



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Summer Term 2024-25 Curriculum Newsletter

Year Group: 6

Staff: Miss Jackson and Mrs White

Welcome back!

A warm welcome to the Summer term! The Year 6 children have started the term with a very mature and hardworking attitude in preparation for their upcoming SATS. Over the course of this term, the children will continue to develop a range of mathematical, writing and reading skills. We will also apply these important skills across the curriculum and continue to learn a variety of different skills and knowledge. We will also focus on the beginning of transition into their Secondary school journey and celebrate the wonderful times they have shared at St. Augustine's. As the weather looks to improve, we also look forward to lots of opportunities for learning outside the classroom. Mrs White, Mrs Vanacore and I look forward to seeing the brilliant work Year 6 produce this term and supporting them every step of the way!

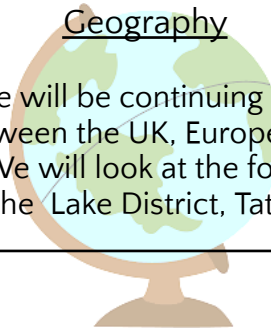
Useful dates-

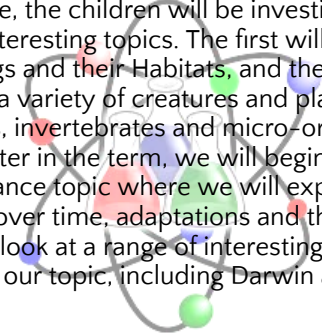
Monday 12th May- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling SATS Papers

Tuesday 13th May- Reading SATS Paper

Wednesday 14th May- Maths SATS Paper 1 and 2

Thursday 15th May- Maths SATS Paper 3

<u>English</u> Writing – Within our writing for this term, we will be writing a range of interesting pieces including a persuasive letter, setting description and diary entry. We will also be focusing on Grammar and spelling to support our writing and develop this further. Reading– During this term, we will be continuing to develop our vocabulary, expression and comprehension skills. We will read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books, including Skellig, Oliver Twist and Dare To Be You as well as developing our inference, retrieval skills and summarising skills.	<u>Religious Education</u> During the Summer term, we will be exploring three themes: Witnessing (Pentecost), Healing (Reconciliation) and the Common Good. In our first topic –Pentecost, Witnessing- we will be exploring what it means to be Jesus’ witness. In our next topic (Healing- Reconciliation), we will look at how Jesus healed the sick and how we too can care for others. Our final topic (the Common Good) will explore how we are all part of the Universal Church and how we must support our brothers and sisters across the world who may not be as fortunate as us. 	<u>History</u> This term, we will begin by continuing to explore the Windrush Generation. Following on from earlier studies, we will look at the state of race relations during this period of history and how inspiring individuals began to bring about change. Following this, we will look at a range of British Monarchs who ruled between 1000–2000, and how each are remembered and what their legacy continues to be today. Some of these figures will include Henry VIII, William the Conqueror and Queen Elizabeth. To do this, we will use a range of historical sources and accounts to support our understanding.
<u>Maths</u>  In Maths, we will be focusing on , Shape and Position and Direction. As the year ends, we will continue to recap all learning and	<u>PE</u> In PE, the children will be building on their Hockey skills, focusing on their technique and tactics within games. Year 6 will also be working with a coach from MFC to do this. Year 6 will also have wheelchair basketball this term.. As the term develops, we will	<u>Geography</u> This term, we will be continuing a comparison study between the UK, Europe and North America. We will look at the formation and location of the Lake District, Tatra Mountains 

complete themed projects to do so and demonstrate Maths in real life. Children should also continue to practise their Times Tables regularly and complete Emile skills and quizzes. The ability to recall multiples helps children across a range of mathematical concepts. To support this in school, we will practise arithmetic skills daily.	also be exploring a range of Outdoor Adventurous Activities and perfecting their Tennis skills. This term, PE will be on a Monday and Thursday. Children need to come into school on these days wearing their P.E kits <u>Music</u> In our Music lessons we will be focusing on composition and the children will draw on their previous knowledge of improvisation to create their own four-bar musical piece. Later in the term, we will examine and explore blues music, exploring its origins and features.	and the Caribbean and compare each of these settings, looking at the similarities and differences between them. After this, we will look at developing our Orienteering and Map skills, which will further be supported by activities completed at RobinWood. 	
<u>Science</u> In Science, the children will be investigating two engaging, interesting topics. The first will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats, and the children will learn how a variety of creatures and plants (such as vertebrates, invertebrates and micro-organisms) are classified. Later in the term, we will begin our Evolution and Inheritance topic where we will explore how life has evolved over time, adaptations and the role of DNA. We will look at a range of interesting scientists throughout our topic, including Darwin and Wallace. 	<u>Computing</u> In Computing this term, we will be focusing on 'Programming', where we will look at barcodes and utilise a variety of programmes to create different images. Later in the term, we will explore Data Handling.  <u>PSHE - Health and Wellbeing</u> Throughout the Summer term, the Year 6 children will be learning about coping with change, building others up, the Holy Trinity, Catholic Social Teaching, Reaching Out and Money and Me. We will also be using the MyHappyMind programme to help with the transition to Secondary School.	<u>Art & Design</u> This term, we will be exploring Painting and examining how combining different substances can create engaging and interesting effects on our designs. Later in the term, we will be completing a Drawing and Textiles unit, where the children will create artwork inspired by batik designs. 	<u>Design & Technology</u> In Design & Technology, we'll be looking at Electrical Systems, exploring how we can incorporate multiple switches and components into a product in response to a design brief. Later in the term, Year 6 will explore Textiles, looking at a variety of stitches to create a design product.

Parents' Information Page

Meet the Team



Miss Jackson Miss Vanacore Mrs White

Here to help!

Please contact us at school (by phone) if you have any questions or concerns.

Homework

Homework will be sent home each Friday to be completed by the following Friday on Emile.
It will include:

- Spelling home learning task
- A set of maths questions
- A set of SPAG questions

Our homework will concentrate on building confidence and extending ability across key curriculum areas.

Stay in touch -

You will see how the children are doing as we send regular updates through the Marvelous Me App.



P.E-

This term, PE will be on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. Children need to come into school on these days wearing their P.E kits.

Reading at Home

Reading is the key to so many aspects of your child's learning. We ask that children try to read for at least 10 minutes every night. We realise that

sometimes this may not be possible so please ensure it happens at least four times a week. Also, please bear in mind that one of the most wonderful things is to share a book together with your child before bedtime. All home reading must be recorded and signed in your child's reading record.

Children need to return their reading books on a Friday so they can be changed and sent home for the following week.