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- The Unit we are covering this half term is: **Baptism and Confirmation and Lent**
- Children should be reflecting on what it means to be a member of God's family. As some of us prepare for confirmation, it is a time to consider a Confirmation name by looking at the qualities of our favourite Saints.

English

- We are studying how to create suspense and tension within our narrative writing. Using picture prompts, try to use *Show Not Tell* to create a short story. Aim to include: relative clauses, semi-colons, parenthesis and accurate commas.
- Use your SPaG.com login to revise for your Grammar test and SpellingShed to help revise statutory words.

Maths

- We are studying **Fractions, Decimals and Percentages; Ratio and Algebra**
- Children should learn their Fraction, Decimal and Percentage equivalents off by heart e.g. $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 = 50\%$
- Keep revising for SATs using CGP booklets.

Geography

We are studying Fair Trade

Children can collect wrappers and boxes or labels that contain the 'Fairtrade' logo and look on a map to see where their food has come from.

Children can try to buy more 'Fair Trade' items.

Half-Termly Activity Grid Suggestions

Year 6 Spring 1

Caritas in Action

Solidarity and The Common Good

Topic

Economics and Fair Trade-Geography

Art

- We are studying the artist: Giuseppe Archimboldo
- Children can research Archimboldo and recreate pieces of his artwork
- Rearrange a selection of fruits in the style of Archimboldo and take a photograph of it.

Reading

- We are reading 'Tales of Terror' this term.
- Find a reading for pleasure book that includes suspense or tension. Magpie word choices or techniques for your own writing.
- Children should also be reading for pleasure at home every day and logging this on Boom Reader.

Little and Often

- When did WW2 start and finish?
- Why was the Taj Mahal Built?
- What do arteries do?
- Why do scientists classify living organisms?

Health and Wellbeing

- We are having two PE slots this year.
- Try to get out and walk daily, or walk to school.
- Spend time away from electronic devices.