

English: focus on narrative (story) writing and writing to inform (non-chronological report, essay and biography)

SPaG: Weekly spelling lessons focusing on Year 5 and 6 National Curriculum spellings. Grammar and Punctuation will be taught four days a week.

Reading: to be able to decode, retrieve, summarise, infer, predict, compare, explore meaning and language.

Theme

The children will be focusing on a particular theme each half term through Autumn when working through the different topics:

How can we live peacefully together?

How can we preserve our planet (particularly the wonders of World Geography and North America)?

Catholic Social Teachings

How can we show solidarity to all the people in our world no matter who they are?

How do we show stewardship and look after God's creations?

British Values

Tolerance and Responsibility

French

Year 6 will be working with a French teacher who will work with them once a week focusing on basic conversational phrases, numbers, colours, verbs, nouns and masculine and feminine words. Year 6 will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. They will explore patterns and sound through song and rhymes.

Maths: Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit. Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy. Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across 0. Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above.

Arithmetic: will be taught four days a week.

Year 6 Autumn Term

Welcome back parents and children :-D. St Philips's staff have missed you all.

Due to the school closures in the last academic year your children have missed out on the teaching of basic skills across areas of the curriculum. As the Year 6 teacher, I am going to ensure I recap all of the Year 5 basic skills (maths, grammar, punctuation, spelling and guided reading content domains) and the basic skills that the children have missed (from the Year 5 curriculum) before moving on to the Year 6 curriculum. Gaps in knowledge will be addressed and filled.

Miss L. Reaney.

P.E

Children will be taught by an outside agency focusing on hand-eye-coordination and improving their own fitness and stamina.

R.E

During Autumn term Year 6 will be focusing on four different R.E topics:

The Story of the People of God

Followers of Christ

Advent

Christmas

Science

Healthy bodies: focus will be on food groups, healthy diets and diseases that can occur from lack of vitamins (scurvy and rickets), the heart, muscles, the importance of exercise and the effects smoking, alcohol and drugs have on your body. **Evolution and inheritance:** focusing on evolution from ape to human and what mammals offspring inherit from parents.

History

World War I: discuss and understand the key events that led up to WWI and throughout the war and the importance of women and children during the war.

Geography

World geography and North America: identify the countries of North America, surrounding geographic landmarks and environmental factors.

Art

Monet and Impressionists: explore what the Impressionist movement was, find out about Monet's life and some of his most famous works of art. Children will put their own creative spin on these masterpieces.

Street Art: build up a collection of sketches and improve their designs for pieces, and have opportunities to draw, paint, cut and stencil during every lesson.