

Life in All its Fullness - Come and See



Year 6

Summer 2026 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 and 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 cover the topics of measure, statistics, algebra & sequences and mean averages. We will also be carrying out some revision of previous concepts to prepare the children for the KS2 national tests.



English

Within our whole class reading lessons we will be continuing to broaden and deepen our reading skills, through exploring the book '*Great Adventurers*' by Alastair Humphreys. In writing lessons, we will use two engaging information books based on the theme of protecting the planet, as inspiration for developing our informative and persuasive writing skills. We will also continue to work on a range of different spelling rules and our statutory spellings.

Science

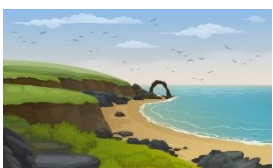
In science, we begin with the unit **Evolution & Inheritance**. We will be thinking about inherited features, how animals and humans have evolved and adapted, as well as looking at what we can learn from fossils. Our second unit is entitled **Animals Including Humans** and focuses on the circulatory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



Topics: Coasts (Geography) & Adventuring into the Unknown

As part of our geography topic '**The Great Outdoors**', 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

Our summer D&T topic is entitled: '**Digital World: Navigating the World**'. Within this project, we will be investigating and designing digital navigational products. In our art topic: '**Making Memories**' we look forward to creating our own memory museums. Through this project, children will have the opportunity to develop their 3D art and sculpture skills, whilst at the same time having the opportunity to reflect on their primary school journey.



Physical Education and Relationships & Health Education

Year 6 PE days will continue to be **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kit on those days. PE lessons in the summer term will focus on athletics, kin ball, rounders and dance (for our production). Our RHE units this term are '**Relationships**' and '**Changing Me**'.



Computing

This term, our computing units will be '**Coding**' and '**Blogging**'.

Music

Music will continue to be taught by Mrs. Marshall. We also look forward to commencing rehearsals for our exciting upper KS2 musical production, to be performed towards the end of the summer term.



Further information

Prior to the Easter break, you should have received an information letter relating to the end of KS2 National Tests. This will soon be supplemented by a '*Frequently Asked Questions*' information sheet to provide any final details you may need to know. 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 do the following at home:

- **Read regularly** and record their reading on Boom Reader. This is essential in supporting learning and progress across all subjects.
- Practise **times table facts** regularly. Quick recall of these is vital as they feed into so many other areas of maths (please see homework pack for ideas).
- Practise this half term's **statutory spellings**.
- 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 final term, **celebrating life in all its fullness!**

Miss Broomfield

