



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 6 Summer 1 Curriculum Overview

Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education	
 We will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will focus on reading objectives but also find inspiration for some great writing activities including a balanced argument and a message in a bottle. Our grammar focus will be on the passive and active voice and the subjunctive form. Children have grammar revision books to help them learn new terms but also to recap any previous learning from years 3, 4 and 5 which will be tested in the forthcoming SATs paper. Spelling: We will be revising words from the Y3/4 and Y5/6 spelling list ready for the spelling test in SATs. 	 We will be working through the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of learning for the Summer term, which includes: geometry: properties of shape, statistics, problem solving and investigations. We will be continuing to complete weekly arithmetic to consolidate our mental strategies and formal written methods for the four operations. We will continue to focus on reasoning and problem-solving questions to revise different methods and approaches that can be utilised. Useful websites: TT Rockstars – for times table practice 	 We will be asking the question, Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary? Making sense of belief: Children will read Genesis 1:1 – 2.3 for the creation story. Children investigate why they think it was written and discuss the genre of the text. Children look at reasons why creation and science may be in conflict. Understanding the impact: Look at evidence of God being celebrated as creator e.g Harvest. Identify Christians who are scientists Understand that churches e.g Roman Catholic and Anglican have accepted evolution 	
		 Connecting our feelings about our amazing world and Genesis Discuss our 'purpose' in life 	

PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: • Some Christians have different views on the text type and purpose of Genesis • Christians believe God is a creator but may interpret this in different ways • There are parts of the creation story that can be seen as conflicting but other parts that are complimentary to a scientific account

We are also studying:

Science	Geography	PSHE	French	DT
This term, we will look at evolution.	We will be learning about the polar regions and looking at the physical and human geography of the area. We will be analysing scientific discoveries and discussing how these extreme	We will be learning about relationships. PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:	There are opportunities for revision and consolidation of essential KS2 language, in addition to new topics and projects to explore, including	We will cook savoury dishes and we will look at the different food groups and how to create a healthy, balanced meal. PUPILS WILL KNOW





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 We follow the journey of Charles Darwin to learn about evolution and look at other scientists who had similar ideas before Darwin. PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: Humans, animals and plants have adapted to survive in their environments Evolution is a process which happens through adaptations over hundreds, thousands or even millions of years. 	 environments have changed over time as a result of climate change and what this means for our planet. PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: The earth is divided by lines of longitude and latitude The similarities and differences of the polar regions through the study of human and physical geography The environments have changed over time 	 What mental health is and how to take care of their own How to deal with love and loss Understand power and control in relationships such as friendships Understand how to be safe online Learn how to use technology responsibly 	holidays, clothes, going to a café and buying ice creams.	 HAT: How to safely store food, including raw meat How to prepare surfaces for meal prep Cook a range of savoury dishes Understand how seasons affect the produce available
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PE	ICT	British Values	Christian Value	Key vocabulary
PE We will be playing games of tag rugby and learning the skills of golf. Each day, we will also complete the Daily Mile and track our progress over the half term to measure fitness and stamina. PE days: USA: Monday and Wednesday. INDIA: Monday and Friday Year 6 will be taught by a sports coach on	CT We will be learning how to become festival planners. Pupils will be using skills from brevious units. PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and	British Values During whole school worship, we will be focusing on Democracy. We will be thinking about how to make fair decisions and how our country works as a democracy putting decisions to a vote. We will talk about how we can relate this to decisions made in school, for eg. School council.	Christian Value We will be thinking about Responsibility. Children will discuss what it means to be responsible and how they can show responsibility in their lives.	Key vocabulary Your child will be learning these key words over the next half term: evolution adaptation natural selection inherited characteristics offspring inheritance variations habitat Longitude Latitude Democracy
 a sports coach on Mondays PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: Why we need to warm up and cool down. Demonstrate quick reactions Demonstrate co- ordination and balance 	 analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact 			





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 Identify speed and correct response to changing situations. Identify strengths and areas to improve in performance. 				
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