



## St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

### "Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

*We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.*

25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE : YEAR 6 SPRING TERM 2022 NEWSLETTER

It has been great to have everyone back after Christmas. Everything is still a little different but hopefully some semblance of normality is gradually coming back.

Below is a list of what we will be doing this term in all subjects. As you are aware Mrs. Aston will be continuing to teach the class maths and Miss Turner will be continuing to teach the class English. Mrs. Sims will be supporting the class in the mornings and a couple of afternoons a week. The afternoons will be shared between Miss Turner and Mrs. Aston to ensure consistency for the class.

This school year, as always, we will be basing our English on popular children's texts and producing writing of different styles whilst completing activities surrounding reading. We will also be improving our grammar, handwriting and spellings. Where possible, we will be making links to our topic which for this term is "Britain's Got Talent". We are using a structure to our writing where we build effective sentences before considering how to plan, independently write and edit.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
English	Kensuke's Kingdom Paperman The Graveyard Book	
Numeracy	Fluency: long multiplication and division Fraction calculations	

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	Number, shape and space in reasoning	
Science	Inheritance and Evolution	
Topic	See attached topic web and knowledge organiser	
RE	Islam	
P.E	Dance	Gymnastics
Computing	Coding	Spreadsheets
French	Languages Passport	

## NUMERACY

Year 6 will be covering a variety of topics this term which will build upon all prior knowledge as well as covering gaps from Year 5 due to lockdowns during previous years.

The children will receive speed tasks every week on Monday and Tuesday based on their number and arithmetic skills. These are recorded in the back of their homework books for you to see. The homework for maths will be to practise 10 arithmetic questions each week. This homework is sent out on Wednesday and needs to be returned by the following Monday.

If children have any problem with any aspect of their maths work, they are asked to have a quiet word with Mrs. Aston or Mrs. Sims.

## ENGLISH

Children will be given spelling homework through the usual format of a spelling booklet with a short activity to be completed Monday - Thursday night and handed in on the Friday. These are from the national statutory spelling list for Year 5 and 6. Additional homework activities will be set via email/Dojo and very soon by Google Classroom. Spelling is a life skill and one that is tested 3 times over within SAT's: in a formal spelling test, within the children's everyday writing which is teacher assessed and within their SAT's grammar paper. Many children are able to learn spellings for a test but forget these spellings and spelling patterns soon after so we are hoping that a quick but consistent reinforcement will support your child in becoming a better speller. We really appreciate your support in this, but if you find your child is struggling with this please email me about possible techniques. We teach spelling in class using Read, Write, Inc Spelling and give children opportunities and resources to help them become good spellers.

Please encourage your child to read to an adult at home. They can read anything from their school reading book to a magazine or newspaper in order to improve their understanding and increase their enjoyment of reading. It is important to expose children to a range of genre so they can find the style of book that suits them. Children can read any book that they find interesting and we encourage them to read different genres and forms of text including

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magazines and non-fiction texts. There is a strong focus on guided reading within school, more so than individual reading as this encourages comprehension and discussion of text. We will be launching a reward scheme after half term for children to read at home as often as possible.

## **P.E.**

PE takes place on a Friday. Children are requested to come to School wearing their PE kit and their school red jumper/cardigan. This term we will be doing dance based upon our topic, using music from The Beatles. After half term we will be doing gymnastics in PE. We will also be improving our fitness through short bursts of exercise throughout the week.

Please do not hesitate to email should you have any questions about homework. There are always helpful website links on our school website as well as the use of the Reading Prompt booklet which gives you support in how to question your child about what they have read. As well as just listening to your child read, it is important to discuss the text with them.

We look forward to sharing many successes with your child this year.

Yours sincerely,

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