



Year 6 Summer Newsletter 2024



Welcome back Year 6!

We hope you had a wonderful Easter spending time with your friends and families and reflecting on the significance of our Lenten journey. We can't quite believe that we are in the final term of Year 6 but the team have been working hard to ensure that we have lots of interesting and fun activities planned for this term. - Here is an overview of what we are going to be covering.

Year 6 Team:

St. Matthew's
Miss Gilligan & Mrs Shields

St. Margaret's
Mr Fielder & Mrs Parker

The School Day

This term you will continue to bring in a school bag / rucksack which should have your reading book, reading record, Grammar CGP textbook and now your Maths CGP textbook. We also encourage children to bring in a healthy snack for break times and a water bottle. Remember also bring your lunch box (if you aren't having school dinners).

Homework Expectations

Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	Religious Education	Flipped Curriculum
Reading daily for 15-20 minutes using your library book.	Spelling Shed (You will have 10 words to revise - use Spelling Shed as much as you can)	CGP Grammar Book 2 pages to be assigned by class teacher weekly.	Maths Shed (tasks are set weekly) CGP Maths book. 2 pages assigned by the class teacher weekly.	Times table Rock Stars (As much as you can - at least 30 mins a week)	Complete weekly page in homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.	Complete 2 tasks per half term (from the homework sheet)

After we have completed our SATs we will no longer be using the CGP books, however we will continue to complete our online, CLC and Religious Education homework.

Where to access the homework:

Maths homework: Can be found at <https://www.edshed.com/>

Your CGP Maths book will be sent home weekly. Pages to be completed will be directed in your homework diaries. (Please only complete the directed pages)

Spelling homework: Can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also an app).

Grammar homework: Your CGP Grammar book will be sent home weekly. Pages to be completed will be directed in your homework diaries. (Please only complete the directed pages)

Times Table Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com/> (There is also an app).

Reading homework - We expect our pupils to read for 15-20 minutes per day to support their learning at school. We expect reading journals to be signed and brought into school on a daily basis and we'll be monitoring this regularly.

Flipped Curriculum - Each half term children are sent home with a flipped curriculum map, these maps include creative and investigative tasks that allow children to explore the topics we are learning about in greater detail. Children are expected to complete at least 2 tasks each half term.





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Subject Information

RE: In R.E this term we will be focusing on the following topics: Pentecost - 'Witnesses', Reconciliation - 'Healing' and Universal Church - 'Common good'. In Year 6 we focus more on making links between faith and scripture and we encourage you to discuss this at home. For one week during this term we will be focusing on Islamic festivals.

English: The Summer term will start off with a non-fiction text focusing on the History of Art, the children will be exploring the various periods and reflecting on the impact these artistic changes had on the world at the time, as well as our society today. In the second part of the Summer term we will be reading 'Romeo and Juliet', exploring one of Shakespeare's most iconic and famous plays and the discussions it provokes.

Science: In the first half of this term the children will be studying 'Living Things: Classification'. They will examine and analyse different living things - from animals to micro-organisms - using the Linnaean System. After half term, the children will be analysing the mechanics of human movement in the context of sport and creating plans to improve performances.

CLC: Our first topic in CLC will be focused on the question 'What is Art?' During this topic, children will explore the evolution of art from the ancient civilisations to modern day. After half-term the Year 6 production will take centre stage as the children rehearse their lines and songs for the Year 6 play.



PE: PE lessons will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child comes into school on their PE days wearing the correct PE kit.

We encourage children to come to school with a refillable water bottle to keep hydrated throughout the day.

Medical and SEND information

We ask that any medication or asthma pumps are in school. Any medical or SEND information needs to be emailed to the school office - Addressed to Mrs Butler (KS2).

Important dates

- 2nd May - Polling Day - School Closed
- 6th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 9th May - Ascension Mass (Yr 1 - Yr 6)
- 13th May - 17th May - Year 6 SATS Week
- 16th May - Pentecost Mass (Yr 1 and Year 5)
- 23rd May - School photographs
- 17th June - 21st June - Year 6 Residential
- 28th June - Feast of St. Peter and Paul Mass (Reception - Yr 6)
- 5th July - Sports Day
- 12th July - Clare and Hoffman Cup (Year 6)
- 15th July - Bouncy Castle Day
- 18th July - Year 6 Leavers' Mass
- 19th July - Year 6 Production

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together to help your child be the best that they can be!