

Spanish

The class will be having a Spanish lesson on Wednesday afternoons.

The Spanish topic for this half term is 'The weather in Spain.'

The class will be learning how to say all the different types of weather in Spanish, describing the weather in the past and future tense and describing their favourite weather. They will use conjunctions to link their sentences together and will practise their speaking skills by presenting weather reports in Spanish.

Values

In Values, our unit is 'Relationships'. We will examine the different relationships we have with others in our community. We will look at feelings we have when someone leaves or dies and the stages of grief.

The Year 6 End of Year Performance

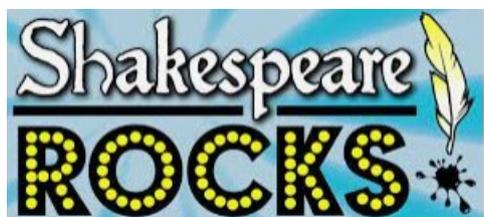
This half term, the class will be starting to prepare for their end of year performance.

We will be working on a musical called 'Shakespeare Rocks!' It is a fresh, funny and up to date look at the life and times of William Shakespeare.

The musical has a cast of hilarious historical characters and amusing glimpses into some of his works.

This musical is exciting, modern and full of energy and the class will be working together to think about the acting, songs props, costumes and set design!

We really look forward to working on this production over the course of this half term and Summer 2.



St John and St James C of E Primary School Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 6, we hope you had a wonderful and relaxing Easter break!

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to this term and we are really looking forward to all our new and exciting learning over the course of the summer term!



Adults working in Year 6:
Miss Bienias
Miss Lawrence
Mrs Barrett

Humanities

This term, we will be returning to our geography learning in humanities. Our learning will be focused around 'The Arctic', as we will be answering the key question, "How is Human Activity Affecting our frozen planet?"

This topic has a sustainability focus threading through the learning, as we look at what climate change is and how it is effecting the polar landscapes. We will think about how sustainable initiatives will support and protect some of the most threatened polar regions and the implications of these for the future of our planet. We will also learn about the human and physical geography of The Arctic through learning about land use, civilisations, wildlife and how to survive in such an extreme climate!



PE

PE will take place on **Friday**.

This half term we will be focusing on football.

Please ensure that your child brings the appropriate clothing to participate in these sessions.

Maths

These are the fundamentals that we will be focusing on this half term:

Statistics

*Calculates and interprets the mean as an average.

Geometry—Shape

*Finds unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals and regular polygons and illustrates and names parts of a circle.



Problem Solving

*Using reasoning skills to accurately solve problems which cover the Year 6 maths.

RE

In RE, Year 6 will be focusing on **Sikhism**, as we work towards answering the key question, "What does it mean to be a **Sikh**?" We will study the beliefs and traditions that guide the faith and make comparisons between Sikhism and other world faiths. As part of this unit, we will learn about the Sikh gurus, the Guru Granth Sahib and rituals in the Sikh Gurdwara .



Homework



As usual, homework will be set on Google Classroom each week and can be returned either in the children's homework books or submitted online.

The homework must be handed in by Tuesday morning.

Children also have AR on a Tuesday. Every child must change books weekly and children should have their **AR books everyday**. Furthermore, children are expected to be reading every night. Their reading record books are checked daily, so please support your child by ensuring they have filled in their reading record on a daily basis.

Writing

This term we will be focusing our writing around our new class text, '**Sky Song**' by **Abi Elphinstone**. This is a majestic text about a magical, polar Kingdom called 'Erkenwald.'

Sky Song will inspire us to use our creativity and imagination, as we create our own character descriptions.

We will be creating our own magical characters and developing the perfect heroes and villains to embark upon our chosen journey!

We will continue to think about how we can use punctuation and language to create suspense and engage our reader.



Science

Our science unit this half term is:

'Evolution and Inheritance'

Our key question for this topic is:
Why do I look similar but not identical to my family members?

Through our enquiry-based science curriculum, we will be asking and answering questions about the following areas:

- What can fossils tell us about species of the past?
- Why do I look similar but not identical to my family?
- What is the theory of evolution?