

St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School



Autumn Term in Year 6

English

We will be writing stories based around the book **Kensuke's Kingdom** and will also be writing persuasive speeches.

- We will be focusing on:
- Using adverbials for how at the start of sentences
 - Embedded clauses
 - Modal verbs
 - Introductory and concluding paragraphs
 - Passive voice

We are reading...



Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value up to 10,000,000
- Addition and Subtraction using column method
- Written methods for multiplication and division
- Ratio
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions

It is extremely important that children know their times tables by heart.

- We will be developing our fluency, pace and stamina.
- We will take part in **Readers' Theatre**, where we use different techniques to read aloud with expression.
- We will discuss techniques authors use when they are writing.

Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats and light.

We will learn:

- About Carl Linnaeus and his system for classifying animals
- That vertebrates are divided into 5 groups
- That light travels in a straight line
- How the eye works
- About the colour spectrum

RE

We will learn about:

- Christian beliefs about Original Sin.
- **What John's Gospel teaches us about Jesus as the New Covenant.**
- The Nicene Creed
- What Laudato Si teaches us about human sin and stewardship.

History

We will be learning about World War Two, in particular:

- The causes of WWII
- Key leaders during WWII
- How the war was fought on land, at sea and in the air
- D-Day
- The local experience of World War Two, including the White Rock bombing, evacuation and life during the occupation.



PSHE

We will consider and discuss:

- Valuing Difference
- Gifts and talents
- Spots and sleep
- Consent
- Body image

Geography

We will be learning about why people live in dangerous places, with a particular focus on earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes.



Homework

Children should be reading at home for a minimum of 30 minutes each day. A short entry in their reading diary should be recorded at the end of each day. Reading records will be collected in on a Monday. Children are encouraged to read to an adult where possible to help improve their reading.

Spelling homework will be sent home each Monday.

Computing

We will be learning about:

- Coding through our Hive Hackers lessons.
- Creating different types of digital images
- Online relationships

PE

Our units will be:

- Dance
- Football
- Tag Rugby
- Athletics



Our PE days are Monday and Thursday

Art

We will be developing our painting skills and also looking at how we can use mixed media for effect within our work.

We will be inspired by the work of artist Romare Bearden.

Music

We will be exploring:

- Techniques used in film music
- How to use graphic scores
- How to compose music based on films.

Y6 roles

The children will be helping around the school in various roles, such as Play Pals. They will also be assigned a Reception Buddy for the year.