



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 6 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

Our books this half term are the CS Lewis classic *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* and *Shackleton's Journey*.

In reading, we will focus on inference, using our class books and shorter texts. We will be focussing on suffixes in spelling, learning how to use endings such as -ance, -ence and the rules that apply.

Our grammar focus will be on word class and sentence structure.

Maths

During the first half term, we will be focussing on place value and written methods for calculation.

As a class, we will be practising all times tables as children should already know up to 12 x 12 by year 6. We will also be working on the corresponding division facts.

We will be working on arithmetic skills throughout the term and applying them to help solve problems.

Religious Education

Our Christian value this half term is wisdom. We will be learning more about this during class and whole school worship.

In RE, we will be learning about the Sikh religion and asking the question, what does it mean to be a Sikh? We will look at the beliefs of Sikhism and compare these to other beliefs.

Physical Education

Children will be developing their agility and reaction/responses through a range of activities on the Real PE scheme.

Art/DT: Drawing Skills

Children will learn how to use a variety of different pens, including pen and ink, and carbon paper. They will then utilise these skills to draw objects around the classroom.

Geography

This term, we will be learning about India. We will look at the physical geography of the country and the similarities and differences between India and the UK.

French

Notre monde – The world around us

The children will find out about and compare the geography of France, French-speaking countries and other areas of the world.

Science : We will learn about animal and plant classification including giving reasons for classification due to similar observable characteristics.

Homework

Homework will be given out each Friday and should be handed in the following Wednesday.

This may be completed at homework club if children are unable to do it at home.

ICT

We will be learning how to plan and create mobile apps which children will then pitch to a panel of judges.

History: We will be learning about ancient Greece, looking at how they lived and how they have impacted on our culture today.