

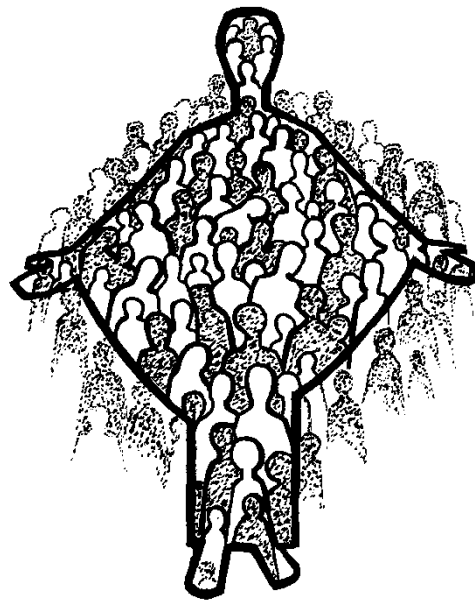
Year Six Parent Welcome

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&
Miss Doyle

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Curriculum

This term's topic.

In geography this term, we will be studying Rivers.

In Science, we are studying the module Living Things & their Habitats.

Maths (using White Rose) so far has been focusing on the place value system & the four operations

Our English lessons are based on a text; this term's text is The Journey by Francesca Sanna

Please refer to our Curriculum Map (online) to see how the foundation curriculum is planned throughout the year.

Mrs O'Shea will be working with us for one afternoon a week.

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Year 6

Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

Science



Living Things & Their Inhabitants

In this unit, pupils will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. They will be able to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Electricity Pupils will learn to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit, compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Art



To complement their River unit, pupils make river model using a range of tools including clay, paper, wooden spikes and pens.

PSHE & RSHE



This term, year 6 will be covering the Me, My Body, My Health, Emotional Well-Being, and Life Cycles units of the curriculum. They will also take part in a Protective Behaviours workshop with CRASAC.

Religious Education



Confirmation Year 6 will make their Confirmation this term; to support this they will go on a visit to St Chad's Cathedral, research their own Saint name and present this to families & parishioners. They will study the followers of Christ, Mary & the Saints, and the Pentecost.

Followers of Christ

In this unit of work, we consider the call of the disciples by Jesus. The children will learn about the demands that the call of Christ placed on these first disciples and they will think about ways in which people answer the call of Christ today through the life of the Church.

Advent In this unit the children will be given opportunities to develop their knowledge and understand of the two parts of the Season of Advent. A time to prepare for Christ to come again and a time to prepare to celebrate his birth at Christmas. Through some Parables of Jesus and some of the prayers and hymns of the Church, they will explore these themes.

Physical Education



Gym-Routines

Dance-Subject specialist

History



World War I & II

Children will learn about the causes of WWI & II, and its place in the chronology of Britain's history. During study, they will learn about the changing arsenal across this time-period; the experiences of the people both at war, and at home; the impact of war; significant battles and people.

They will use a range of enquiry-based skills, have opportunities to consolidate knowledge, and look at a range of appropriate sources. To support their study, they will look at the impact locally in their hometown of Coventry, and undertake a visit to significant sites.

Geography



Rivers

In this unit, the children will find out more about why rivers are so important to the towns and villages that have developed on their banks. By looking at the features of rivers, and the natural and human ways that rivers change over time, children will explore the life stories of rivers. Children will learn the names and locations of the major rivers of the UK and the world. They will undertake a residential trip to Plas Doly-Moch to support their studies.

R.E. Programme

Year 6 will make their Confirmation on the 8th November, 2023

We are busy studying the RE units to support the children's preparation in school. They will be assigned homework to research their chosen Saint name & produce a project; please support them in this.

Children are attending Mass in school fortnightly. Throughout the year, there will also be Sunday family Masses that you will be asked to support.

RSHE programme- children will be learning about relationship & sex education using the diocesan programme Ten Ten. A link for the videos will be sent to you before we watch them in school.

P.E.

Our P.E day this half term is Friday & next half-term is
Tuesday & Friday

P.E Kit:

Black shorts

St Osburg's t-shirt & hoody (or school jumper)

Trainers or pumps

Tracksuits for the Winter Only

Children are to wear their P.E. kit to school all day

No earrings!

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Handwriting

- New handwriting scheme called Letterjoin
- Continuous cursive style
- Year 6 are trying it out- at this age handwriting is usually already established
- Some homeworks will be sent to practise using the font, or spelling lists etc may be in the new font

Assessment

Your child will be assessed in the Core Subjects regularly.

Your child's progress will be reported to you termly during our parent consultation meetings or report.

SATs will take place in May

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SATs

- Taking place Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May (important that all children are in school for this and that no holidays are booked at this time.
- Grammar and spelling paper, reading paper, 3 maths papers.
- Assessed in writing which is then moderated.
- Pupils will be offered the chance to attend school for an early breakfast on those days.
- In preparation, we will complete regular assessments.
- Regular attendance, good sleeping patterns, practising and helping with homework will benefit pupils for this time.
- Information is then shared with their secondary schools.

Homework

Homework- sent out on Friday, back by Wednesday. Children will be given a maths homework book to complement the learning in class. Later in the term, they will receive a maths, & grammar book. Each week, children will be given allocated pages to complete for homework. Please ensure that your child looks after these books as they cannot be replaced.

Times tables practice- 10 minutes each evening using Time table Rockstars & Daily 10

Reading- All children should be listened to read a couple of times a week & share books with your children- they love it!

Occasionally - children will be set a separate homework piece/project.

21st Century Living

Encourage children to join in a club in school or out of school.

Reduce amount of time that children are spending online across all devices.

Children who spend 2 hours a day online are at increased risk of anxiety and behavioural issues- that includes using the internet for educational purposes.

Encourage children to read each day, and before bed-time. It's also beneficial for them to listen to you read to them.

Reminders

- Uniform: plain stud earrings only! No nail varnish and long hair tied up. No trainers.
- School day begins from 8.40-9.00am & finishes at 3.15pm. Drop off to main entrance, & collect at the back door near to the church. Written permission for pupils to walk home please.
- No holidays to be booked in term time please. These will not be authorised!

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Reminders

- Please make sure you are signed up to Parent Mail - all newsletters sent via here!
- Please check our School Website for regular news and updates.
- Please follow us on Twitter @SaintOsburgs

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Thank you for coming.

We are available during dismissal time
if you would like to speak myself or Miss Doyle.

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