

Year 6
Autumn Term 1
September-October 2023



Dates for your diary

19th September - SATS and introductory meeting with parents.

20th September - Class 14 assembly

27th September - Class 13 assembly

English

Street Child - This term the pupils will be reading the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. The pupils will be taught how to write balanced arguments from the perspective of the main character. We will also explore narrative through the historical context of the book: Victorian time period. In our narrative we will focus on using Year 6 grammar features to enhance our descriptions.

Mathematics

Four Operations - The pupils learning this term will centre around the four operations. Pupils will be taught to add and subtract integers; multiply 4 digits by 2 digits; short division; division using factors; long division; common factors; common multiples; prime numbers; square and cube numbers; order of operations; mental calculations; and reason from known facts.

Science

Light - This is the first science unit in Year 6 and the second time pupils will have studied a physics focussed unit on light. The unit dives into both light and how we see and perceive both objects and light itself - building on their knowledge from Year 3.

Religious Education

Domestic Church- Family- Loving - Students will focus on the relationship between the domestic church and the family union. They will share their experiences of Church through their own spiritual understanding of the topics covered.

Physical Education

Handball - This handball unit focuses on the main attacking and defending skills and fundamentals needed to play this fast and fun invasion game. In offence, children will learn how to throw and catch the ball, as well as move, pass and shoot. In defence, they will learn how to mark and intercept.

Humanities

Ancient Egypt - In this unit, pupils will explore the ancient Egyptian civilisation and how over 30 dynasties created a successful Egypt throughout a 3000-year period. In understanding how Egypt was ruled, pupils will begin to think about the significance of some notable pharaohs and how successful they were in leading Egypt.

Music

We will be working with the Archdiocese of Liverpool school's singing programme to develop a range singing techniques

RSE

The wonder of God's love in creating new life - In this unit the pupils will learn all about the conception and development of a new life. This term will focus on the social and emotional aspects of this.

Computing

E Safety - Pupils will be taught to explain how sharing something online may have an impact either positively, or negatively. They will describe how to be kind and show respect for others online including the importance of respecting boundaries regarding what is shared about them online.

PSHE

Being me in my world - In PSHE this term pupils will learn about how their own wants and needs can compare with children in different communities. They will learn how an individual's behaviour can impact on a group.

Thank you for your support

Homework - Year 6 homework will start this week. Please see the school web page for a suggested homework timetable. The intent of our homework is to support the pupils in developing home working habits that will serve them excellently as they transition to secondary school. Homework will always reinforce the work that we have covered in class and we will endeavour to make it as 'family friendly' as possible and hope that you can do your bit to support learning at home.

