



Curriculum Information for Parents

Spring Term 1

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 recounts, diary writing and biographies. 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 percentages of amounts, algebra, calculate and convert metric measures and imperial measures.

Topics

Week 1: Parlez-vous Francais?

This French topic will allow the children to build on their knowledge of French language and culture, including: where we live, rooms in a house and holidays.

Week 2: Robinwood

From Monday – Wednesday the class will be on their annual residential at Robinwood, Todmorden. When they return, they will reflect on their time away from home and write a Trip Advisor Review.

Week 3 & 4: Extreme Earth

During this Geography topic, they will look at volcanoes and their features, tectonic plates, earthquakes and the position and significance of longitude and latitude.

Week 5 & 6: Michelangelo

This Art topic will allow the children to improve their art skills by looking at the famous artist Michelangelo – creating architectural models, sketching and painting their own work inspired by the artist.

Religious Education

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Thursday afternoon. This half term our Christian value is wisdom.

Physical Education

Year 6 will take part in 2 PE lessons each week, on Monday and Thursday. On Mondays we will be doing circuit training and on Thursdays, we will be doing hockey.

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. Weekly booster homework (SPaG, Reading and Numeracy) will be handed out – please support your child with this SATs preparation. 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.