



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.

8th September, 2022

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE : Y6 AUTUMN TERM 2022 NEWSLETTER

We hope everyone has had a good summer and managed some rest and relaxation.

It has been great welcoming the children back into school this week. Everyone has settled in brilliantly and we are all looking forward to getting into a new routine.

Below is a list of what we will be doing this term in all subjects. As you are aware Mrs. Bowcock (formerly Miss Buckley) will be teaching the class maths until Mrs Hill's return from maternity leave and Miss Turner will be continuing to teach the class English. Mrs. Sims will be supporting the class in English and maths. The afternoons will be shared between us to ensure consistency for the class. PE kit needs to be worn on a Friday please.

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 "I'm an evacuee, get me out of here".

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	The Journey Letters from the Lighthouse War time Poetry	
Maths	Place Value, Four Operations and Fractions	
Science	Light	Electricity
Topic	I'm An Evacuee Get Me Out of Here (World War)	

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RE	Creation vs Evolution	
P.E	Hockey	Indoor Athletics
Computing	E-Safety	Coding
MFL	French: School, daily routine and transport	

Maths

Maths homework will be sent out weekly online and can be completed online or in Maths Homework books. We encourage children to access Mathletics weekly - tasks will be assigned on this and marked/monitored online. Maths will be set on a Wednesday and is to be completed 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. Bowcock or on her return Mrs. Hill 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 by the Friday. I have sent a spellings list for the spellings needed weekly on Dojo and given children a paper copy too. These are from the national statutory spelling list for Year 5 and Year 6. Additional homework activities will be sent online. We are trying to send as much online due to our eco stance.

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.

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.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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