



WELCOME TO AUTUMN 1!

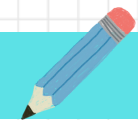
Year 6



Class Overview

Welcome back after the Summer break! Also welcome to your final year at St Philips! We have so much fantastic learning and experiences to look forward to this year and I feel very lucky to be with you all again! We will also have Mrs Cooper with us Monday - Thursday mornings and Mrs Lund Wednesday afternoons. A special welcome to our class TA Mrs Walker who is not only knew to our class but to our school too! I hope everyone has a had a relaxing and lovely time at home!

SCHOOL CHRISTIAN VALUE - Friendship
Here is a brief outline of what to expect this half term.



English

Firstly, we will be starting the year with a formal and informal letter writing unit around the text *The Day the crayons quit!* We will then be moving onto a Figurative language poetry unit, focusing on the author Pie Corbett and finally persuasive arguments, centered on deforestation.

Reading



It is important that your child reads EVERY NIGHT if possible and their reading should include a wide range of genres. We read daily in class and when they have read with an adult it will be to recorded in their reading logs. Please comment in their log books when you have listened to your child read.

Our reading text focus will be *Strombreaker* by Antony Horowitz!



Maths

We will be starting the year with the usual Number and place value. Then moving onto The four operations and finally fractions.

Science



Animals including humans

This half term, the children will learn about the human circulatory system, exploring the heart, blood vessels and blood and how they work together to transport oxygen, nutrients and water around the body. They will develop their scientific skills through investigations, accurate measurements, diagrams and models, while researching how diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle choices can affect how our bodies function.



PHSCE/French

PHSE: SEAL - New beginnings
1 Decision - Keeping and staying safe
French: Phonics and World War II



RE

This half term in RE, children will explore life as a journey, considering how faith can shape people's experiences. They will learn about Jesus' journey, compare pilgrimages across different faiths and reflect on the meaning these journeys can have for believers



PE

Monday - Basketball
Friday - Fitness
Outdoor kit should be worn both days.

Geography



Mapping Skills
Learning about the rain forest, deforestation and migration of species and people

Class Timetable!



Homework

MR HIGHTON (Teacher) MRS Cooper (Teacher) Mrs Walker (TA) Year Group Y6					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45- 9.00	Word of the day/corrections	Word of the day/corrections	Word of the day/corrections	Word of the day/corrections	Spelling practise
8.55	REGISTRATION				
9.00	Spelling session 2	Handwriting	Spelling session 3	Handwriting	Spelling TEST and Spelling session 1 (new week)
9.20 - 9.35	SPAG	SPAG	SPAG	SPAG	SPAG
9.35 - 10:35	English	English	English	Maths	English
10.35 - 10.50	BREAK				
10.50 - 11.00	Stop and read	Stop and read	Stop and read	Stop and read	Stop and read
11.00 - 12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Reading	Maths
12.00 - 1.00 (Collect Lunch at 12.10)	LUNCH				
PM 1	RE 1:00 - 2:00	Art 1:00 - 2:00	Geography 1:00 - 2:00	Catch up English and Maths 1:00 - 1:30	PE 1:00 - 2:00
PM 2	PE 2:00 - 3:00	Music/French 2:00 - 3:10	PHSCE 2:00 - 2:50	Science 1:30 - 3:00	Computing 2:00 - 2:50
2.55-3.10	Class Worship		Singing Worship		Celebration Worship
3.10-3.25	Story Time				
3.25	HOME TIME				

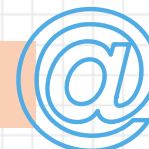
Every Friday your child will bring home their purple homework book (most weeks the Maths homework book as well). Homework books must be returned by Wednesday. Should there ever be a problem with completing the homework do please send in a note of explanation or email me. We would also welcome any comments in the homework book, should your child deserve special praise for their efforts or require more support in school. If you or your child have any concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak with any of the Year 3 team.



Dates to remember

- 1st September: Inset Day
- 2nd September: Children return

Website



Please refer to our class page on the school website for updates, information and resources to help your child.
<http://www.stphilipssouthport.com/>

VOCABULARY LIST

Science

- Circulatory system
- Heart
- Blood vessels
- Arteries
- Veins
- Blood
- Oxygen
- Nutrients
- Pulse
- Lifestyle
- Exercise
- Drugs

Mathematics

- Number
- Place value
- Digit
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Inverse
- Estimate
- Calculate
- Fraction
- Numerator
- Denominator
- Equivalent
- Simplify
- Mixed number
- Improper fraction

Geography

- Rainforest
- Deforestation
- Biodiversity
- Habitat
- Ecosystem
- Species
- Migration
- Climate
- Conservation
- Indigenous
- Sustainability
- Vegetation
- Population
- Human migration

RE

- Journey
- Faith
- Pilgrimage
- Christian
- Believer
- Religion

English

- Formal
- Informal
- Letter
- Figurative
- Poetry
- Persuasive
- Argument
- Deforestation