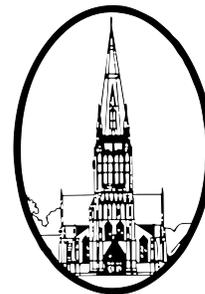


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"St Mary's.... feeding the mind, body and spirit so we can be the best we can be."

Thursday 10th September
 2020

Dear parents/carers

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and have managed to make the most out of an unusual time. We are very excited to get the year 6's back to school and getting the children (and ourselves) back into a more 'normal' routine. Please see below for an outline of what we will be learning about this term.

Curriculum Information
 Autumn 1 – Year 6

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| English | The book we will focus on this term is <i>the Matchbox Diary</i> . The children will complete a variety of writing pieces over the term including a formal and informal letter and an autobiography. |
| Maths | This term we will be focusing heavily on place value and filling in the gaps of learning missed in year 5. |
| RE | In RE, our topic is <i>The Journey of Life and Death</i> |
| Science | In Science this term, our topics are: Living Things & their habitats (animal lifecycles and reproduction of plants and animals) and Animals Including Humans (human development-including puberty) |
| PSHE | We will spend extra time this term focusing on the children's overall wellbeing. Our other topic is <i>How we can keep healthy as we grow.</i> |
| PE | Your child's PE day is on Friday's. |



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| Music | This term the children will focus on music of different time periods. |
| Spanish | The children will be learning about tenses, routines and time. |
| Homework | Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following Thursday . Reading records will be expected in every Friday . |

Notices

PE

Your child's PE day is every **Friday**. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit every Friday as we will no longer change in school. The PE kit consists of a white t-shirt (or house team shirt), plain black bottoms, trainers and a school jumper.

Homework and home reading

Homework will be sent out every **Friday** and returned the following **Thursday**. Children are expected to read on a daily basis for 20- 30 minutes. Please sign your child's reading log to say that they have done this. The Reading Record (and wallet) needs to come in every **Friday** with the whole week signed for.

Reading wallets and books- We are asking all children to return their reading books and zip wallets that were given out before lockdown.

Times tables - Please ensure your child practises their times tables on a daily basis as part of their homework routine

Labelled water bottle.- Each child must come to school with a labelled water bottle and bring it home at the end of each day to be cleaned. Water fountains and cups in classrooms will not be available.

Fruit Snack – Your child can bring in a fruit snack to have at break time if they wish.

Baby photo- Later in the term we will be focusing on the human life cycle. To start the unit off, we are asking if every child can bring a baby photo into school. They will share their photos with the class and talk about how they have changed since then. Please bring a photo in no later than **Friday the 18th September 2020**.



If you have any questions or concerns then please contact the office to arrange a phone call.

Many thanks,

Miss Power, Mr. Ellington & Ms. Olusanya

