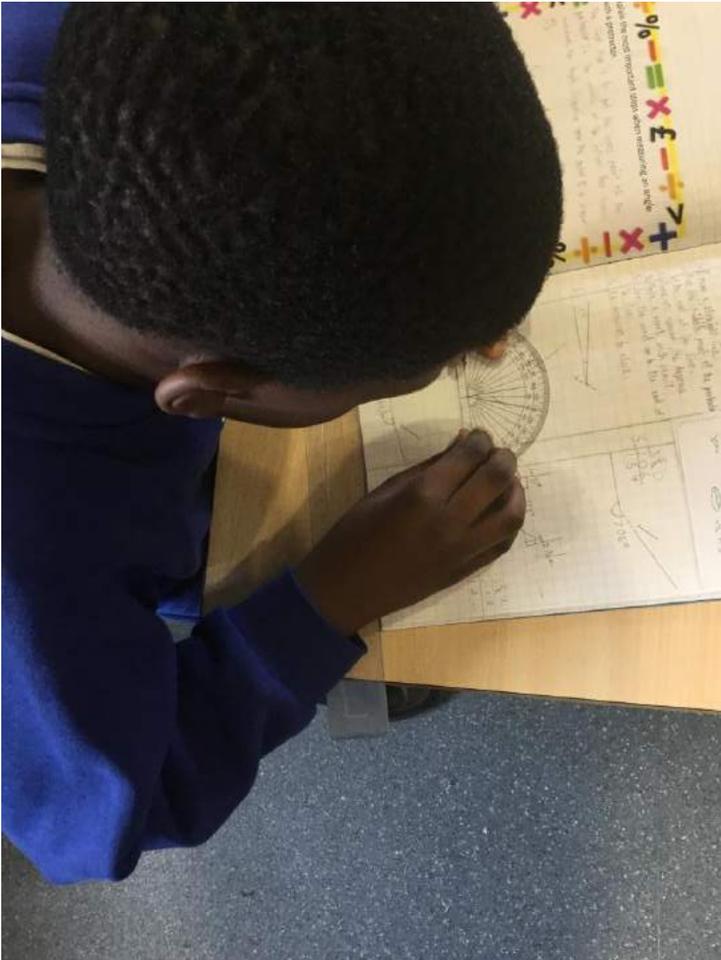


What have we been learning?





Numeracy



"I've enjoyed maths because we have used lots of different techniques – we've used protractors to measure angles."

Chris

We have covered all areas of the maths national curriculum and are now recapping topics.

Number – number and place value

Number – addition and subtraction

Number – multiplication and division

Number – fractions (including decimals and percentages)

