



Class 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2022

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Maths

This term we will be focusing on place value and all 4 mathematical operations. We will begin by making, representing and partitioning numbers and then will move onto calculating sums using different methods and operations.

In Class 6 we will also be working hard to learn our multiplication and division tables. This half term we will particularly be learning our 3- and 4-times tables. However, we will keep recapping the 2,5 and 10-time's tables too.



Times Table Rock Stars - TTRS

Your child has their own TTRS account which they can use to practise their times tables.

TTRS: [Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](https://trockstars.com)

R.E

This term we will be studying the three themes of the Domestic Church (Homes). In Class 6 we will approach these themes through the topics:

Homes – Types of homes and what makes a home
Reconciliation – Preparing for the Sacrament
Judaism– The synagogue and a special place for prayer

The children will be encouraged to lead daily prayers and liturgical prayer. We will start the year by beginning our own class prayer book.

Please refer to the R.E. newsletter for more information. Class 6's class saint is St John Paul II and across the year we will be learning about how important he is to the church's teaching.

In RSE, we will explore the topics, Sacrament, Jesus my friend and friends family and others.

English

Our main focus in English will be linked to our main topic and key texts. We will be studying the features of each genre and using them to develop our own writing skills.

We will explore a range of genres and books, beginning with Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for letter writing and How to train your dragon for instructions.

There will continue to be a large emphasis on accuracy in punctuation and use of correct grammar in all written work. It is also important that handwriting is well formed and accurate.

Spellings: Your child will be given weekly spellings which they can practise at home using the look, write check method. It is also useful to apply their spellings to sentences.

Reading: MyOn & Renaissance: Every child has a login for MyOn and Renaissance, where they have been allocated books that match their reading ability. Once they have completed a book, they can then complete the comprehension quiz and gain points! We use MyOn in addition to the reading books they are allocated in school.

Geography— Where I Live

We will be learning about the country we live in and the countries of Europe. We will also learn about rivers and mountains in the UK and in Europe. We will be doing lots of map work and how to use an atlas.



The Learn It, Link It topic information sheet can be found in your child's homework book.

History – The Romans

In the second half term we will begin our new History topic all about the Romans. Within this topic we will explore who the Romans were, when they lived, key individuals, their armies, how they impacted our lives and changed the way that we live today.



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Science – Animals, Including Humans

This term in Science we will learn all about the human body, particularly how to keep our bodies healthy by consuming the correct nutrients and food groups. We will then move onto how we move, the human skeleton and our muscles. We will also find out how similar human and animals' bodies are and why they need skeletons and muscles just like us!

Other Curriculum Areas:

PE: For PE, we will be learning invasion games and exploring dance.

Music: In music we will be exploring music traditions from around the world.

Computing: We will use Purple Mash for Computing and continue to develop our computing skills.

MFL: We will have weekly Spanish lessons where we will explore a variety of topics including, greetings and classroom instructions.

Art & DT: Art & DT: We will be learning about David Hockney and will be getting creative in DT with Greek Art.

Polite Reminders

Children need to bring their reading records, reading books and spelling books into school every day. Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and sign their records with any comments of praise and areas for development.

Class 6 need to wear their PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays – this should be a plain navy-blue tracksuit/shorts with a plain white t-shirt. Long hair should be tied up with bobbles and hair bands that are the school colours. Short hair should not be extremely short and hair gel/spray is not permitted. For more information regarding school uniform and PE kits, please visit: [School Uniform – St Joseph's Catholic Academy Norton \(bhcet.org.uk\)](http://School Uniform – St Joseph's Catholic Academy Norton (bhcet.org.uk))



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office to arrange a telephone call.

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