

### General Class Information

Mrs James and Mrs Shaw will support the class for all areas of learning this half term. Mr Turner will be adding extra support for Maths.

### Reading diaries

Please ensure that your child is heard reading at least **three times a week**. This needs to be recorded in their Home/School reading diaries. Accelerated Reader recommends that children should read for 30 minutes per day for maximum progress.

### Homework and Spellings

Homework assignments will be set each week on Teams. Children are expected to access Timetable Rockstar and to read regularly each week.

Spellings will be given during spellings lessons on a Wednesday and should be practised using the recommended strategies.

SATs revision should take place for at least 1 hour each week. Either 3 x 20 minutes sessions or 4 x 15 minutes session are ideal.

### PE

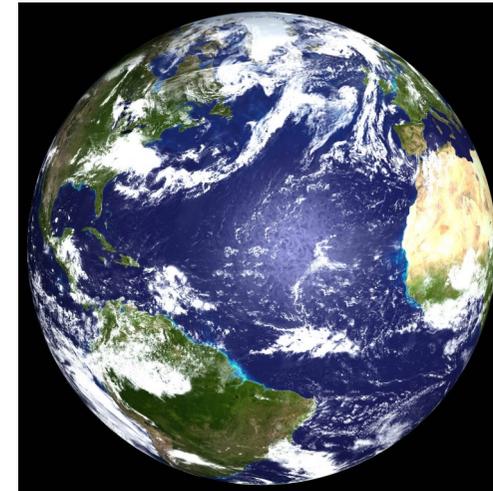
Correct P.E uniform for this is a navy t-shirt and navy blue shorts. Children will be carrying out activities outside and are advised to wear trainers and a tracksuit if possible.

Here at St John the Evangelist's, we have an open door policy and if you would ever like to see us then please make an appointment with the school office.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs James and  
Mrs Shaw



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**Class: Year Six**  
**Term: Spring(1)Term 2024**

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back! Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each subject during the first half of our Spring Term.

### Virtues

This half term our virtues theme is being Compassionate and Loving. Children will learn about being compassionate to others and loving in their just actions and forgiving ways.

### Religious Education

In RE this term, children will be completing the Christmas unit and then looking at Baptism and Confirmation as the Sacramental Preparation continues and we study the role of the Holy Spirit. The children will have the opportunity to lead times of Collective Worship and Class based liturgy.

### English

Our focus text for this half term is Wonder by R.J. Palacio. We will re-write events from the point of view of different characters, exploring precepts and the author's use of formal/informal language. Our class targets in literacy are:

Writing - to use more sophisticated sentence construction, understanding and using main, subordinate and relative clauses. To use formal/informal language for characterisation.

Reading - to draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions. To summarise passages using key words and the main points.

### Maths

In Power Maths, we will complete fractions and then look at algebra, ratio and decimals.

Our class target in mathematics is to use formal written methods correctly, particularly multiplication and short/long division.

It is essential that the children continue to practise their multiplication tables and division facts. Children will be tested weekly on times tables using TTRockstars.

### Science

This half-term, we will be investigating Living Things and their Habitats, especially Classification. The children will learn how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

### P.E

This half-term, Year 6 will be working on their Dance skills on a Tuesday morning and Orienteering or gymnastics on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure children have the correct P.E . Kit for outdoor lessons .

### ART

During this half term Year Six will be developing the concepts of line, scale and colour. They will be using these techniques for cartography and scientific drawing. They will be looking at the artist Renoir and recreating impressionist art.

### Geography

This half term the children will be focusing on cartography, using OS maps in particular to study the local environment , plan routes and familiarise themselves with the related references, keys, symbols and codes.

### MFL

The children will continue to learn and develop their French vocabulary and language learning skills. They will have the opportunity to further practise speaking in French as well as listening to French stories.

### Music

Music will be taught this half term by our music specialist Mrs Amison.