



Curriculum Information for Parents

Summer 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 extended narratives and persuasive adverts. 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 Statistics: Interpreting line graphs, dual bar charts, pie charts and the mean. Shape: classifying angles, angles in different shapes and calculating angles.

The children will also be preparing for the KS2 SATs and will therefore be completing past arithmetic and reasoning papers in class.

Topics

Week 1 & 2: Could You Be The Next Nintendo Apprentice?

In this Science topic, the children will look at the main components of a circuit, symbols used to draw circuit diagrams and complete investigations on the volume of a buzzer.

Week 3 & 4: By Road and Rail

During this History topic, the class will look at how transport has changed since the Industrial Revolution, changes that have occurred locally and famous inventors who have helped develop transport.

Week 5: SATs

For four days, the children will have their SATs tests. They will sit a SPaG, reading, arithmetic and two reasoning papers.

Week 6: Reflect, Rewind and Replay

In this one week Music topic, we will be revising our skills from our 'Happy' music topic: composing melodies and creating music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrast.

Religious Education

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Tuesday afternoon. Our next unit of RE is 'For Christians, what kind of King is Jesus?'. This half term our Christian value is Wisdom.

Physical Education

Year 6 will take part in 2 PE lessons each week, on Tuesday and Friday. On Tuesdays we will be doing dance and on Fridays, we will be doing rounders.

Computing

They will be continuing their learning on spreadsheets using Purple Mash, as well as using the IPADs for maths 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. Check your child's planner on a Friday – tick off any home learning – and we will need an adult's signature too, weekly. Use the resources provided on the Year 6 website page to do extra learning on our topics; there are suggested home learning tasks on the Year 6 website page too – take a look and write any tasks that your child has completed in their planner. Weekly booster homework (SPaG, Reading and Maths) will be handed out – please support your child with this SATs preparation. Additional homework might be set – only when appropriate. Your child needs to wear full PE kit for indoor and outdoor PE on Tuesdays and Fridays. Come to school in full PE kit on these days.