



Curriculum Information for Parents

Summer 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 persuasive writing to sell our Business Challenge product and poetry writing linked to our SMSC topics. 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 properties of shape – calculating angles around a point, on a straight line and angles in triangles etc. We will also spend the last half term consolidating our BBs and moving on to BB+s.

Topics

Week 1 & 2: Living in the Wider World & Business Challenge

This RSE and Business Challenge topic encourages the children to consider what career they would like to pursue in the future, being moneywise and they will also create and sell a product for their Y6 Business Challenge.

Week 3: Happy

During this music topic, Y6 will be exploring Pop music – learning more about musical notation, singing in harmony and taking the lead in a performance on the glockenspiels.

Week 4 & 5: The Rule of Law & Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Diversity (S.O.P.H.I.E)

In this SMSC topic, we will be learning about the Rule of Law and then looking at S.O.P.H.I.E (The Sophie Lancaster Foundation) – stamp out prejudice, hatred and intolerance everywhere.

Week 6: Life as a Journey

This RE topic encourages the children to look at different pilgrimages made by Christians and people of other faiths. It is a perfect topic to finish the year with, as the children transition on to their next journey in life – Secondary School.

Religious Education

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Thursday afternoon. This half term our Christian value is trust. The children also have an RE topic this half term called Life as a Journey where they will look at journeys in religions and discuss their next journey in life.

Physical Education

Year 6 will take part in 2 PE lessons each week, on Monday and Thursday. On Mondays we will be doing rounders and on Thursdays, we will be continuing cricket.

Computing

They will be focusing on Blogging on Purple Mash and using the IPADs for numeracy, literacy 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. 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.