



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 6 Spring 2 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

This half term we will be reading Skellig. We will use the book to write in character and answer inference, comprehension and retrieval questions based on extracts. The text also links to poetry, in particular William Blake, so we will be looking at figurative language and vocabulary for effect. After this, we will move on to non fiction and look at real life letters and information from Pompeii.

We will be looking at silent letters, letter strings and suffixes in spelling. Our grammar focus will be on progressive and perfect tenses.

Physical Education

We are doing gymnastic skills using apparatus.

Science

This half term we will be studying electricity. Children will learn about how electric flows through a circuit and create their own circuits. They will also investigate how to make circuits more powerful and incorporate a circuit into their DT car design.

ICT

Children will continue with web design and then move on to programming.

Maths

During this half term, we will be learning algebra, ratio and units of measure.

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.

Art/DT

We are creating our own Formula 1 car designs using circuits.. This will link to our science topic of electricity.

Music

This term we will be using the music scheme 'Charanga' and learning a song.

Geography

We will continue to learn about polar regions and look at the physical and human geography of these areas.

Religious Education

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

In RE, we will be looking at the Understanding Christianity unit of Salvation. Children will debate and learn about why the resurrection is important to Christians and argue who was responsible for Jesus' death through a balanced argument.

History

We will continue with our topic of Ancient Maya, learning about the Maya Civilisation. We will be comparing the Maya lifestyle and inventions to other civilisations around the same time.

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!