

# St George's Year 6 Classes

## Summer Term Overview 2019

### PE

The children will be developing their skills in Striking and Fielding games with a focus on; throwing, batting, fielding and match play strategies

### PSHE

In the Summer term, The Journey in Love topic will take place which focuses on aspects of social, emotional and spiritual love. Also, the children will focus on themes related to secondary school transition

### English

In the Summer, we will be continuing to consolidate and revise all grammar and punctuation and reading c comprehension skills in preparation for secondary. We will also be looking at the text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and there will be a focus on Creative Writing, to include journalistic writing; balanced arguments and narratives..

### Science

During the summer term Year 6 will be studying Evolution and Inheritance, and developing a better understanding of how living things evolve.

In addition to this, they will also be studying 'Light and Electricity' as our science topic. In this topic the children will be able to recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines, understand objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye, explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes and explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

### Religious Education

The children will continue to follow the CTS Religious Scheme, 'The Way, The Truth and the Life Series'. The themes for the summer term are: 'The Transforming Spirit', and 'Called to Serve'. We will also be learning about Buddhism for our Other Faiths topic.

### Creative Curriculum

The children will learn about the first recorded history of China—the Shang Dynasty. They will understand how the people's lives shaped this empire and the Dynasty's expansion and dissolution. As well, they will be continuing to study the Mayans and their unique civilization.

### Mathematics

During the summer term each Maths class will continue to work through various topics in preparation for Secondary and the summer term assessments. The groups will all continue to consolidate what they have already learned and develop a greater understanding of various reasoning topics. Some of the topics which may be covered are: Shape, Statistics, Ratio and Proportions and a strong emphasis on mental arithmetic, as well as number.

### END OF KEY STAGE TWO SATs

The SATs tests will be administered promptly in the mornings.

The results for the SATs are posted to the school in July, but please be advised that the papers have to be processed by the school before you receive the official outcomes.

A letter will also be sent out the week before the SATs with information and a timetable of how the week will go. A copy of these letters will also be available on the school website.

# Ideas for helping your child at home this term.

## PSHE

Discuss with your child their feelings regarding high school transfer and how they feel and accepting more personal responsibility. Talk to them about their changing bodies and how they can show respect for different genders as they mature and develop.

## Maths

Ensure that all homework is completed and handed in on time. Please support your child with their CGP revision books.

Discuss problem solving strategies and encourage self-correction.

## Religious Education

Ensure your child knows the different upcoming feast days and religious celebrations, such as the Ascension and Pentecost.

Discuss Sunday's gospel reading and encourage them to put thought into the way they read & complete tasks in the 'Wednesday Word.'

## English

Ensure your child reads every night and encourage them to read for up to 30 minutes.

Complete any Literacy based homework. Review reading targets with your child.

Encourage your child to use their best handwriting when completing homework. Learn spellings that are sent home.

## Science

Discuss the topics with the children. Read articles, books or reports which are related to healthy life choices and a healthy living.

Watch science programmes that are of interest to your child.

Explore BBC science clips website on the internet.

## Creative Curriculum

Encourage your child to use library books to complete their research, as these should be in a child friendly format. When completing assignments, ensure they put their best effort into their presentation so that their work has an impact when viewed.

When using the Internet please encourage them not to 'cut & paste' but write the text in their own words.

## Physical Education

Encourage your child to take part in physical activities after school and at weekends.

Talk to your child about the need for using sun cream in the sun.

Ensure they play by the fair rule and try to involve everyone in their game who wishes to take part.

