

**The Best We Can Be**

**All Saints Church of England Primary School**  
**Summer Term Curriculum 2017 (First Half Term)**  
**Year 6**

**Literacy**



**Reading Comprehension and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:**

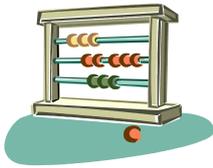
For the first half of this half term we will be focusing heavily on our reading comprehension skills, answering the questions asked, looking at the two and three mark type questions and generally all tips to do with answering the paper. We will also be focusing on going over all of the grammar terms and remembering what they mean, how to spot things and general tips for answering this paper.

**Fiction: Short Story writing and Poetry**

We will be doing short pieces of 'slow' writing to keep skills going.

**Non-fiction: Non-chronological report and instructions**

We will be looking at types and styles of letter. We will write a persuasive letter to Mrs Henderson about a visit we might like to go on and we will write letters to help support our Mini Enterprise theme, which takes place during the second half of the summer term.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> 	<p>We will be revising all of the mathematics we have learned in preparation for SATs in May.</p> <p>We will continue to work on our resilience and perseverance in solving mathematical problems.</p> <p>We will be increasing our speed, fluency and accuracy with arithmetic style calculations in preparation for the tests.</p> <p>Please also see the Year 6 Summer Term Maths Leaflet for details on the maths curriculum being covered this term.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Connected Curriculum (Topic Theme)</b></p> 	<p><b>Mystery!</b> The children have decided that they would like the theme to be mystery based. We will be linking mathematics and English skills into this as well as having a little light relief from the pressures of the SATs tests. The children have all had chance to plan activities that they would like to do, even things they would like on the Tic Tac Toe homework sheet! Therefore there will be problem solving, code breaking and clue following in this theme.</p> <p><b>Science:</b> In Science this half term the children will be investigating the topic 'Animals including humans'.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>The children will use the iPads for research purposes, playing maths games to boost their fluency and investigating words and grammar, all to support their revision for their SATs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> 	<p>We will be following a new Music programme called Charanga Music as our main music lessons this year.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>R.E.</b></p> 	<p><b>Islam</b> Key question for the enquiry: <b>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</b> Should religious people be sad when someone dies? Do religious people lead better lives? Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>P.E.</b></p> 	<p>Elite (James) will be delivering PE on a Thursday afternoon, covering a range of skills. The children are split into two groups and spend half the afternoon with Mrs Henderson and half the afternoon doing PE.</p> <p>Miss Campbell will be teaching PE on a Friday afternoon.</p> <p>As this is the Summer term, children will be outside for PE as often as possible. Please ensure they have the correct PE kit to enable them to fully take part.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MFL (Key Stage 2)</b></p> 	<p><b>French</b></p> <p>We will be continuing to build on their basic French phrases.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Additional Information</b></p>	<p><b>Regular reading</b> will support your child's reading, comprehension and their writing. Even though your child can read please still encourage them to read regularly and try to hear them read as often as you can. This will enable you to ask them questions about the text, which is as important as being able to read it.</p> <p><b>Spellings</b></p> <p>Please continue to help your child learn both the Year 3&amp;4 and Year 5&amp;6 spellings. Encourage and support your child in learning to read them, spell them and understand what they mean, including being able to use them correctly in sentences.</p> <p><b>Times tables</b></p> <p>These are key to all aspects of maths calculating; multiplication, division, fractions and so on. Please encourage your child to learn these off by heart and the related division facts.</p> <p><b>SATs Practise Papers</b></p> <p>If you want to buy or print off any past papers or use any of the new books which have been released for the new curriculum then please do so. ALL practise will help familiarise your child with test layouts, question style etc. Use any you like, if they do them in school a second time it will still be a huge benefit.</p>