

Music

Music is taught by Mr Stanton. Throughout the year, he will be teaching our Year 6 children about musicianship, composition and singing, as well as encouraging the children to listen to a variety of music with a discerning ear.

French

This term, we will be learn numbers up to 100. We will be using this knowledge when giving prices for various products in shops. We will learn town vocabulary and will be able to describe our town, as well as giving opinions.

Things to remember...

- It is important that children wear the correct uniform everyday to school - full information of the uniform is on the school website.
- In addition, please note that children must not wear jewellery or make-up to school except for one small stud earring in each ear, and a watch. This includes rings, bracelets and necklaces.
- Children need a bottle of water (not juice, please) in school each day in order to stay hydrated. They may also bring a healthy snack to eat at morning break time.
- Children will also need a book bag or rucksack for school, as they will be expected to carry books, homework and a water bottle each day. Please ensure that rucksacks are not too large as space in cloakrooms is at a premium.

Computing

In Year 6, we continue to help the children to get the most out of the Internet while protecting themselves from the risks. We understand that they need to make their own safe choices as they navigate their digital lives.

We will begin the year with a programme called INTERNET LEGENDS. It will help them to

- **Think critically** about online sources
- **Protect themselves** from online threats
- **Be Sharp** about sharing information about themselves
- **Be kind and respectful** towards others and their privacy
- **Ask for help** with tricky situations

Smart, safe technology usage can help our children to learn and we hope this programme will be a good step towards staying safe online. Please continue to be aware of what your child is accessing at home as we do have to communicate with groups in Year 6 every year about inappropriate use and language.

PE

PE will be on Wednesday and Friday, this year. Children will need a full PE kit in school on these days. Indoors (Friday) we'll be learning elements of the Mexican Hat Dance, whilst outdoors (Wednesday) we'll be learning to play Boccia.

Year 6 Curriculum Matters

St. Philip Neri with St. Bede:
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Welcome to Year 6!

Dear Parents/Carers and pupils,

Welcome to the Advent term and Year 6! We hope that you all had a wonderful Summer break and maybe started to reconnect with family and friends. The Y6 staff are all very excited to begin this important year with you all.

If, at any point in the year, you have any questions or comments, there will be a member of the team visible at the start and end of the day or you can do so the class teacher during office hours. Your Y6 team are: Mrs. Shirley, and Mrs. Mellor, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Wood. You will be delighted to know we are all feeling very energetic and creative!

Homework

Across school, written homework tasks will be given out on a Friday and are to be returned to school on the following Wednesday. This will consist of a **Maths** and **English** piece and a **spellings** list. This is to be recorded in their Homework Book. Not completing homework may lead to staying at homework club.

Please encourage your child **read**, if possible for 15 minutes a day. This is to be recorded in the **Reading journals** we are issuing at the start of term (the children will be taught how to record in these)

Guided Reading books will be sent home on a Monday with details of what to read next and **MUST** be brought in for lessons the following Monday.

RE

This term, our Come & See topics are:

Love - where we'll explore whether love has to be earned;

Vacations & Commitment - where we look at the celebration of Holy Orders and consider the different commitments made in life;

Expectations - where we prepare for the second coming of Christ and consider what expectations we have.

Maths

The following aspects of mathematics will be covered this term: place value; addition, subtraction, multiplication & division; fractions, position & direction.

Within each unit, children will develop their Fluency, Reasoning and then Problem Solving skills.

Science

In science, children will learn about the Human Circulatory System. We will be looking at keeping our body (especially the heart) healthy and then moving onto studying the blood and circulatory system in general.

English

The main areas to be covered in English are as follows: diary writing, persuasive texts, non-chronological texts and narrative story writing. Please note that Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are taught throughout each unit of work.

Topic

This half term, we take a trip to Mexico to learn all about the physical and human characteristics of this country. We'll also step back in time and look at the Mayan Civilization and the influence they had on the world today.

After Half Term, our topic will be Fallen Fields where we'll learn about WWI. What started it? What was it like waiting for those 'missing in action'? How did the soldiers endure conditions in the trenches? We'll also look at how a fragile peace was finally achieved.

Launch and Landing Day

Our topic (Hola Mexico) began successfully with our Launch day where pupils began the term by learning about Dia de los Muertos and made music, created and ate skeleton bread and learnt a lot about Mexican music and culture.

We will end our topic in October with a Landing Day - an opportunity to showcase all of the wonderful learning we have been doing. More details of this will follow in a few weeks.

Art

During the first half term, we'll develop our sculpture skills through the making Day of the Dead sugar skulls. This will involve the use of Modroc which is an exciting technique to learn.