Measurement

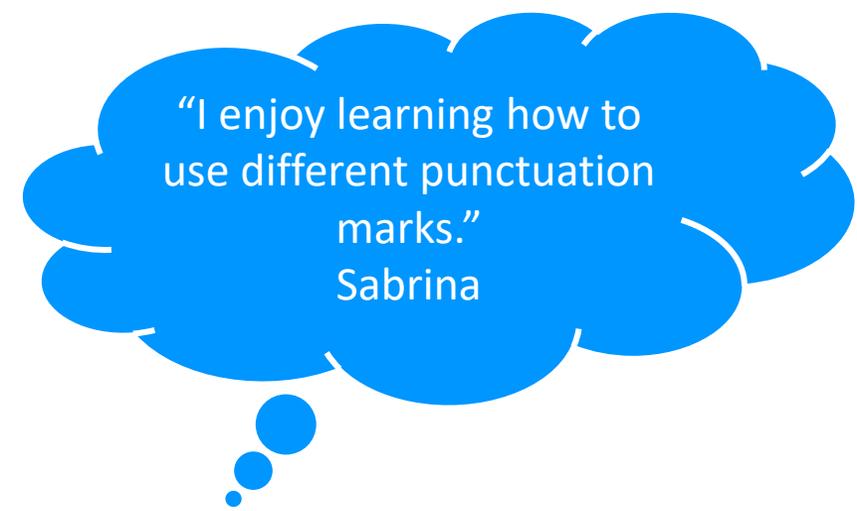
Geometry – properties of shapes

Geometry – position and direction

Statistics



Literacy



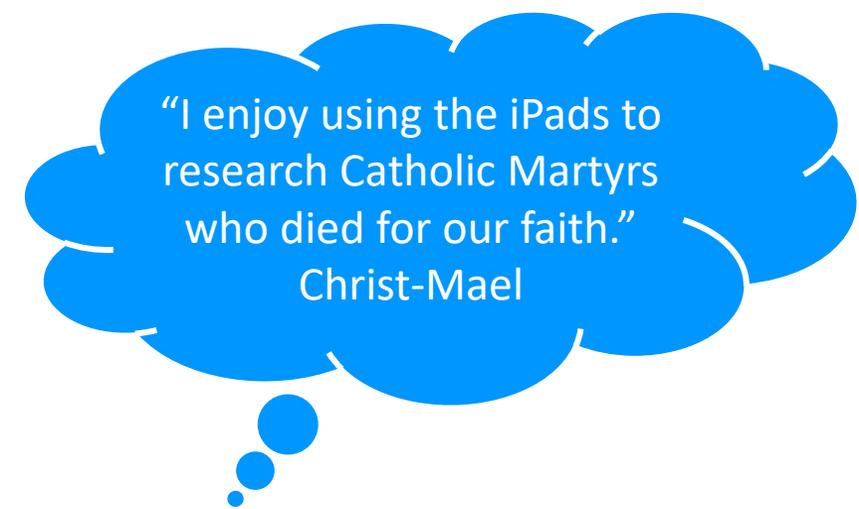
We have been focusing on our comprehension skills, SPAG, writing skills and our reading skills.

This term we have been reading 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans. We read 2 chapters every week during our guided reading lesson. We discuss the text and make predictions about what may happen next. After reading the chapters we answer questions and research new words in a dictionary.

We have begun to study Shakespeare, and this will link to our big writing focus of script writing.



Religion



We have been learning about Easter to Pentecost.

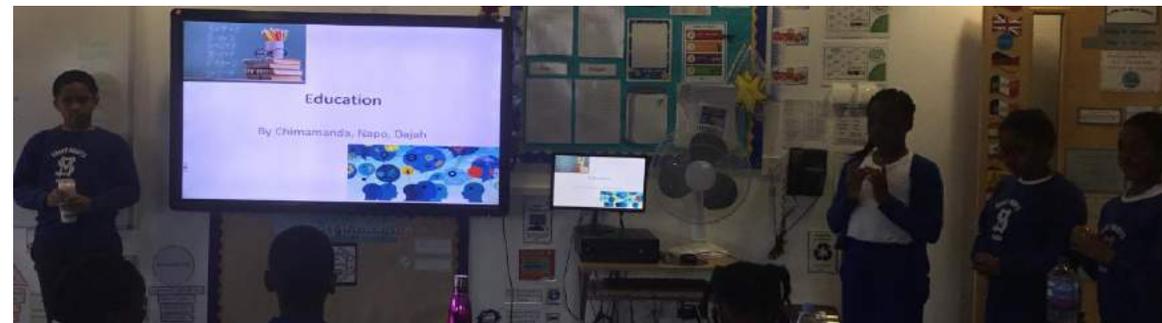
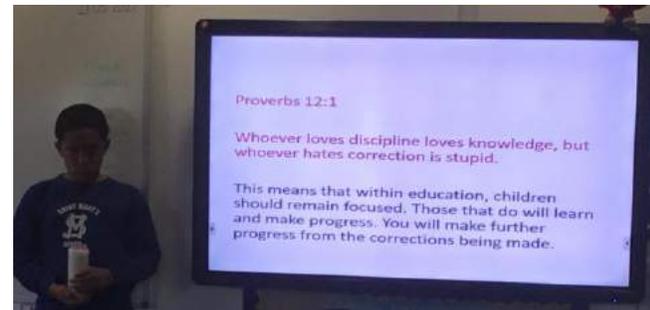
We have all been able to retell Luke's account of Passover and we have learnt about the Tyburn Martyrs.

Our RE topic for next term is Discipleship. Our focus questions will be;

What is a disciple?

What does it mean to follow Jesus?

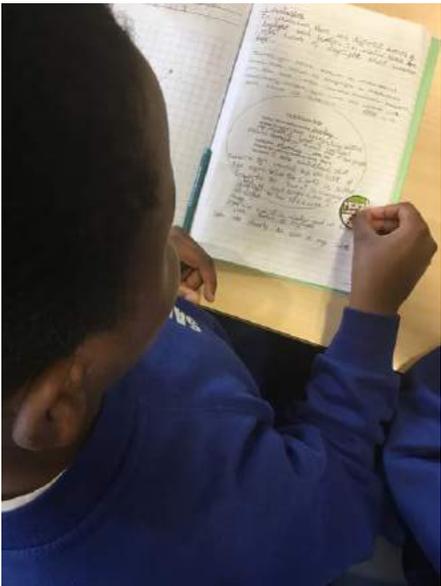
We also do Acts of Worship every week. This is a quiet time of reflection where we discuss and listen to scripture about a certain topic.





