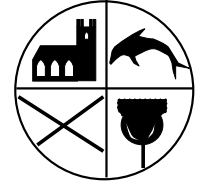




St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 6 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

We are continuing to read 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. We will then move on to Faery Tales by Carol Ann Duffy.

Our grammar focus will be on standard English and understanding the difference between informal and formal writing. For spelling, we will continue to use the Read Write Inc scheme.

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

We will learn about animal classification, habitats and adaptations. This will also link to our study of polar regions in geography.

Children will investigate how animals have adapted to survive in extreme climates.

ICT

We will be learning how to use ICT to be market researchers, collecting data and analysing it.

Maths

During this half term, we will be learning how to convert fractions/decimals/percentages to equivalents. We will also learn how to find percentages and fractions of amounts.

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.

Children now have revision books to help them with any concepts they are struggling with. Catch up with an adult is also available in school.

Music

A New Year Carol: Children will be exploring the relationships between sounds and making their own compositions.

Art

This term's focus will be drawing skills. Children will draw a variety of objects from still life.

Religious Education

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

In RE, we will continue to discuss if Jesus was the Messiah and then move on to looking at how religions help people through good and bad times.

PSHE

Health and Well-being. Children will learn about how to stay healthy and how to make good choices for their well-being.

History/Geography

We will finish our WWII topic this term. Then we move on to our geography topic of Polar Regions.

This will involve looking at habitat and famous polar explorers.

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.