



All Saints CE Primary School

Autumn Term 2022

YEAR 6



Wednesday 13th September 2023

Dear Year 6 and families,

Welcome you back to school! I hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday and are looking forward to a new, happy and hardworking school year. I wanted to write to you to inform you of our class procedures and to let you know our topics for this term. English and Mathematics will occur daily and follow the curriculum framework covering a variety of texts and skill. Please take every opportunity to encourage the children to apply their English and Mathematics skills at home.

Subject	Autumn 1 st Half Term	Autumn 2 nd Half Term
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals (including humans)
BRAVE	CHRISTIANITY Why is the gospel good news for Christians?	ISLAM What does the Qu'ran reveal about Allah and his guidance?
History/ Geography	Vikings and Land Use	Vikings and Land Use
Art	Textiles	Drawing
Design Technology	Electrics	Electrics
P.E	Dance and Pop Lacrosse	Gymnastics and Tag Rugby

I will be teaching Year 6 Monday to Friday. However, on Fridays, I will greet and register the class in the morning and teach them Spellings and Creative Writing in the morning. The rest of the day will make the most of our teacher's specialisms and be covered by Mrs Palmer - DT, Miss O'Hare - Computing and Mrs Cutter -French. (Please see attached timetable for details for the school week, but bear in mind, this is subject to change as we embrace the children's interests, celebrate significant event, and hold 'topic days' etc.)

Throughout the week we will have the following teaching assistants helping us out: Mr East, Mrs Price and Mrs Kane.

HOMEWORK

Year 6 homework is based on reading, spelling practise, times table practise and pick & mix homework. I will also include a short Maths and English task to prepare the children for the SATs in Summer.

Reading Homework

Children progress best with their reading skills when they read everyday, which is why we try to ensure the children spend at least 15 minutes reading in class everyday. You can help to dramatically increase your child's reading ability by also encouraging your child to read with you at home.

Every time your child completes a book they will be able to take a mini quiz at school on that book either at home or school via the Accelerated Reader website. **(Please see attached letter for more details.)**

It is expected that your child will complete an average of 15 minutes reading at home per day- this will be checked every second Thursday.

It is essential that children have their reading book in school daily.

Spelling Homework

Spellings will be set and **tested on a weekly basis**. They will be sent home every **THURSDAY** and tested on the following **THURSDAY**. The spellings will be in the children's homework folders, so they can practise both at school and at home.

Spellings will be differentiated and the expectation is that children will achieve at least 6/10. It is important for children to practice their spellings and use the spelling words in context. We advise children to write sentences with those words as part of their spelling practice.

Times Tables and Numbots Homework

Times table facts are a key part of the mathematics curriculum and help the children understand multiplication, division, fractions, area, and percentages. The children will practise three times per week in school using TT Rock Stars and other resources but please also encourage your child to **access TTRockStars and Numbots at home** through our school subscription- the children have their login details stuck into their homework folders.

Pick & Mix Homework

Each week the children will be expected to complete 1 piece of pick & mix homework. Children can complete the activities in any order. We want children to be creative and follow their interest in learning based around a topic. This will be **set at the beginning of each half term and checked every Thursday**. If your child forgets their homework on Thursday they will have a chance to bring it in on the following Monday.

P.E

This term Year 6 have P.E on Monday and Thursday. The children should come to school on their school uniform and they will get changed for PE before the lesson (please keep P.E kits in school Monday-Friday). Children may be outside for PE lessons for some of this school term, so please ensure that their kit is suitable for cold weather.

Finally, I all week after school to discuss any problems or queries you may have. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to me or arrange a convenient appointment.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your co-operation and support over this next term, together, I look forward to another successful term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hewson.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Basic uniform items (such as trousers, skirts, shoes etc.) can be bought from any shop, specific items with the All Saints' logo (such as sweatshirts, P.E kit etc.) are to be ordered online from www.brigade.uk.com please be careful to search for:

- **White shirt, blouse or white polo top** (wearing short sleeved tops is advisable when painting etc.)
- **Grey or black trousers, skirt, *pinafore dress, tailored shorts (in summer)**
Not skinny trousers, jeans, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, jeggings or baggy long shorts.
(Leggings can be worn, under trousers or skirts instead of tights, but must be grey or black).
- **Royal blue sweat shirt or cardigan with school logo (please note school fleeces are for outdoor wear only)**
- **Blue and white gingham dress in the summer**
- **Grey, black or white socks or tights**
- **Sensible black shoes (no trainers, boots - including ankle boots, high heels, flip-flops or open toed sandals)** If children wear boots or wellies to school they must bring a pair of shoes. Children should wear shoes that they can fasten themselves.
- **Undergarments** (such as long-sleeved tops worn under shirts) need to be white. Underpants must be worn.
- **For P.E. - royal blue T-shirt with school logo or plain white T-shirt and royal blue or black shorts - Not long, baggy fashion shorts. Plain dark coloured tracksuits can be worn for P.E during cold weather if desired.**
 - **plimsolls (or trainers for older pupils)**

N.B. All clothing and possessions must be named.



JEWELLERY ITEMS

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- earring studs, however, these must be removed for P.E and swimming. If a child cannot remove them themselves these should be removed at home before coming to school on P.E / swimming days. We advise that any new ear piercing should be done at the beginning of the summer holidays, to allow for the 6 weeks 'non-removal' time to have elapsed before the return to school. If there is some overlap, earrings can be covered with tape for a short period.
- Watches - these must be traditional watches not 'toy' type watches, with logos, buttons etc.


MAKE-UP and HAIR

- Wearing of make-up to school is not permitted.
- If children have long hair it should be tied back for health and safety reasons.
- Fashion hair styles such as dyed or shaved sections, extensions, shaved patterns or ornate decorations are not permitted. Hair bands or bobbles etc. should be subtle and appropriate with uniform. i.e black, blue, brown, white.

Year 6 Lesson Timetable

Whilst we endeavor stick to the class timetable as much as possible, on occasions it is subject to change as we embrace the children's interests, celebrate significant event and hold 'topic days' etc.

All Saints' CE Primary School – Diamond Class Timetable 2022-2023

 Monday	8:35-8:55am	8:55am – 9:15am	9:30am-10:30am		10:45am-11am	11am- 12:10pm		1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3.05pm
Tuesday	Registration & Morning Work (Spelling Practice, TT Rockstars Writing journals)	Collective Worship – Merit Monday	English/Maths	Breaktime 10:30am—10:45am	Reading	English/Maths	Lunchtime 12:10pm—1pm	Science	PE
Wednesday		Collective Worship – Teacher Tuesday	English/Maths		Reading	English/Maths		ART	PSHE
Thursday		Collective Worship – Worship Wednesday	English/Maths		Reading	English/Maths		BRAVE	MUSIC
Friday		LIFE Lesson	English/Maths		Collective Worship – Theological Thursday	English/Maths		PE	History/ Geography
		Maths, Reading, Spelling	Creative Writing		Collective Worship – Philosophical Friday	DT		Computing	French