

### General Class Information

This half term your children will be taught by Mrs James. Mrs Shaw and Miss Walker will support the class..

### 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 is set weekly via a Teams Assignment. Pupils are also given '5 a day' questions which should be answered each evening in preparation for the next day. Spellings will be given during spellings lessons on a Wednesday. Readingwise and TTRS should be used at least once a week.

### PE

Our PE days are Wednesday for swimming and Monday. 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 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, Mrs Shaw and  
Miss Walker



**Were the Victorians really that vile?**



**Class: Year Six  
Term: Spring 2 Term 2022**

## WELCOME BACK

Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each subject during the second part of our Spring Term.

### Values and Virtues

This half term our values and virtues theme is being Intentional and Prophetic. Intentional in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example they set to others. What does this mean? Catholic schools help their pupils grow by being a school community which is intentional in its way of proceeding to build-up quality of life; and which is prophetic in the way it offers an alternative vision of education and the human person rooted in the gospel.

### Religious Education

In RE this term, children will be learning about, and practising the Catholic traditions of Lent and Holy Week in preparation for Easter—the greatest celebration of our Liturgical year.

### English

Our focus text for this half term is *Room 13* by Robert Swindells. Throughout the topic, we will look at a range of genres. Our class targets in literacy are:

Writing - to use more sophisticated sentence construction.

Reading - to draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.

Writing - to use a range of punctuation accurately, including colons, semi-colons, dashes and hyphens.

### Maths

In maths, we will look at statistics, algebra and ratio and proportion. We will also be revising the four operations in detail to prepare for the end of Keystage assessments.

Our class target in mathematics is to use formal written methods correctly, especially for long division, and to use these calculations to solve problems.

It is essential that the children continue to practise their multiplication tables and division facts.

### Science

This half-term, we will be investigating Animals Including Humans. The children will learn about blood composition, the heart and circulation. There will also be a focus on medication and the positive and negative use of drugs.

### P.E

This half-term, Year 6 will be swimming each Wednesday with a further PE lesson on a Monday. Please ensure children have the correct P.E for outdoor lessons.

### Art

During this half term Year Six will be developing the concepts of using line, tone and colour to portray moods, feelings and emotions. They will study the Victorian architectural style and use cross-hatching for line and texture.

### History

This half term the children will be focusing on the concepts of major historical events (the Victorian age and the British Empire), changes through time and impact. The children will have the opportunity to ponder key questions about the impact of significant events of the past and reflect and understand the impact of these events and people on their own lives..

### 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. French this half term will be delivered by our specialist teacher Madame Garner.

### Music

Music will be taught this half term by our music specialist Mrs Amison. We will continue to learn Instrumental skills and look at Blues and Swing music.