



Year 6
Spring Term 2
February - March 2023

SATS preparation

We would like to remind parents of the importance of helping your child at home with preparing for the exams in May. Homework is imperative and should be done each night. It is important for children to be fully secure with times tables. Children should continue to learn their spellings each week ready for a test on a Monday.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance - This is a biology topic designed to reinforce and then build on pupils' knowledge of adaptations before exploring basic genetics and the threat of extinction

Physical Education

Tennis/ Cricket - Pupils will be taught to improve technique and gameplay; to improve accuracy and power of shots; and to understand the rules of tennis and cricket.

PSHE

Healthy Me - In this topic, pupils will learn how food serves as fuel, providing energy for bodily functions and activities. Additionally, they will explore various drugs, including prescription medications and illicit substances, learning about their uses and effects on the body.

Computing

Introduction to Python - Pupils will be taught that there are text-based programming languages such as Logo and Python. They will learn to use nested loops (loops inside of loops) and understand the use of random numbers and remix Python code.

English

This term, in non-fiction, pupils will develop their narrative writing by creating an alternative ending to a chapter. We will also be studying non-fiction writing and the children will learn how to write their own explanation text. Our new novel will be *Flour Babies* by Anne Fine.

Mathematics

This half term, we will begin by looking at **Percentages**: Children will learn how to find percentages of numbers and quantities. We will then move on to **Ratio**: pupils will be taught understand that a ratio shows the relationship between two values and can describe how one is related to another

Religious Education

Sources - Unity - This term we will be learning about the Bible, as a story of God's love as told by the people of God; and for Christians, communion has a significant meaning: to receive communion means being in union with Jesus Christ and with one another.

History

Conflict and Resolution - This unit is designed to expand pupil's chronological knowledge of British History beyond 1066. This unit will give pupils knowledge of the First and the Second World War as well as how conflict still continues in the world today.

Music

For our music we will continue working with the Archdiocese of Liverpool school's singing programme to develop a range singing techniques.

Thank you for your support.
Mr Simpson and Miss Preston