

Teaching and Learning This Half Term

Year 6

Mr Whittaker

Summer Term 1

Literacy:

This half term we will be looking at:

- Controlling shifts in formality
- Stories from other cultures
- SPaG and SATs preparation – we will continue our ‘Booster’ sessions and weekly spellings, covering all words from the Y6 tricky word list.

Numeracy:

This half term we will be looking at:

- Place value
- Multiplying pairs of fractions
- Calculating missing angles where they are opposite
- Work out equations involving missing amounts, e.g. If $2x-1=9$, what is x ?
- Data handling, including ways of presenting information.

Topics:



Computing:

- Continue using sequence, selection, and repetition in programs.

PE:

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will try to be outdoor as much as possible.

- Athletics
- Striking and Fielding.

RE:

- Our Christian value this half-term is **Friendship.**

At St Thomas' we value the link between home and school and we recognise parental support is vital to a child's progress and education.

Below are listed some of the ways you can help:

- Encourage your child to complete our 9 Grid homework every week. They will have a booklet for each half term.
- Discuss your child's learning and topic work and ask about their Always Perfect Badge and their role.
- Your child will need his / her planner everyday so that we are able to keep in contact and it must be signed weekly. This is checked every Friday.
- Your child should come into school in their PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Booster will continue so please ensure your child completes the set Numeracy and Literacy tasks. Please also use the revision books as preparation for the upcoming SATs (w/c 13/05/19).

Thank you for your continued support. As usual, should you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to make an appointment to see me.

Kind regards,
Mr Whittaker