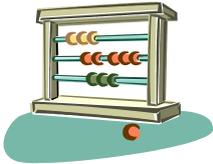


The Best We Can Be

All Saints Church of England Primary School Autumn Term Curriculum 2016 (First Half Term) Year 6

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> 	<p>Fiction: Retelling Stories We will be reviewing punctuation and grammar from Year 5. We will be reading and watching parts of The Lion King, taking a closer look at how words can be read to be more effective/ We will be comparing text to film. We will then be looking at the story of Robin Hood, with the emphasis on characters and settings. We will be concentrating on adding the appropriate features to our writing to be successful Year 6 writers.</p> <p>Non-fiction: Journalistic writing We will be looking at different types of journalistic writing. Reading about Maid Marion’s marriage to Robin Hood and writing a newscast report. We will then be writing a newspaper report linked to The Lion King.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will be revisiting compact methods for addition and subtraction, short and long multiplication and short division. We will be learning long division and then using and applying all these methods in different contexts. We will be extending our calculations using fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be working on our resilience and perseverance in solving mathematical problems.</p>

	<p>We will be continuing to improve our fluency and accuracy with our basic skills including addition and subtraction bonds to 100, speed and accuracy with our times tables to x12 – especially x6, x7, x8, x9 including the related division facts. E.g. $7 \times 9 = 63$, $63 \div 9 = 7$, $63 \div 7 = 9$, telling the time to the minute etc. We will also continue our FAST maths times tables challenge, three times a week, working on improving our times tables.</p> <p>Please also see the Year 6 Autumn Term Maths Leaflet for details on the maths curriculum being covered this term.</p>
<p>Connected Curriculum (Topic Theme)</p> 	<p>Out of this world – What’s out there?</p> <p>We will be learning about the planets and solar system. We will be learning about how the Earth, Sun and Moon orbit creating seasons and days and looking at the phases of the moon. We will also be using our imagination in creating, making and writing about aliens!</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be using Garage Band on the iPads to create music in both Literacy and Theme.</p> <p>We will be continuing to develop our computer programming skills through 2 Code on the Purple Mash website. (Your child has their own logon through school and can access this at home.) http://www.purplemash.co.uk/allsaints-cv1</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>We will be following a new Music programme called Charanga Music as our main music lessons this year.</p> <p>We will also be using Garage Band on the iPads to create some of our own music for stories in Literacy and also some space inspired music. We will be listening to musical scores from a range of films and how they are used to create and change atmosphere.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Key question for the enquiry: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement - Is it ok to lie? • Investigation - The Ten Commandments • Evaluation- Which ways have we learnt that a Christian shows their commitment to God? • Expression - Commitment is...
<p>P.E.</p>	<p>Elite will be delivering PE on a Thursday afternoon, covering a range of skills.</p>



Mrs Campbell will be teaching PE on a Friday afternoon, developing team work skills and a sportsmanship approach to PE.

Mrs Henderson will also lead some extra PE sessions every other Tuesday for this half term.

MFL (Key Stage 2)



French

We will be continuing to build on their basic French phrases with a French specialist teacher. Developing on what we learned in Year 5 and retaining this information. We will also be moving on to reading and writing basic French.

Additional Information

Regular reading 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.

Spellings

Please continue to help your child learn both the Year 3&4 and Year 5&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.

Times tables

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.