Science

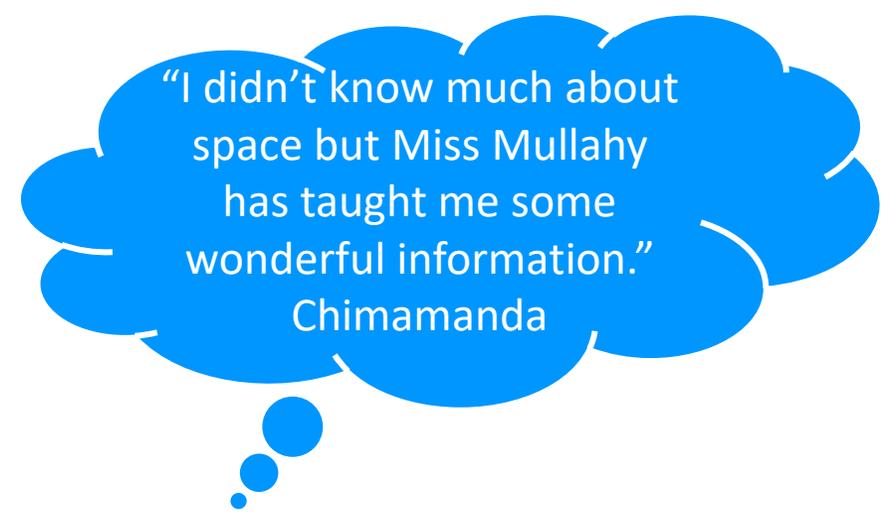
Look at some of the science ninjas we've received lately!



This term in science we have learnt about Earth and Space.

Children have:

- Described the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.
- Described the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.
- Described the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Used the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky





Topic

In Geography we learnt about North and South America.

We were able to describe the geographical location of the continents of North America and South America. We could describe the changes in the population of North America from the 1500s to the 1600s. We used atlases to locate the most significant rivers and the major mountain ranges in North America and South America. From this, we were able to describe the nature of a topographic map and explain why it is useful. By the end of the unit, we compared the physical features and population of North and South America.



"I liked using the iPads to research North and South America."
Leon

"I have enjoyed learning about the Greek culture and the Gods they believed in."
Emmanuel

In History we have been looking at Ancient Greece.

First we located Greece and Ancient Greece on a map. We were able to explain how the political system worked in Ancient Greece and compared this system with ours today. We looked at the events of the Trojan war and the siege of Troy and were able to summarise these. We will continue to explore artefacts of ancient Greece and think about how they help us to learn about Greek culture. We will explore Greek architecture and notice how it's influenced today's buildings. We will develop our understanding of the Olympics in Ancient Greek times and think about how it differs from today.





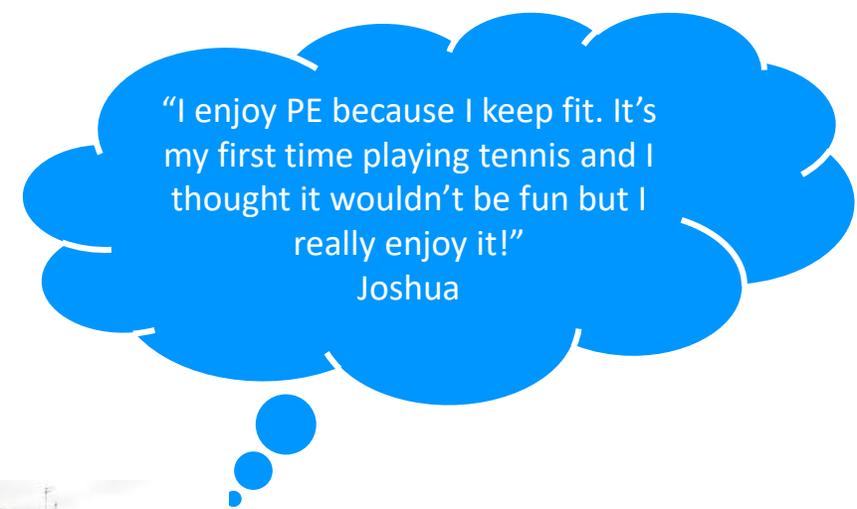
PE

We are taught by Mr Smith on a Thursday.

