

St Augustine's Catholic Primary Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 2018

In Year 6 we will be covering the following areas in the Summer Term.

Religious Education

Our studies will reflect the seasons, feasts and monthly devotions of the Church Year. We will study and pray the prayers from the Catholic tradition, growing in knowledge and love of God and His Holy Catholic Church.

We are following the "Come and See" RE Scheme of Work. The topics for the term are: New Life, Building Bridges and God's People. These cover the themes of Reconciliation and Forgiveness and finally The Universal Church and God's love for Our World and its peoples. Other Faiths: this term the children will also be studying various aspects of Hinduism.

English

Our reading material will be selected from the writings of significant writers and poets. We will study different texts and find out more about how to compare the work of different writers focusing on the power of imagery and other literary techniques. Pupils will read articles and reference books that explain ideas and explore ideas from across the curriculum. Studying the structure and layout of texts, we will write meaningful and informative letters, reports and explanations. We will use film and video to support language development and discuss the techniques used to show that the character is having a flashback.

We will continue revising for SATs with test practice, close reading of texts and answering the range of comprehension questions. In writing pupils will develop their ability to plan their writing and to use correct GRAMMAR, SPELLING and PUNCTUATION. Pupils will also write for a range of purposes and audiences.

Maths

We will continue to have a daily maths lesson, developing the pupils' knowledge, skills and understanding of this subject. Children will continue to develop quick and accurate mental arithmetic, crucial for all young mathematicians. Pupils will revise and apply what they have learned in the first two terms to solving real-life word problems. We continue to do and review past papers, working on speed and learning from our mistakes, in preparation for the SATs tests. The pupils will work on their speed and checking for mistakes.

Science

We will continue to study topics across physics, chemistry and biology, including: evolution and inheritance, microorganisms, recognise that living things have changed over time and identifying how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment. Pupils will learn to record their work using scientific vocabulary and reliable sources, reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests

Humanities

This term the children will be studying an aspect of British history which will extend their chronological knowledge beyond 1066. They will be completing a historical study about the Second World War which will include an in depth study of key moments and why they mattered. The children will be answering key questions and using secondary resources.

Computing

Children will continue to develop their computer skills, focusing on how to effectively use the internet to research, and then how to share this information. This will help with research homework which will be set throughout the term.

PSHCE (P=Personal, S=Social, H=Health and C=Citizenship E=Education)

Children will learn about their responsibilities within the school and in the wider world. Our monthly values will be a focus to help teach children how they should behave to become effective citizens.

To prepare pupils for life in modern Britain, we will also follow the British Values as set in the National Curriculum. We aim to develop a belief in freedom and equality, a respect for the law and for British institutions, tolerance, a belief in personal and social responsibility and a wish to resolve conflict through discussion and democratic procedures. Children will also discuss current political affairs including the Local Election.

Art & DT

We will all continue work in our sketchbooks where we will draw and paint, concentrating particularly on reviewing and building on work from earlier this year. The pupils will also work with clay and make their own sculptures. Activities will require the use of a range of skills and reflect the wider curriculum and the seasons, including the making of props for the End of Year 6 Production.

French

Children will continue to learn conversational French as well as studying the culture of France.

Music

As well as music lessons (after half term) and hymn practice the children will also be preparing for the End of Year Production by rehearsing hymns, songs and dances.

PE

Pupils will take part in Gymnastics lessons during the first half term. Athletics will take place during the second half term which leads up to Sports Day.

Homework

Homework will continue this term in preparation for SATs. Children are also expected to read for at least 20 minutes each evening. Homework in other areas will be set from time to time. Please understand that it is essential for your child to complete homework thoroughly, on time and in a neat and tidy manner. If your child is unable to complete his or her homework do write a note to let us know.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support, I am looking forward to another successful and fruitful term!