

Summer Term 2019

Year 6 St Francis Class



The prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

English

- Focused revision units - we will be working hard on spelling patterns and punctuation & grammar, looking at word families and sentence structure.
- Writing - we will be continuing to undertake a range of writing linked to both our topic and our class books.
- Mr. Men books - this will be a fun but educational topic coming after our SATs.

Maths

- Focused revision units - we will be undertaking practice of all four operations and will be revisiting units of work including coordinates, shape, data handling, finding averages, algebra, fractions, decimals and percentages and area & perimeter.
- Using and applying - with emphasis on reasoning, i.e. being able to explain methods of problem solving.

RE - Please see attached sheet.

Science

- **Separating Materials** - Children will separate solids using sieves & magnets. They will identify solutions & mixtures before removing materials by filtering & evaporation. Through investigations they will develop an understanding of factors that affect the dissolving of materials to create solutions.
- **Microbes** - Children will look at different families of microbes and will understand good and bad microbes and the effect they have on our environment and our health.

P.E.

- **Striking and Fielding Games** - Children will develop the range and quality of their skills. They will learn how to play the different roles of bowler, wicket-keeper, backstop, fielder and batsman.
- **Athletics** - Children will develop their technical understanding of athletic activity. They will learn how to set targets and improve their performance in a range of running jumping and throwing activities.

DT/Art

- Our focus this term will be on art from other countries, including clay masks that we will make as part of our 'Around the World' topic; we will study Matisse and his use of collage and we will make and print our own paper. We will also encourage children to use their skills, in the stage design for our summer show.
- **Cushions** - The children will design and make a cushion for their special friends. They will develop making and finishing skills to enhance the quality of their cushions. The cushions will be given to the Reception children at the leavers' Mass.

Music/Drama

- **Year 6 Show** - This will be performed on Monday 15th July at 6.30pm. The children will develop their skills so that they can take part in a performance with confidence, expression and control. They will help prepare props and costumes and will work together as a team to create a polished performance.

French & Spanish

- We will still be developing our speaking and skills, preparing children for their transition to secondary school. We will be developing our friendship with our penpals from Ecole Primaire in Arques la Bataille by exchanging letters and cards written in both English and French.

EPR

- **Changes** - As the children prepare for transfer to a new school, they explore the feelings associated with change and transition. They develop strategies that enable them to manage change effectively. Children will develop knowledge, understanding and skills in three key social and emotional aspects of learning which include motivation, social skills and managing feelings.
- **Relationships** - Children will explore feelings within the context of important relationships including family and friends.

SATs

These will take place in the mornings of week beginning Monday 13th May. It is important that the children arrive at school relaxed and well rested, with plenty of time to organise themselves before the start of the day. They should have eaten a good breakfast, to give them plenty of energy for the tasks ahead. This will give them the opportunity to do their best. We will, however, be offering all children a drink and a snack before the day begins.

Homework

In line with the current school homework policy this will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. After SATs the format and timing of homework will change to more in line with secondary school expectations.