



Some information to help
you support your child this
term.

Year 6

Core Subjects

Maths

Our focus at the start of this term will be ensuring the children are confident and prepared for their SATs. We will be doing this by revisiting topics that have been covered so far this year in different contexts as well as securing confidence and understanding in arithmetic.

We will then be looking at units on statistics, investigating graphs, pie charts and tables. We will also find out about types of averages.

We will then move on to looking at geometry and the properties of shapes.

As the term goes on we will always be topping up on our calculation skills.

Hopefully we will then have some time to put all of our mathematical skills to use in a range of investigations and extended challenges including a mathematical quest where we will need to call upon all of our skills.

English

In English this term we will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction text types. We will start with looking at writing balanced arguments and persuasive texts, making our writing have just the right amount of formality and clarity.

We will also be continuing to improve our narrative writing, focussing on creating suspense in some extended descriptive writing as well as looking closely at character description.

We will continue to read a range of class texts and be working on our comprehension skills, knowledge of grammar and spelling.

Science

This term's Science will be covering a number of topics, these include Living things and their habitats, Classification, Evolution and Inheritance.

Within our classification topic we will look at how living things are grouped and classified according to a range of features.

The evolution and inheritance unit will be exploring adaptations of animals and plants over time.

Computing

We are going to focussing on developing our understanding of networks and how the internet works in our 'We are net-workers' unit.

We will be developing a range of skills and studying how computing and ICT links everything in our daily lives.

Internet safety

We will also be keeping up with our internet safety lessons each half term to ensure that all pupils are up to date with the latest advice regarding keeping themselves safe whilst online and what they should and should not have access to online at their age.

Foundation Subjects

R.E.

For this term, we are going to be learning about Buddhism. We will investigate key stories, artefacts and beliefs in Buddhism and compare and contrast these with Christianity and other religions we have studied throughout our time at All Saints.

We will hopefully be arranging a visit to a beautiful Buddhist Temple too, to allow the children a real insight into the lives and beliefs of Buddhists.

Geography/ History

Our History topic this term will be looking into the life of ancient Maya civilisation.

We will be exploring how this civilisation lived and comparing it to what we know about England at this time.

Our Geography topic this term is to take part in a local area study. We will hopefully be able to undertake some local field-work investigating the effectiveness of our local area.

Music

This term Mrs Walton will continue teaching music and Year 6 will be studying the unit called Reflect Rewind and Replay. In this unit we will look at three different types of music and consolidate the children's knowledge and understanding of these.

The summer term is also focussed on the Year 5 and 6 end of year performance as well as leavers

Art/DT

This term our focus will be on the topic of drawing and sculpture. Our work will be to study the human form during movement. We will be drawing people showing movement and then making sculptures of our drawings. Our sculptures will be made from a range of materials and show the human form in action.

We will be using the work of artists such as Italian sculptor Giacommetti.

Our DT, later this term, will be looking at food in our 'Come dine with me' topic. We will look at researching, designing and making a three course meal using healthy, sustainable and local ingredients.