



Curriculum Information for Parents

Autumn Term 2

Year

6

Literacy and Maths

Literacy: The non-negotiables will be taught for Year 6 throughout Topic Time. Writing opportunities will be linked to the topics and the children will produce a variety of different outcomes such as letter writing, non-chronological reports and diary writing. Related punctuation and grammar will be taught alongside the writing activities.

Every child will have an age-related reading book provided from school, please support your child's reading and write in the planner every time they have read and sign.

Numeracy: The focus will be on fractions - simplifying fractions, compare and order fractions, add and subtract fractions, multiply and divide fractions and find fractions of an amount; Geometry 'Position and Direction' - the first quadrant, four quadrants, translations and reflections.

Topics

Week 1 & 2: World War 1/Poppy Appeal

This History and SMSC topic explores the history of WW1, some of the key events from WW1, why we wear poppies and where the money raised goes to.

Week 3 & 4: Could Spiderman Really Exist?

During this Science topic, they will explore living organisms, classification keys, endangered animals and famous scientists linked to this specific area of science.

Week 5 & 6: South America

In this Geography topic, the children will compare the human and physical geography of a region of South America and a region in the UK, locate countries in South America and discuss trade/exports.

Week 7: How do Christians Prepare for Christmas?

This RE topic explores what Advent is, why it is a time for preparation and how Christians prepare for Christmas in different ways.

Religious Education

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Thursday afternoon. This half term our Christian value is compassion. We also have an RE topic exploring How Christians prepare for Christmas.

Physical Education

Year 6 will take part in 2 PE lessons each week, on Monday and Thursday. On Mondays we will be continuing with our dance unit and on Thursdays, we will be doing gymnastics.

Computing

They will be focusing on coding using Purple Mash, Word processing, PowerPoints and using the IPADs for numeracy and topic, where appropriate.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

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. Encourage your child to complete our 9 Grid Homework every week, this will be checked alongside the planner on a Friday and will need an adult's signature, weekly. Use the resources provided on the Year 6 website page to do extra learning on our topics. Spellings will be tested on Fridays. Additional homework will be set – only when appropriate. Your child needs to wear full PE kit for indoor and outdoor PE on Mondays and Thursdays. Come to school in full PE kit. Black pumps should be brought in and kept in school, in a drawstring bag on your child's peg.