

PE

PE this half term will be developing our fundamental movement skills including throwing and catching both in isolation and combination. We will be coaching the children to help them improve their skills when taking part in a range of invasion games.

Computing

Computing this half term will continue learning how to stay safe online. Children will also be learning how to use Excel Spreadsheet using Google drive. They will learn to input data and form tables and charts from that data. We will spend some time analysing how this system would be useful in real life contexts.

PSHE

Over the following 6 weeks in PSHE children will learn about what it means to have equality in society. Children will learn about how we can work towards having equality in our classroom, in our school and in our lives.

Reading

In the Guided Reading sessions we will be using a whole class approach. We will begin by learning the key vocabulary from the text we will be reading then we will ask and answer questions about it to clarify and develop our understanding and explore meaning of unfamiliar words through the context they are written in.

Homework

In Year 6 this half term children will receive Spelling, Reading, Grammar and Maths homework each week. Children are expected to read at least 3 times a week and to bring their reading book to school each day. Each child will be given a Maths and Grammar CPG SATS guide and will be told which pages they should complete for homework each week. Homework will be set on Wednesday and will be due in by the next Wednesday.



Uniform



We have high standards at St. Aidan's and expect our pupils to ALWAYS be prepared for lessons and the school day ahead. Therefore, we expect the children to wear full uniform including their ALWAYS badge and have their book bag and PE kit in school everyday.

Autumn 2

Year 6



Year 6 teacher:

Mrs. Rourke

Year 6 teaching assistant:

Mrs. Rey

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Maths

Maths this half term will consist of continuing consolidation of multiplication and division in particular. With a focus on improving our arithmetic scores.

We will learn how to tackle fractions questions in their many different forms. As Year 6 is a particularly important year, children will be working towards the expected standard for the year group to help them achieve their very best later this academic year in the SATS tests. Particular objectives to be covered this half term are:

- To use the four operations in the desired order for BIDMAS
- To add & subtract fractions with denominators of the same and different multiples
- To multiply and divide fractions of the same and different denominators

Please encourage children to actively participate in any homework tasks, it will help to reinforce the learning we are completing at school and will positively impact them as they move through the school year.

English

Most of our English this half term will be based on our class novel 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan.

Children will begin by developing their knowledge of different sentence structures and the grammatical knowledge needed to write at the expected standard for Year 6.

Our writing will include a range of text types such as:

Journal entries, letters and narratives from the perspectives of different characters.

Please encourage your children to complete the grammar homework set each week in their CPG revision book as it will help to reinforce the work we have done in school whilst raising their writing to the Year 6 expected standard.

Grammar areas that we are due to cover this half term are: parenthesis (brackets, dashes, commas), hyphens, recap types of clause and colons.

Children are assessed in spelling, reading, grammar and writing against all Y6 curriculum objectives to ensure continuous progression.

Science

Our topic in science this half term is Evolution and Inheritance. We will learn that evolution is a scientific theory used by biologists which explains how living things have changed over a long time and how they have come to be the way they are. We will explore how things have changed by exploring the remains in fossils and rocks. During our lessons we will study the findings of Charles Darwin who was an English scientist known for his theory of evolution.

History

Our History topic this half term is World War 2. Children will eventually be able to answer a range of topic questions including:

- Why were women important during the war?
- Why was the Holocaust so significant?
- Why did food have to be rationed?
- Why was it so great about the Battle of Britain?

RE

This half term children will be reflecting on how Christians prepare for Christmas. We will discover what traditional Christian customs take place, including the importance of the Advent wreath.

Children will delve deeper into the Advent season and learn more about the belief that Jesus will return (the second coming).