

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School
Summer Term 2018
Year Six
Curriculum Letter



I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break with your family. The final two terms of your child's time at St. Mary's are upon us, and are extremely busy. I am looking forward to us working together to make the last weeks of primary school enjoyable and memorable for your child. This letter outlines some of the things that are taking place, both in and out of the classroom. If you have any questions please feel free to come into school to speak with me.

Mrs O'Donnell

<i>RE</i>	<i>We will continue to follow "Learning and Growing as People of God" which is the Diocesan scheme. During the Summer Term our units of work will include Easter, Pentecost and Mary and the Saints.</i>
<i>Literacy</i>	<i>The children in Upper Key Stage 2 will continue to be taught in ability groups for Literacy. As well as specific grammar, spelling and reading skills, we will also cover narrative writing and newspaper reports. This term we will be looking at shared texts including Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm.</i>
<i>Maths</i>	<i>The children in Upper Key Stage 2 will continue to be taught in ability groups for Maths. We will be covering money and how to stick to a budget as well as calculation, measures and recapping everything we have covered this year.</i>
<i>Science</i>	<i>During this term, children will be learning about adaptation and how animals have evolved in accordance with this.</i>
<i>PE</i>	<i>PE lessons for the Summer term will include Jive dancing, tennis, rounders and athletics. Lessons will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has an appropriate change of clothes for indoor and outdoor lessons during the coming months. Long hair should be tied up and jewellery should be removed. The Year 5 class will be swimming on a Monday afternoon during the Summer term. Please let me know in writing if your child is unable to</i>

	<i>take part in a PE lesson.</i>
<i>Computing</i>	<i>Children will be learning about app design as well as writing and debugging algorithms.</i>
<i>Geography</i>	<i>This term we will be looking at map skills and how pollution, specifically plastic, is affecting our world.</i>
<i>Art</i>	<i>We will be looking at collage work and 3d modelling. Collage will include recreating an image by layering paper of various colours and shades. 3D modelling will consist of manipulating materials to create a "person in action".</i>
<i>DT</i>	<i>In DT we will be designing and making burgers in food technology, focusing on balanced and nutritious diets.</i>
<i>PSHE</i>	<i>During PSHE this term we will be looking at changes and feelings associated with moving on to new things.</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>This term, the children will be investigating the sounds that they can make through body percussion. They will combine this with writing lyrics to compose their own work.</i>

Homework Expectations

The homework timetable will continue as normal up until the SATs in May. We would encourage the children to spend a little time each day revising some maths and grammar facts, this could also include some time on SPAG.com. After the SATs we will continue to set homework activities for the Year 6 pupils but this may not be in accordance with the timetable and will not always be solely Literacy and Maths based.

In addition to this, class homework will continue to be given out each week on Tuesday. This work is due back on Thursday.

Class Key Dates

Monday, 14th - Thursday, 17th May - Year 6 SATS (more details to follow)