Last term we were practising our hockey skills. We were able to dribble the ball with good control.

We have been focusing on tennis this half term. We have learnt the forehand shot, the backhand shot and how to win a point using a volley. We constantly developed our skills of ball control.

Next term our focus is rounders.





Art

"I enjoyed designing different buildings and taking inspiration from architects."

Virginia

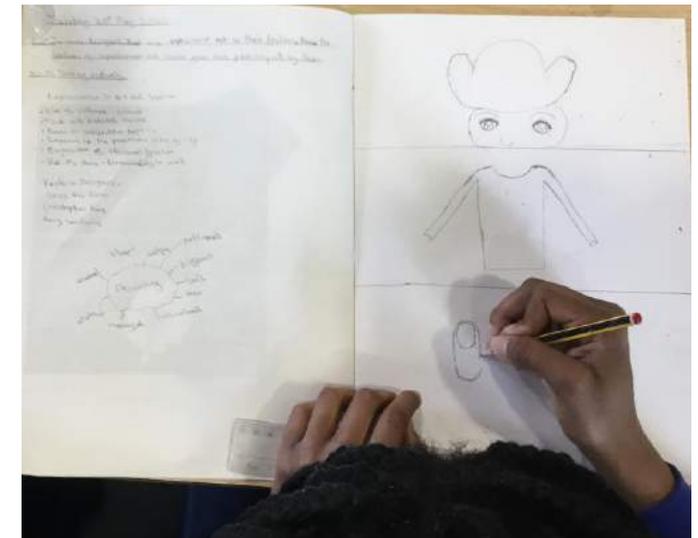
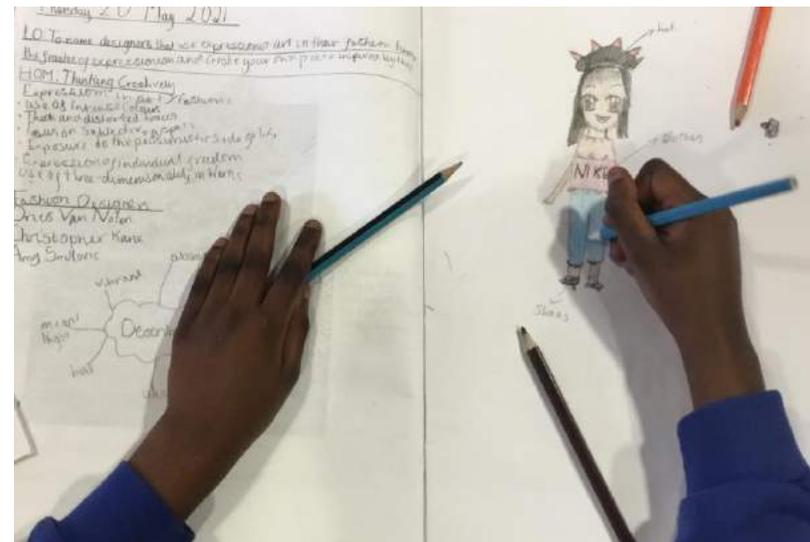
"I have enjoyed learning about colours and whether they clash or go together and how designers use them."

Natalie

In Art we looked at art in architecture. We were able to understand what architecture is and how it's used within art, as well as how it evokes emotion. We learnt about the influence of Zaha Hadid.

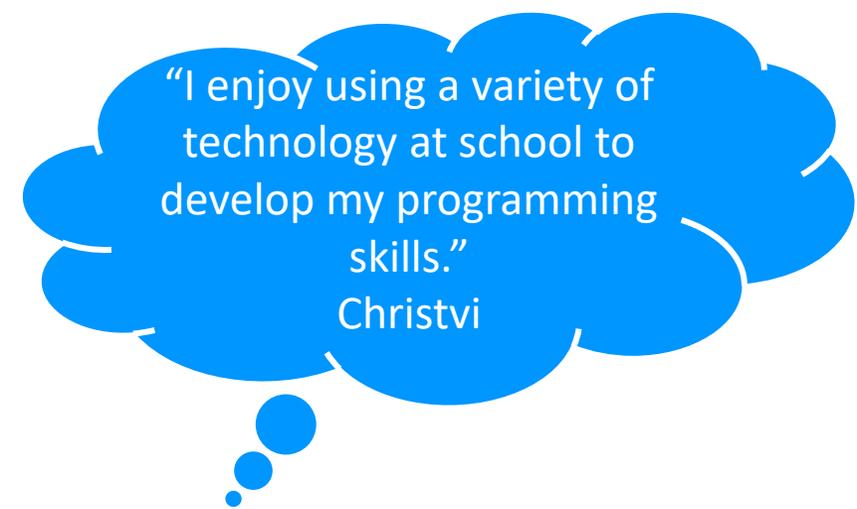
In Art we have been exploring art in fashion. We have been able to explain colour theory and why it is important to artists and fashion designers.

