



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.

Physical Education

Children will be developing their agility and reaction/responses through a range of activities on the Real PE scheme and then applying them in team games.

Music

We will follow the Charanga music scheme to learn a variety of musical skills and techniques. Our first focus song will be 'Happy'.

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

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.

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.

Science

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

History

We will start to look at World War I and II before looking at WWII in greater depth next term.

Religious Education

Our Christian value this half term is thankfulness.

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 our own beliefs.

PSHE

We will be looking at the topic of 'Relationships' including how to manage emotions and how to respect equality and diversity.

Geography

This term, we will be learning about climate change. We will be looking at the recent media coverage of the Amazon fires and what this means for our planet.

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.