



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 instructional writing for our Business Challenge product and a biography on Charles Darwin. 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: Business Challenge

In our two week Business Challenge topic, Year 6 will be designing and creating their own product to make and sell at our school summer fair.

Week 3 & 4: Have We Always Looked Like This?

During this science topic we will be looking at evolution, variation in offspring, adaptation, and advantageous and disadvantageous characteristics – with a particular focus on the work of Charles Darwin.

Week 5 & 6: Ooh La La!

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 7: Remember Remember

This final 'Remember Remember' week will allow us to spend some time revising all of our topics that we have covered so far in Year 6. We will complete a variety of activities to help us 'Remember Remember' everything we have learnt.

Religious Education

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Tuesday afternoon. Our next unit of RE is 'How Does Faith Help When Life Gets Hard?'. This half term our Christian value is Peace.

Physical Education

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

Computing

They will be focusing on binary and coding 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. 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. 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.