We will focus particularly on the styles that influenced Mondrian and about his style of neo-plasticism.

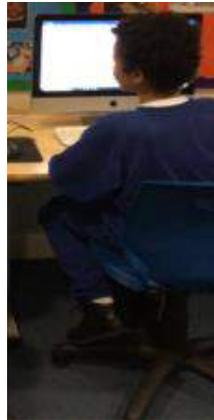




ICT



"I enjoy using a variety of technology at school to develop my programming skills."
Christvi



Due to the current circumstances, we are scheduled to use the ICT suite for an entire week rather than weekly lessons. However, we still continue to implement ICT across our curriculum in all subject areas.

We will be in the ICT suite 21st June-25th June.

We will be focusing on databases and spreadsheets.

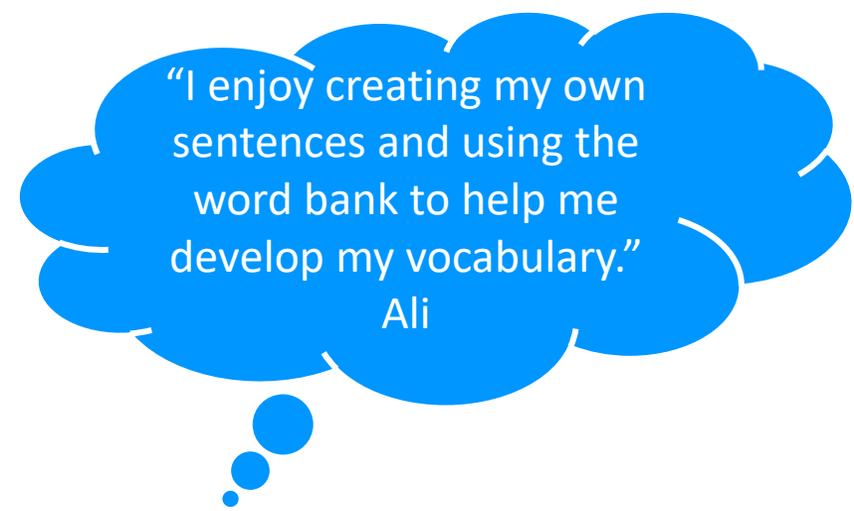
We will also be developing our coding skills. We will learn how computers use numbers to represent things such as how fast things are moving, and where they are. We will also learn how computers can generate random numbers and how these can be used in simulations.

I encourage you to monitor your children's internet use and ensure they are always safe online. You may wish to use this website to help with conversations.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



French



We have our French lessons on a Friday morning.
Mrs Ramdarshan is our French teacher.

We were able to describe a family member in detail.
We are now beginning to look at food.





Homework

“Homework is important because we get to recap our learning.”
Davide

Homework is given to children on a Wednesday and is collected in on a Monday to be marked.

All homework recaps the learning that has taken place throughout the year – this is the perfect opportunity to reflect on prior learning. Children are constantly encouraged to challenge themselves in class and should continue to do so in their homework too.

If children find a particular piece of homework challenging, children are asked to seek help before Friday. I am happy to go over the task.

Every week children will complete a times table test and a spelling test – please encourage children to learn these and discuss results with them at home.

If homework isn't brought in or is incomplete then children are expected to spend their lunch times getting it finished.

Instructions for homework

Name:

Date handed out: 26.05.2021

Date handed in: 07.06.2021

All the answers need to be written on the paper provided and you should show your numeracy working out. There are several parts you need to work through, each of them with a heading.

