

Life in All its Fullness - Come and See



Year 6

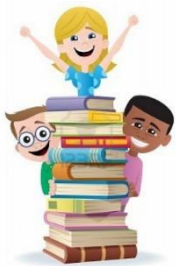
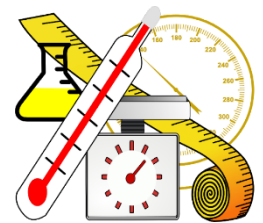
Summer 2024 Newsletter



As your child enters their final term at St. Andrew's, it is customary for Year 6 to 'finish well' 😊. We aim to achieve a healthy balance of preparing the children to move on to secondary school, whilst at the same time encouraging them to embrace and enjoy their final term. There will be many special memories for Year 6 to take away with them. After the half-term break, we will be heading off on our residential trip to Dorset. Later in the term, we will enjoy putting together a musical production. In addition, the children will be continuing to enjoy lots of interesting and exciting learning as outlined below.

Maths

In **maths**, our learning sequences this term will explore volume; measures; statistics; algebra & sequences; mean averages and pie charts. We will also be carrying out some revision to prepare the children for the National Tests.



English

This term, as we follow the CLPE **Power of Reading** Scheme, we will study the books: 'Skellig' and 'Shackleton's Journey'. We look forward to using these high quality texts as inspiration for some imaginative writing. Alongside this, we will continue to develop our spelling, handwriting and grammar skills.

Science

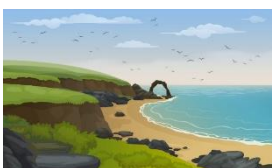
In science, we start with the unit **Evolution & Inheritance**. We will be thinking about inherited features, how animals and humans have evolved and adapted, as well as looking at what we can learn from fossils. Our second unit is entitled **Animals Including Humans** and focuses on the circulatory system and the effect of exercise on our bodies.



Topics: Coasts (Geography) & Adventuring into the Unknown (History)

Our Year 6 topic for the first half-term is '**The Great Outdoors**' and our learning is based around the location for our residential trip. In this geography based topic, we will explore the contrasting locality of Purbeck and will learn how physical features of coasts such as arches, stacks and stumps are formed. We will also discover the fascinating history of Corfe Castle.

In the second half-term, our topic will be entitled: '**Adventuring into the Unknown**.' Within this topic, we will be helping to prepare the children for the exciting next step to secondary school, through a series of secondary transition lessons.



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RE

In RE this term, we will explore how the **resurrection** affects Christian views of life and death, before moving on to focus on what Humanists believe about **happiness** as their goal in life.



Design & Technology and Art

Linking in with our geography topic, the children will explore **coastal art** with a focus on **texture**. In the final half term, we will carry out a design & technology project, where we will design and make rotating **fairground rides**.



Physical Education and Relationships & Health Education

This term, Year 6 PE days will move to **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kit on those days. PE this term will cover health related exercise, gymnastics, tennis and dance. For RHE, we continue to follow the Jigsaw scheme. This term's units are '**Relationships**' and '**Changing Me**'.



Computing

This term, our Purple Mash computing units will be '**Text Adventures**' and '**Coding**'.

Music

We will continue to follow the excellent new 'Sing Up' music scheme, as well as working on a musical production this term.



Further information

There will soon be an information letter coming out regarding the end of KS2 National Tests. This should provide you with all the information you need to know about the Y6 tests.

Thank you so much for all you have done this year to support your child in their learning. Please continue to encourage your child to **read regularly at home**. This is essential in supporting their learning and progress across all subjects at school. Spelling & maths homework tasks will continue to be set via **Microsoft Teams** on a Thursday and should be handed in by Tuesday. We would also recommend use of **English and maths revision books** alongside the homework, particularly in the lead up to the tests.

We are looking forward to a brilliant term, with lots of new learning and experiences for the children, celebrating **life in all its fullness**.

Miss Broomfield

