



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Year 6 Class Newsletter Term 2 2023-24

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Here is Autumn 2's newsletter. We are looking forward to another eventful and busy term!

Homework:

Reading records- your child should record the reading they do at home, be it independent or with an adult. This is also a great place to ask the Year 6 team any questions you have related to reading.

Mathletics- Mathletics will be assigned weekly.

Spelling – words will be given on a Wednesday.

Projects – On Google classroom.

Key information:

-P.E. every Wednesday

-Swimming every Tuesday afternoon until Christmas

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Subject	What the children will be learning
English The Invention of Hugo Cabret. & Can We Save the Tiger?	Identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech • Use of the present perfect and progressive forms of verbs instead of the simple past) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun • Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, perhaps, surely] or modal verbs [for example, might, should, will, must] • Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence [for example, I broke the window in the greenhouse versus The window in the greenhouse was broken (by me)] • Layout devices [for example, headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text • How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity • Punctuation of bullet points to list information Writing for a purpose (Diary entry, journalistic writing, flashback narrative, speech, discussion, letter, film critique)
Maths Place value Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions, including mixed numbers. • 2D shapes, their properties, areas, and perimeters, and 3D shapes, their nets, volumes and properties • division and fractions; children rehearse mental strategies and short division, giving remainders as fractions; fractions are added,



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	subtracted, multiplied and divided; finding percentages is also covered.
Science Evolution and inheritance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are fossils formed • Learning to make a fossil • Who is Charles Darwin? • Who is Mary Anning?
R.E How would Christians advertise Christmas and what does it mean today? (Christianity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What meaning do different advertisements give to Christmas and how might Christians feel about that meaning? • What meaning do the different Gospel accounts give to Christmas? • How and why does the church advertise Christmas? • What is needed in an advertisement for it to be effective in conveying the central Christian beliefs of Christmas?
Geography The United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing and contrasting the different countries of the UK. • Identify where I live in the UK and locate the UK's major cities • Identify physical characteristics of the United Kingdom. • Understand how people have affected the United Kingdom's landscape. • Describe and explain the sorts of industries in which people in the United Kingdom work. • Understand the different types of energy sources used in the United Kingdom. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of wind energy.
D.T	<p>Making a CAM- hand powered mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand that mechanisms have an input, process and output • Understand that CAMs can have different types of movement and can change direction • Compare final design with original plan • Consider views of others to develop work
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Traditions
P. E	<p>P.E will be on a Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming • Basketball (in school)
P.S.H. E	<p><u>DRUG EDUCATION – DRUGS, RISK AND THE MEDIA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to understand the effects, risks and laws in relation to drugs • learning about the mixed messages in the media about drugs, including alcohol and smoking/vaping <p><u>CELEBRATION – SUPPORTING EACH OTHER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning the importance of empathy and compassion towards others • Children will learn about the people who are responsible for helping them stay healthy and safe



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Computing	Web page creation Key skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What makes a good website?• How would you layout your webpage?• What is copyright?• Evaluating and adding content to your webpage
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caribbean music – learning to fit own rhythms to backing track• Class Christmas Carol