



Year 6 Curriculum Letter

Summer Term 2018

Learning Challenges

How did World War II end?

What was invented in WWII?

How has the world changed since WWII?

Democracy or communism?

What have been the greatest post-war inventions?

What have been the most important post-war events?

What was the Cold War?

Why race into space?

What does the future hold?

Nuclear technology: is it good?

Look out for our futuristic bomb shelter or is it a futuristic home? Our geodesic dome will impress...

Welcome Back!

For many of you, this will be your last term with a son or daughter in our school and in many ways it will be the busiest term they've had so far. The obvious priority is SATs week (wc Mon 14th May) but we have much to look forward to. Although we will be concentrating on SATs preparation for the next four weeks we do carry on working right through until July, ensuring that all our pupils are best prepared for life at secondary school. In addition to St Vincent's staff, we have an additional teacher (Mrs Avril) in Y6 during afternoons, leading up to SATs; she will be working with selected pupils, concentrating on maths.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Reid / Mr Hutton / Mrs Szuma

Please ensure: Your child comes to school in the correct uniform (with BLACK shoes): best to get into good habits ahead of starting secondary school.

- PE kits are in school EVERY DAY.
- White CGP books in school every day (frequent homework in these)
- Access Mathematics regularly

Religious Education To fit in with the church's calendar, we've switched our RE topics round. Our first topic is 'Healing', a 'reconciliation' topic, and follows on nicely from Easter. Our Pentecostal topic will be 'Serving' before we end the year with the 'Common Good' topic. Later in the term we have a week's study on Islam: Y6 learn about the five Pillars of Islam

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What will we be learning about?

Year 6's topic is:

Superpowers!

The topic will be our 'driver' for most of our writing. By the start of June, we have to have a portfolio of evidence in writing; pupils need to be able to show that they can write a full range of texts at the appropriate standard eg letters (formal and informal), narrative, diary etc Pupils will be given a checklist each week that they have to mark their writing against. We have to reduce the amount of support we give to pupils and we try to encourage greater independence.

Our class reading books will include

Stormbreaker (a teenage spy story) and Flight from Ledron (a futuristic story). Elements of these will support our writing too.

Maths: the first month of term will focus on more problem solving and 'reasoning' questions whilst still practising the 'four operations'. Having covered the Y6 curriculum, we will be revising basic 'number' on a daily basis. We will build a geodesic dome: this involves lots of shape work.

Science: we have several topics to cover and we start with studying sight and light. As we progress through term the focus switches to healthy lifestyles.

Geography: we will focus on North America and Russia (nb World Cup in Russia).

Art: Pop Art