

General Class Information

Mrs James, Miss Walker and Mrs Shaw will support the class for all areas of learning this half term.

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 Timestable Rockstar, Readingwise and to read regularly each week.

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

PE

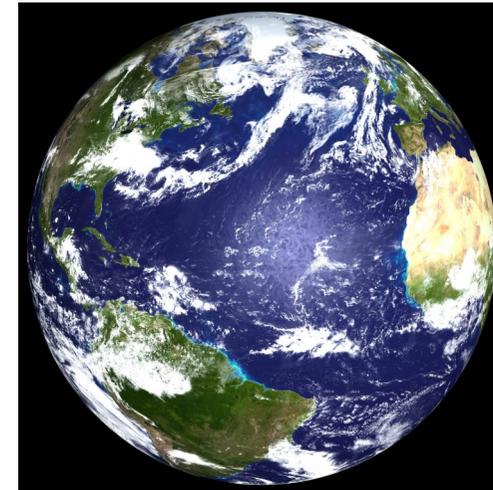
Correct P.E uniform for this is a white t-shirt and navy blue shorts. Children will be carrying out activities outside and are advised to wear trainers and a tracksuit if possible.

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, Miss Walker and Mrs Shaw



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**Class: Year Six
Term: Spring(I)Term 2022**

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.

Values and Virtues

Our Values and Virtues this half term are CURIOUS and ACTIVE. We will be teaching the children to be curious about everything; and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

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 maths, we will look at Decimals and Fractions, including multiplication and division of fractions. We will also look at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages, looking also at ratio and proportion. We will be looking at Data – conversion of metric to imperial and the use of line graphs, pie-charts and time (intervals, timetables and 24 hour clock). We will be studying the areas of different shapes and the volume of cubes and cuboids.

Our class target in mathematics is to understand what is being asked of us when solving mathematical problems. RUCSAC—Read the question, Understand it, Choose the calculation, Solve, Answer and Check. It is essential that the children continue to practise their multiplication tables and division facts. Children will be tested regularly on times tables.

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 swimming on a Wednesday afternoon and will be learning Orienteering on a Monday. Please ensure children have the correct P.E. Kit for outdoor lessons. A separate letter will be sent about swimming.

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 also study Impressionism and the artist, Renoir.

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 with our specialist teacher Madame Garner. 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.