



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

Our book this half term is Letters from the Lighthouse. This is a story set in WWII to go with our history topic. In reading, we will focus on vocabulary and retrieval using this whole class text.

In spelling, we will be 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.

Physical Education

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

Science

In science, we will look at electricity including scientific symbols used for circuits. We will carry out experiments to find out what can affect the brightness of a bulb and link this to our WWII history topic by thinking about blackouts.

ICT

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

Maths

During this half term, we will be learning about calculations including long division, the order of operations and 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.

DT

This term's focus will be textiles. Children will learn how to tie-dye and use sewing skills to make an item.

French

Then and Now: Children will learn how to talk about things in the past and present.

Homework

Children will be given one or two pages in maths and SPaG as well as spellings to learn. Homework should be handed in on Fridays.

Religious Education

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

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

PSHE

Relationships. Children will continue to learn about healthy relationships and how to recognise a range of emotions.

History

This term's topic is WWII. Children will learn the key events that lead to WWII and how the war affected different groups of people. They will also look at how this significant event has impacted on society today.

As part of this learning, we will be visiting the Royal Armouries for a WWII experience.