



Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

We are a 'light in the darkness', living life to the full, worshipping and working so that everyone may flourish and achieve their God-given potential



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Rowsley Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 7XS

Staff Team	Mrs Sanders Mrs Capon Mrs Shave	Class	Ocean Class Year 6
Term	1		

Welcome to Year 6! We have lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead. Mrs Sanders will be teaching the class. Mrs Capon will be our main class TA, with Mrs Gallini covering the class on for PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) time on a Friday afternoon. 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 Letters from a Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. The story is set during World War 2. We will be writing diary entries, letters and descriptive writing. In grammar we will be focusing on word classes and types of sentences.
- Maths: We will start by exploring place value up to ten million and comparing these numbers. Then, we will progress to addition and subtraction of six-digit numbers using formal written methods, including solving two-step problems. Alongside this, we will continue to build our fluency in arithmetic.
- Science: this term we will be learning about the circulatory system. The children will learn about veins, arteries and how the heart works.
- RE: Students will explore the question: Creation and Science- conflicting or complementary? The children will study bible stories on creation and scientific theories.
- PE: PE this year will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Monday will take place on the field where we will be exploring invasion games. Tuesdays will be in the hall. The topic is gymnastics: mirroring, matching, contrasting.
- Computing: this term we will be looking at online safety.
- Spanish: Focusing on phonetics
- Humanities: This term we will be learning about World War 2.
- PSHE: children will explore friendships, stereotypes and bullying.

Homework:

- Please ensure your child to read aloud to an adult each day and log it in their reading record. Children who read 5 times a week at home will be entered into the reading raffle, and will get an extra 10mins play on a Friday. Reading records should be brought to school every day but will be checked on a Thursday.
- Maths and English will be set on Century Tech on a Friday and due the following Friday.
- Spellings will be taught during soft start. Spelling lists will be sent home to support the children in





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learning the spelling rules, but no formal test will take place (apart from SATS practice tests).

- To support the children in preparing for their SATS in May, addition Maths, English and Reading work will be set. This will alternate and won't be set all at the same time e.g. Maths one week, English the next

Christian Value

This term, the whole-school value we are focusing on is Love. Through our learning and collective worship, we will encourage children to show love through kindness, respect and care for others.

Value Awards are presented at the end of each term [2 per class] to celebrate children who have demonstrated the focus value in their daily lives. Please see our Termly Values Flyer for more information.

Love 

Independence 

Generosity 

Honesty 

Teamwork 