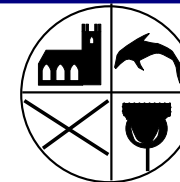




# St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

## Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview



### Literacy

Our books this half term are Skellig by David Almond and Greek Myths.

In reading, we will focus on vocabulary and retrieval.

We will be looking at suffixes in spelling, learning the rules of adding vowel and consonant suffixes, deciding if we need to swap, double or drop any letters.

Our grammar focus will be on active and passive verbs and verb tenses.

### Maths

During this half term, we will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages.

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 Endurance. We will be learning more about this during class and whole school worship.

In RE, we will continue to look at Sikhism and will be visiting a Gurdwara. Near Christmas, we will look at the Understanding Christianity topic of 'Was Jesus the Messiah?' and linking this to the Christmas story.

### Physical Education

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

### Art/DT

We will be learning DT skills including cooking and textiles.

### Geography

This term, we will continue to learn about India. After that, we will be learning about Polar regions and looking at how climate change is affecting the world.

### Science

In science, we will be learning about the circulation system including explaining its functions. We will be researching the impact that exercise, drugs and lifestyle choices have on our body.

### Music

This term, our Charanga Music topic is 'I'll be There.'

### 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.

Any lost homework books will be charged for so please look after them!

### ICT

We will be learning how to develop apps for smart phones and tablets.

### History

We will continue learning about ancient Greece and look at the legacy that the Greeks have left on the world today.