

Summer Term (Year 6)

R.E -

Witness

The children will explore the biblical stories immediately following the death and resurrection of Jesus. They will consider what it means to be a witness and how witnesses can spread the Good News.

Healing

For Christians, the sacrament of the sick resonates with us. In this unit, we will explore the Sacrament of the sick and examine the miracle of healing through scripture readings. We will reflect on those we know who are sick and prayer for their recovery.

Common Good

Using the words of Pope Francis in his Laudato Si, we will consider how we can care and protect our common home - the earth. We will look at Fairtrade and create a class project based on protecting God's wonderful planet.

Islam

In our study of Islam, we will discover the five pillars of Islam. Our wonderful children will have the opportunity to share about their faith and provide us with their expert knowledge.

Art

In this Year 6 photography unit, pupils will explore how photographs can be used to tell stories, capture emotions, and express creativity. Children will learn about composition, lighting, focus, and perspective while experimenting with different photography techniques using digital devices. They will study the work of famous photographers, develop their editing skills, and create their own photographic pieces inspired by themes and emotions. Throughout the unit, pupils will build confidence in observing the world around them and expressing ideas through visual art.

P.E

This term, our children have the opportunity to develop their tennis skills.

We will learn the various strokes used in tennis and this learning will culminate in a Y5/6 tennis tournament. Wimbledon watch out!

We will also complete our 25m assessment in swimming.

Geography -

Our focus in geography will be on the incredible continent of Antarctica.

Year 6 will investigate the physical features of this icy continent.

Explore how the landscape supports climate control around our world.

Computing

Continuing their work with Mr Keegan, the children are learning about websites. They will use HTML code to create their own websites.

Music

This Term, Year 6 will focus on different genres of music. We will begin by appraising different artists and songs

We will then move to appraising classical music.

Our appraisals will include refining and improving the work of others, evaluating the impact of the venue on how music sounds and analysing the features of different pieces of music.

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Y6 will be creating frame structures.

They will use their cutting, measuring and joining techniques to create a wooden structure based on their specifications.

The children will evaluate, design, make and evaluate their creations.

History:

Year 6 will explore the fascinating history of the Benin Kingdom and discover why it was one of the most powerful kingdoms in West Africa. Children will learn about the kingdom's rulers, culture, trade, and famous bronze artworks, while developing their skills in historical enquiry and critical thinking. They will compare life in Benin with other ancient civilisations and understand how the kingdom's achievements still influence the world today.

Class Novel: This term we will be reading a beautiful novel called The House with chicken legs.

Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning.

For Marinka's grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny and sets out to break free from her grandmother's footsteps, but her house has other ideas...

Check out our school Instagram page @stannescatholicliv for updates.

Mathematics

In maths this Term, we will spend time covering these topics in-depth:

- Algebra
- Position and direction
- Measuring and Converting Units
- Perimeter, Area and Volume
- Ratio
 - Our Year 6 children will sit their SATS tests in May so they will use this term to revise all curriculum areas.

English

In English, Year 6 pupils will explore the exciting true story of Shackleton's Journey to inspire their own adventure narratives. Children will develop their writing skills by creating suspense, describing settings and characters, and using ambitious vocabulary and varied sentence structures. Alongside this, pupils will continue to build confidence in reading comprehension, grammar, punctuation, and spelling as they prepare for their SATs tests. Through practice, discussion, and revision activities, children will strengthen the skills needed to become thoughtful readers and successful writers.

Science

In Science, Year 6 pupils will investigate how light travels and how we see objects, exploring reflection, shadows, and the way light behaves. They will carry out practical investigations to develop their scientific enquiry skills and deepen their understanding of everyday phenomena. Pupils will also study living things and learn how scientists classify organisms using the system developed by Carl Linnaeus. Children will discover how plants and animals are grouped based on their characteristics and understand the importance of classification in the scientific world.

Things you can do with your child at home:

Please continue to hear your child read regularly at home and sign their reading record, remember that you can record any type of reading in it not just their reading book (For example, iPad apps, magazines).

Please ensure your child brings their book to school each day in order to change their books and take their quiz. Ask them questions about what they have read: who was their favourite character? Can they predict what might happen in the next story? Your involvement in your child's reading is important to their progress.

Encourage your child to write for a range of purposes: shopping lists, keep a diary, stories and comics.

Help your child to learn to read the time on both analogue and digital clock (Focus on 5 past and 5 to the hour and 10 past and 10 to the hour). Ensure that your child recognises the different coins and their values. Ask your child to show you the coins they need to buy an item and how much change they should receive from £1, £2, £5 & £10

Children in Year 6 need to know their times tables to 12x12 and the corresponding division facts. Times tables need to be practised a little each day.

- Rollama
- SPAG.com
- Maths.com
- TTRS