

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Knaresborough



a Voluntary Academy

Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6

Summer 1

<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths this half term we will be revisiting lots of the different aspects of maths that we have covered this year. Children will be given a mixture of fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions to apply mathematical concepts to.</p> 	<p>English</p> <p>During this half term Year 6 will carry on with class novel – Stormbreaker. We will do a range of independent writing based on it: recounts, writing our own chapters and letters.</p>  <p>our of</p> <p>We will also be revising SPaG features on afternoons.</p>										
<p style="text-align: center;">RE and Mass Dates</p> <p>Our RE topic this half term is The Work of the Apostles. During this topic we will look at: what it means to be a disciple; Death, Resurrection and Ascension as well as the Transformation.</p>  <p>On Wednesday 9th May, Year 6 will be going to Mass at St Mary's Church. Unless you attend All Stars, please meet us there. The service will start at 9.00pm so please arrive no later than 8.55am. You are all welcome to join us.</p>											
<p>Topic</p> <p>Our topic for this half term is still Vikings, where we will do some writing as well as art work.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>PE will be taught on Thursday afternoons each week by Mr Wilson. Our topics this half term is cricket.</p>  <p>week</p> <p>Please remember your kit!</p>										
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This half term we will be answering the question, How does light travel as well as carrying out some science investigations.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>During Computing this half term we will finish off our coding topic Object Properties.</p> <p>Please ensure you are monitoring your children online and ensuring they are being safe.</p>										
<p> Homework</p> <p>There will be weekly homework handed out on Fridays and due in on Wednesdays. Homework will be Maths Arithmetic, Maths Problem Solving, Reading or SPaG based.</p> <p>Any homework handed in after the Wednesday deadline will not be marked but will be acknowledged.</p> <p>Spellings have been handed out and children will be tested on 20 random spellings each week. Please make sure your children are learning them and that you are supporting them as there will be a 20 question spelling test during SATs week.</p> <p>Please make sure you are reading with your children and questioning them on what they have read.</p> <p>Finally, please be revising and testing number bond and times table facts (inverse) as they need to be quick and accurate with these facts during their SATs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SATs</p> <p>More information will be sent out in the following weeks.</p> <p>Please make sure that your children are feeling calm-relaxed and under no pressure, they are working so hard in class and can only do their best!</p>  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #ffffcc;"> <th>Test</th> <th>Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr style="background-color: #ffffcc;"> <td>English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)</td> <td>Monday 14th May</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #ffcc99;"> <td>English reading test Paper 1: Reading comprehension (60 minutes)</td> <td>Tuesday 15th May</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #ccffff;"> <td>Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)</td> <td>Wednesday 16th May</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #ccffff;"> <td>Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)</td> <td>Thursday 17th May</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Test	Date	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)	Monday 14th May	English reading test Paper 1: Reading comprehension (60 minutes)	Tuesday 15th May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)	Wednesday 16th May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)	Thursday 17th May
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