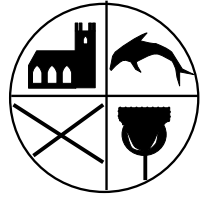




St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 6 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

This half term we will be looking at the traditional tale of Cinderella and researching the similarities and differences of the story in different cultures.

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 continue to learn 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 service. We will be learning more about this during class and whole school worship.

In RE, we will be discussing and researching different charities and how they influence and change the world. We will be able to hear first-hand from various volunteers regarding the work that they do and the impact they have.

Physical Education

Children will be developing their agility and reaction/responses through a range of activities.

Science

This half term Year 6 will be studying Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning about these two scientific concepts as we explore genetics, adaptation and how animals and plants have evolved over time, following the life and work of Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace.

ICT We will be learning how to become project managers.

Art/DT: Art Skills

We will be learning how to use water colours effectively as well as have the opportunity to colour mix and use our colours to tint and shade.

Music

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

History

We will be learning about Maya Civilisation. The children will look at the Mayan way of life, including their homes, temples, gods and leisure activities by studying a range of sources.

Geography

We will be learning about the Polar Regions and their habitats. We will also extend our knowledge of the earth's climate regarding these extreme environments.

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.