

Year 6
Class information
2023-2024
Lent term 1



St Patrick's Catholic
Primary School

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What to bring to school

- 2 water bottles containing water
- Healthy snack - no chocolate bars, sweets or crisps
- Outdoor shoes

Staff working in Y6

Miss Godfrey and Mrs Stevenson

PE Day

Your child should bring their PE kit, which follows uniform expectations, on Wednesday and Friday.

What will we be doing this half term?

| English | Maths | RE |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Song of the Dolphin Boy | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ratio2. Algebra3. Decimals | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sources2. Unity |
| Science | Topic - Geography | PE |
| Light and light pollution | Energy and sustainability | Dance |

English

Our class text for this half term is Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird. During this unit of work, we will be writing in a range of different styles, including a balanced argument and a narrative.

Maths

To begin the half term, we will be focusing on ratio where we will learn how to use correct ratio language, the ratio symbol and also use ratio to complete scaled drawings and solve problems. We will then move on to algebra which will include using function machines, completing substitutions, using formulae and solving equations. Finally, we will focus on place value with decimals as well as rounding, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals.

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English Vocab

| | | | |
|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| narrative | verb | formal | feature |
| subjunctive | semi-colon | informal | argument |
| modal verb | colon | were/was | description |

Maths Vocab

| | | | |
|------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| ratio | unknowns | substitution | decimal |
| scale | function | expression | integer |
| proportion | formulae | equation | round |

RE topic words

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|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Bible | information | Eucharist | friendship |
| New Testament | genre | communion | nourish |
| Old Testament | poetry | community | unity |

Science key words

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|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| source | lens | ray diagram | shadow |
| iris | retina | refraction | opaque |
| pupil | reflection | transparent | translucent |

Topic key words

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| sustainability | fossil fuels | nuclear | recycling |
| renewable | solar | hydroelectric | green space |
| non-renewable | geothermal | energy | environment |

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Key Events in Y6

| Event | Date and time | Parents invited? |
|---|--|------------------|
| PTA clothes collection | Wednesday 17 th January | N/A |
| Parent voice group | Thursday 18 th January – 9-9.30am | Yes |
| Come and See Assembly (F2, Y2, Y4 & Y6) | Thursday 8 th February – 9-9.30am | Yes |
| Parents' Evening | Thursday 8 th February | Yes |
| INSET day | Friday 9 th February | N/A |

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Class Timetable

| Year 6 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 8.30am | Arithmetic and TT Celebration of the Word | Arithmetic and TT | Arithmetic and TT | Arithmetic and TT Hymn practice | Arithmetic TT |
| 9am | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths | Music |
| 10.15am | Break | | | | |
| 10.30am | Spelling Lesson | English | English | English | English |
| 11.30am | Guided reading | Guided reading | Guided reading | Guided reading | Guided reading |
| 11.50pm | Lunch | | | | |
| 12.40pm | Handwriting | Handwriting | Handwriting | Handwriting | Handwriting |
| 1pm | Science | RE | Topic | RE | Maths |
| 2pm | Brain Break | | | | |
| 2.10pm | Computing | Art/DT | PE | RSHE | PE |
| 3.10pm | Story | Story | Story | Story | Story |
| 3.20pm | Home Time | | | | |

Keeping in touch

As parents, you are the first educators of your child and at this school we recognise that the partnership between home and school is fundamental to a child's success. School staff are always happy to speak to parents during the week before or after school, please just make an appointment through the school office. This year, to support teachers in their workload management, and to ensure that the e-mail system is used in the most appropriate way, parents are asked to use e-mails to teachers only for the sharing of information about your child. Information can also be passed on at the beginning or end of the day, but parents are reminded to keep this brief, or to pass the information on to the school office. Should parents at any point wish to meet with the class teacher, the school office should be contacted, and they will make an appointment in line with the availability of the class teacher and parents.

My email address is: Year6@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk

We will also keep you informed when we have additional adults working in a class or when there are changes to the staff members.