In this week's homework you need to complete:

Literacy – Reading Comprehension

SPAG- Grammar Practice

Spellings

Numeracy

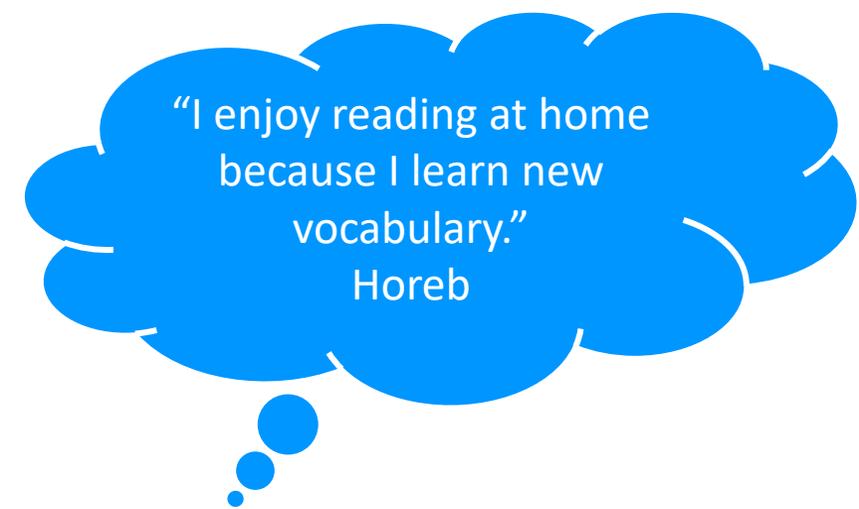
Numeracy

Timetables

Handwriting



Reading Records



"I enjoy reading at home
because I learn new
vocabulary."
Horeb

Date	Book and Page Number	Remarks

The children must read at least 5 times a week. Please try and hear your child read as often as possible.

Their reading records should be signed.

Reading records are collected in on a Friday. These are quarantined over the weekend and are checked on the Monday morning.

If children do not read 5 times a week, they will stay in during lunch to give them the opportunity to read.



After School



Football club is on a Friday 2:30-3:30pm with JJ.

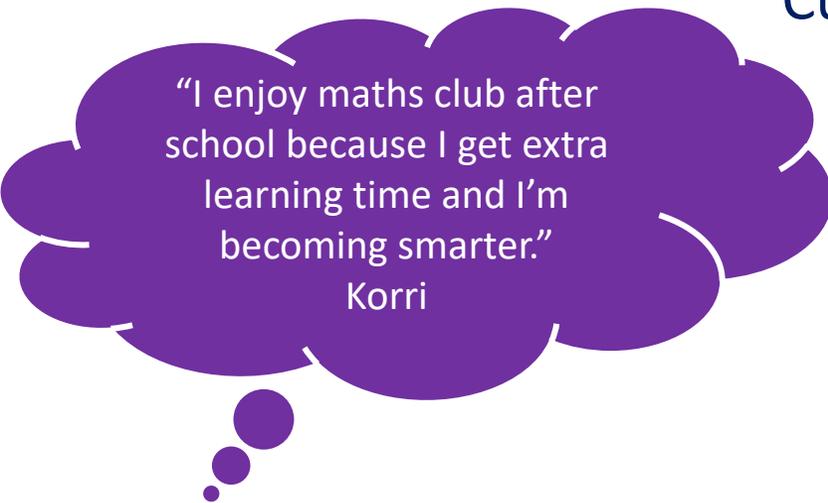


"I enjoy Netball club because it is really fun and I like playing with my friends and learning new skills."
Nyah



Netball club is on a Thursday 2:30-3:30 with Miss Mullahy

Curious Maths is on a Wednesday 2:30-4:00 with Miss Tilley



"I enjoy maths club after school because I get extra learning time and I'm becoming smarter."
Korri



"I like football club because we get to play matches and develop our team work."
Jeremiah



What have I enjoyed in St Joseph?

"I enjoy ICT because I like knowing how to programme a computer."
Napo

"The lessons have intrigued me and I like my teacher."
Dajah

"I have enjoyed the variety of sports offered in year 5 and am now more enthusiastic."
Kayla

"I've enjoyed reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'"

Adu

"I enjoy the homework we get because it's stimulating and intriguing."
Patrik

"I enjoy spelling tests and reading comprehension tasks."
Natalya

"I have enjoyed the tests because they challenge us."
Cristiano

"I like using the fish bowling teaching to understand reading comprehensions."
John

"I have enjoyed our class readings."
Carine

"Learning is really fun in St Joseph and this helps with my learning."
Gabriella

"I like guided reading sessions in Literacy because I find the books interesting."
Isabelle



Thank you!

If you have any questions, do please try and catch Miss Mullahy at the end of the school day by the gates. Alternatively, you can call the school office to speak to me before or after school. I continue to monitor the year 5 email address too.

year5@stmarys.enfield.sch.uk

I thank you for all the support you have provided me with so far and I look forward to working alongside you for the rest of the year!