



St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

We give thanks to God, work together and always try our best. Shining in little ways for all to see.

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn

Message from Year Six staff

Dear Parents,

We are so happy to see the children back in school, looking refreshed and healthy, after their summer break. They will have needed the long earned break and are hopefully fully refreshed ready to learn the Year Six curriculum. The year will be filled with exciting activities where they will make many fun memories to remember their final year in St. Gregory's Catholic School. We will be exploring a range of new exciting topics and look forward to seeing the children's fantastic work. The children will be involved in some exciting visits and activities this term especially our residential visit to Thurston.

Key dates for the Diary

Year Six House Captain Speeches -16.9.26

Thurston parent meeting 1.10.26

KS2 Harvest -20.10.26

Year 6 SATs meeting -5.11.26

Thurston – 23.11.26

Key Information

PE

Your child's PE days are Tuesday and Friday. This term they will be taught tag rugby, basketball and netball by Mr. Morris and Miss. McKenzie. Children should come into school wearing their full PE kit on these days.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned no later than the following Tuesday.

Water Bottles, fruit and waterproof coat.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle every day. Fruit can be brought in to have a break times. Warm waterproof coats need to be brought to school every day.

Mobile Phones Must be switched off on entry to school and will be stored in a locked secure cupboard in school until home time. They will not be switched on until the children are in the yard.

Autumn Term learning in Year Six

RE: This term our R.E. work focuses upon the themes of Creation and Covenant and Prophecy and Promise. We will explore scripture in depth and link this to the creation and the theory of evolution. This will link to the sacrament of baptism. In prophecy and promise we will discuss Sunday Mass and the celebration of the Eucharist. We will share the Magnificat and women who sustain hope in salvation linking this with Mary 'Mother of God.'

Maths: This term we will focus on reading and writing numbers up to ten million looking at place value. We will move onto written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods. This will then lead into fractions and converting units. The children will daily Maths Meetings to consolidate their arithmetic and times table methods.

English: This term we will be reading 'Letters to the Lighthouse' and shorter non – fiction texts linked to the World War II and then Mountains. We will plan and write a warning story and an adventure story linked to both topics. We will study and compare poems linked to The Magic Box. Throughout the term we will study grammar, punctuation and spellings.

Other Curriculum Areas

In **Science**, we will study animals and humans and living things. Through these topics we will be involved in investigations, predictions and will record our findings in a variety of methods.

In **History**, we will study conflict over time starting from the Stone Age through to the World War II.

In **Geography**, we will study Biomes. The children will learn about rainforests and climate change. They will investigate deforestation and will be involved in a class investigation.

In **French**, your child is continuing to practise every day conversational French in the topic weather.

In **R.S.H.E** your child will be learning about British Values, online safety, mental health awareness, gifts and talents, boys' bodies and girls' bodies, spots and sleep and anti- bullying.

Design Technology we will design, make and evaluate a vegetable curry.

In **Art** we will be investigating propaganda posters and will be drawing and designing our own.

In **Music**, the children will listen to a range of music and will then perform accurately at three different tempos on tuned instruments. They will explore between 5 and 8 note melodies and will work with two part harmonies.

In **Computing** the class will be involved in word processing and animation -website creation.

