



Homework

Out on **Return for**
 GPS Tuesday Monday after next

Mathematics Every Thursday Following Wednesday

Topic grids will be given out at the beginning of each half term. We ask that at least three pieces are completed and handed in on the relevant dates (see grid).

Please ensure that homework is completed in the relevant book

We ask you to encourage your child to read daily (normally for between 10 and 20 minutes)

St Bartholomew's CARES

- **C** - **Co-operate** kindly with others
 - **A** - **Aware** that everyone is important and individual
 - **R** - **Respect** others and take **Responsibility** for our actions
 - **E** - **Enjoy** school and be **Enthusiastic**
 - **S** - achieve **Success** through challenging ourselves to;
- GIVE YOUR BEST**

Should you wish to email one of the Year 6 teachers, our contact details are:

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As teachers only have one planning session per week, please allow up to 7 days for a reply – thank you.

Should you need to contact Mrs Boston for serious matters the email address is:

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Year 6 - Projection of Work Autumn 2019

Topics: the Vikings, Kensuke's Kingdom and Skellig



Dear Parents and Carers,

May we offer you and your child a warm welcome to Year Six. In the pupil's final year at primary school, they experience a variety of new responsibilities and experiences such as office duty and organising the technology used in assemblies. In addition, they act as role models to the younger children in school. These activities and roles are a very important part of being in Year Six – the change of jumper colour further emphasises their new, influential position.

This projection of work letter details learning opportunities pupils will have this term; we hope that our curriculum will present interesting and challenging lessons and give ample opportunities for sustained progress across the whole curriculum.

Throughout this important year, we are always available for discussions about your child's progress, including considerations of which local secondary school might best meet your child's needs. We look forward to meeting you later this term at Parents Evening.

School Rules

- Follow instructions with thought and care
- Keep hands, feet and unkind thoughts to ourselves
- Walk quietly through the school



English



In our English lessons, we will be working hard to improve the pupil's creative and formal writing skills, alongside developing their presentational skills. They will be preparing speeches, with and without written notes, and presenting these to their class.

This term we will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and 'Skellig', alongside Viking themed books for class and independent reading activities.

Each week we have spelling work and homework, as well as one lesson explicitly on vocabulary, punctuation and grammar.

We will continue with whole class comprehension, as well as smaller supported groups, and strongly encourage pupils to read regularly at home and discuss books with an adult.



Maths

The National Curriculum is used for maths. We will be using Maths No Problem alongside White Rose materials to extend and challenge all children. There is a focus on developing greater fluency in all areas of arithmetic to support other areas of the curriculum. Children will be further developing their understanding of place value, completing addition, subtraction, division and multiplication calculations as well as extending their understanding of fractions and decimals.

Your child will have weekly maths homework. As the pupils have a week to complete each piece of work, there is an expectation that it will always be completed on time.

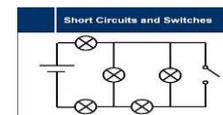
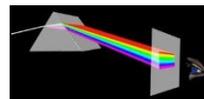
In Year Six we have a homework club, held at Tuesday break-time, for any child who needs extra time or help completing homework.

MFL- French

Weekly French lessons will enable children to converse with basic greetings and questions and they will also be learning vocabulary related to hobbies, eating out and holidays.



Topic



In science, pupils will learn about electricity and light. We will study increasingly complicated circuits, construct circuits and draw circuit diagrams. An important part of this topic is to further develop pupil's awareness of electrical safety.

As part of our geography focus, we will be learning about the environment and how the planet is affected by plastic pollution.

In art this term, we will be exploring various aspects of Viking life through art, using a variety of media.

Our topic for the autumn term for DT is called 'Fairgrounds'. Children will use wood, saws and glue-guns to construct the frame of the ride.

RE

RE: Living - what matters most to Christians and humanists?
Believing – What do religions say to us when times get hard?

Collective Worship

We welcome all faiths and those of no faith.



PE

Over the course of this term, we will be learning a variety of invasion games, including basketball, netball, and rugby. Our indoor sessions will be table tennis and dance. PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays this term.

MUSIC

In music, we will be studying percussion and looking at various forms of percussion-based music from around the world.

TRIPS

This term, our first group will be visiting Duke's Barn for their residential trip, with the second group visiting in June.