



Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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St John's Meads CE Primary School
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Teachers	Mrs Kate Foster Mrs Ellie White	Class	Year 6
Support Staff	Mrs Louisa Capon		
Term	1		

Welcome to Year 6! We have lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead.

Mrs White will be teaching the class every Monday, and Mrs Foster will teach Tuesday-Friday. Mrs Capon will be our main class TA, with Mrs Avery covering the class on for PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) time.

As our history topic is Ancient Greece, we are excited to share that we will be visiting the British Museum in London, along with the Year 5s. We will be focusing on the Greek exhibits so the children will see and experience different elements of the museum from their trip last year. This trip will take place on Thursday 16th October. We will send out more details soon and we will be asking for lots of adult helpers so get the date in your diaries!

Please use the following email address should you need to contact us:

year.six@sjm.academy

Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- English: We will be reading the book 'Brightstorm' by Vashti Hardy and creating various descriptive pieces taking ideas from the characters and settings. We will also explore some of the weird and wonderful Greek Myths.
- Maths: We will be starting with a unit of place value where we will explore numbers up to ten million. We will move onto the four operations where they will learn how to add and subtract numbers up to ten million including word problems. We will recap how to multiply up to 4 digits by 2 digits (long multiplication) and be introduced to long division and learn how to divide 4 digits by 2 digits, and solve word problems using these methods.
- Science: We will be looking at the circulatory system with a particular focus on how to keep our hearts healthy.
- RE: We will be discussing whether science and religion complement or contradict each other particularly with regards to the evolution/creation debate.
- Music: We will be learning a song and then performing our own arrangements of it using instruments in small groups.
- Art: We will be learning about the pop artist Sir Peter Blake and creating our own pop art piece.





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- PE: Indoor PE will be on Tuesdays and will be gymnastics this term. Outdoor PE will be on Fridays and will focus on invasion games.
- History/Geography: This term is a history focus and we will be studying Ancient Greece.
- Spanish: We will be focusing on pronunciation and recapping vocab from Year 5.
- PSHE: Our topic is 'Me in my world' and we will look at the rights of children and how well these are met throughout the world.
- Computing: We will be learning about online safety.

Homework

- 1 x 40 min (approx) task per week set on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. This will alternate between online tasks and paper based tasks.
- Optional creative tasks – a list will be sent out each term. Children can do as many as they like at any point during the term or the holiday. They don't have to do any of them.
- Aim for 20 mins of reading per day. Reading records to be collected in and checked on a Friday. House points for anyone managing to read 4 or more times per week.
- Spellings will be sent home on a Monday to practise at home. There will be a test at the end of each term to check that the words have been retained.

Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is **Love**. Throughout the term, we will explore this value in our classrooms and during whole school collective worship, encouraging children to show love through their words, actions, and attitudes towards their learning, their lives, and others around them. We will talk about how love can be expressed in simple, everyday ways, such as kindness, patience, and respect. To celebrate and encourage this, each Friday we will present **Value Awards** to children who have been shining examples of love in action. We hope this focus will inspire our pupils to create a caring and supportive school community where everyone feels valued. Please see our term 1 values flyer for more information.

