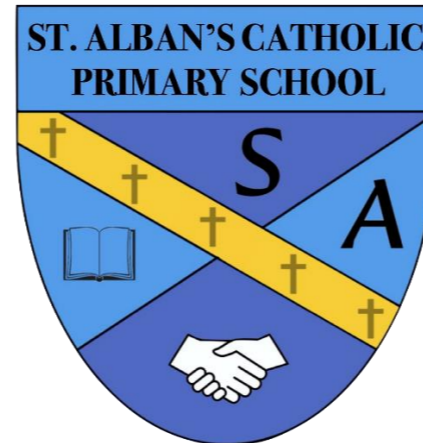


Year 6 – Spring 2



English

This half-term Year 6 will focus on developing effective plot in our narrative writing. We will read a range of fictional short-stories that include dramatic events to both develop our comprehension skills and use as a model for our own writing. We will revise a range of punctuation and grammar, such as: 'relative clauses', 'modal verbs' and inverted commas, and aim to include them in our narratives

Revision

This half-term, we will revise and recap many of the skills we have gained across Maths and English. We will focus on: gaining speed and accuracy in arithmetic and SpaG; and confidence in reasoning and comprehension questions.

Science

We will continue our work on Living Things and their Habitats. We will complete a human timeline and study the gestation period. We will complete a field guide to complete our work classifying and grouping.

Computers

Programming and Algorithms - We are going to use our coding and algorithm skills to make and programme our own microbit chip. We will learn to give it instructions and aim to correct any bugs using coding corrections.

RE

Eucharist/Relating – We will explore the idea of being unified, both in our own lives with family and friends, but also with God in our spiritual family.

Lent/Easter/Giving – We will prepare for this holy time by focusing on the Passion of Jesus Christ, and reflecting on the significance to the lives of all Christians today.

PHSE/RSE

We will continue to spend time with the bible this half-term. In class, we will hear scripture passages from the Gospels on a theme, and use them to be a guide for our lives throughout the week.

This half-term, children will learn that celebrating differences between people is enriching to a community and know that their self-confidence should arise from being loved by God.

Maths

In Maths we will look at ratio, how to use additive and multiplicative methods, and how to calculate using scale factors. We will solve problems involving proportion and continue to revise skills using four operations to reason and problem solve.

PE

Basketball – We will refine our skills individually, in pairs and in team games as we prepare for the Hoops for Health competition with the Newcastle Eagles.

French

In French, we will look at 'A l'école'. We will focus on school-based vocabulary, such as subject names and the school-day timetable

Music

We will continue to listen to the music of Motown and Soul.
Ukulele – We will revise a range of chords and strumming patterns in preparation for our performance at 'The Big Gig'

At Home

It is very important for children to continue to **read a variety of texts, regularly at home**, to help improve fluency and comprehension. It is also incredibly important to **practise spellings and times tables regularly**. There are many fun games and activities to use online, such as: Spelling Frame, Top Marks and Times Table Rock Stars.