



St. Bartholomew's Primary School
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Year 6 - Projection of Work Autumn 2021

Topics: The Vikings, Kensuke's Kingdom and Animals

Its Learning: stbartholomews.itslearning.com

Dear Parents and Carers,

May we offer you and your child a warm welcome to Year 6. 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 6 – 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

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Its Learning. Pupils will be shown how to upload their homework to complete the assignment. A lunchtime homework club will be available for those pupils unable to complete their work at home.

	<u>Set</u>	<u>To be completed by</u>
GPS	Tuesday	following Monday
Spellings	Tuesday	test the following Monday
Mathematics	Wednesday	following Wednesday



Topic grids will be posted on Its Learning at the beginning of each half term. We ask that at least three pieces are completed and uploaded onto Its Learning (this could be a photo) on the relevant dates (see grid).

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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Teachers have one planning session per week so please allow up to 7 days for a reply – thank you.

Should you need to contact Mr Clark for **serious matters** his details are:
headteacher@st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk

English

In our English lessons, we will be working hard to improve the pupils' technical writing skills, alongside developing the overall presentation of their work.

Each week we have a spelling test and GPS homework.

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

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 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 pupils have a week to complete each piece of work, there is an expectation that it will always be completed on time.

In Year 6 we have a homework club, held one lunchtime (tbc), for any child who needs extra time or help completing homework.

PSHE

This term we will be using the 'Jigsaw' scheme of work. There are two main themes for the Autumn Term: Being Me in My World and Celebrating Difference. Each year group throughout the school will work on the same theme. In each lesson, there is an element of discussion and reflection.



Topic

Our science subject this Autumn studies the human body, the effects of diet and exercise, the circulatory system and healthy living.

In history we will be looking at life in Viking times including raids and invasions during this time period.

As part of our geography focus, we will be developing mapping skills, to locate and describe features of countries that the Vikings visited.

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

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

The question being posed to Year 6 in Computing is 'What is a computer and how does it work and how is binary used?'

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

Please refer to this term's first newsletter for PE times. Our indoor lessons will focus on net-wall games, whilst our outdoor lessons will be invasion games.

Your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kit on these days. Please ensure they have suitable clothing to go outside in all weather and they are not wearing any jewellery.

Music

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

Trips

We have a Viking workshop arranged for the 8th and 9th September; this will take place in school.