WELCOME TO AUTUMN 2!

Year 6

Class Overview

Welcome back after the first half term break! This is Autumn 2. We will be doing lots of learning this half term and also all the lovely activities that comes with Christmas time!

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

English

Firstly, we will be starting with Non-fiction writing around Pilgramage and also a diary. Then we will move onto a short narrative Detective Mystery. The text will be the Blurred Man.

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 Dear Norman and religious extracts

Maths

We will be continuing fractions. First adding and subtracting them and then multiplying and dividing them. Then we are moving to converting units.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance
This half term in Science, Year 6 will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance. They will explore how living things have changed over time, how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring, and how adaptation helps plants and animals survive in different environments.



PHSCE/French

PHSE: SEAL - Getting on and falling out
1 Decision -Staying healthy
French: Phonics and World War II



RE

This half term in RE, Year 6 will be learning about Advent as a time of preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth and his promised return. They will explore the themes of hope, peace, joy and love through the stories of the prophets, John the Baptist, Mary and the Church, while reflecting on what these messages mean for Christians today.



PE

Monday- Hockey
Friday - Dance
Outdoor kit should be worn both days.



History

WW2 and migration
This half term in History, Year 6 will be learning about Southport's history, exploring migration, local life and the impact of World War II on the area. They will use a range of historical sources to investigate how people's experiences have shaped the town over time.

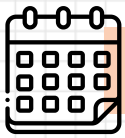
Class Timetable!

St Philip's CE PRIMARY SCHOOL	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 – 10:25	English	English	English	English	English
10:25 – 10:35	**Stop and read**	**Stop and read**	**Stop and read**	**Stop and read**	**Stop and read**
10.35 – 10.50	**BREAK**				
11.00 - 12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12.00 – 1.00 (Collect Lunch at 12.10)	**LUNCH**				
PM 1	RE 1:00 – 2:00	Science 1:00 – 2:00	History 1:00 – 2:00	Reading 1:00 – 2:00	PE 1:20 – 2:20
PM 2	PE 2:00 – 3:00	Music/French 2:00 – 3:10	PHSCE 2:00 – 2:50	Art 2:00 – 3:00	Computing 2:20 – 3:10
2.55-3.10	Class Worship		Singing Worship		Celebration Worship 2:50 – 3:15
3.10-3.25	Story Time				
3.25	**HOME TIME**				



Homework

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

- 2nd November: Inset Day
- 4th November: Bonfire Bingo
- 9th November: Height and weight
- 10th November: Interfaith trip
- 11th November: Cinema trip
- 12th November: Class worship group 2
- 2nd December: Film Night
- 9th December: Year 6 and reception christmas show



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

- Evolution
- Inheritance
- Characteristics
- Offspring
- Adaptation
- Variation
- Species
- Fossil
- Environment
- Natural selection
- Survival
- Organism
- Trait
- Ancestor
- Genetics
- Reproduction
- Habitat
- Charles Darwin
- Galápagos Islands

Mathematics

- Fraction
- Equivalent
- Simplify
- Numerator
- Denominator
- Mixed Number
- Improper Fraction
- Convert
- Metric
- Unit
- Length
- Mass
- Capacity
- Multiply
- Divide

History

- Migration
- Census
- Tourism
- Evacuation
- Blitz
- Sources
- Evidence
- Chronology
- Settlement
- Industry

RE

- Advent
- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love
- Prophet
- Repentance
- Mary
- Church
- Preparation

English

- Mystery
- Suspense
- Atmosphere
- Tension
- Narrative
- Prediction
- Description
- Character
- Setting
- Inference
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