



CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 6
SUMMER TERM 2018

This is an overview of your child's curriculum throughout the summer term:

<p><u>English</u> In English lessons the children will be studying and analysing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victorian Britain • The Girl and the Robot <p>These will be used to support children's writing in some of the following areas: news reports, instructional writing, advertising, descriptive writing, narrative and non-chronological reports. Work will include writing activities as well as identification of key textual features. In addition to the aforementioned text types the children will be learning about grammatical features within written and spoken English. As well as the above areas children will have separate lessons that will focus on reading skills (e.g. inference and deduction).</p> <p><u>Isle of Wight Leaflet</u> Following our Isle of Wight trip, the children will create a leaflet for the year five pupils to describe their memorable trip.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>In mathematics we will be revising key areas of the mathematics curriculum – these will be specific to your child's needs and will relate to the set in which they are being taught. Areas may include: problem solving, mental calculation strategies, coordinates, ratio and proportion, angles, symmetry, and adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing involving decimals.</p> <p>After the SATs we will have a focus on mathematical investigations which will require children to apply a range of mathematical skills from across the primary mathematics curriculum. We will also look to introduce some aspects of the Year 7 curriculum through problem solving and investigational activities.</p>
<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Witnesses: The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses. Our Journey in Faith: To explore and revisit key learning from the children's spiritual journey throughout their time at St Bede's.</p>	<p><u>DT / Art</u></p> <p><i>Sense of Place</i> Children will work in groups and design contrasting locations.</p> <p><i>Production</i> We will be working in groups to prepare our end of year production.</p>
<p><u>Science</u> To ensure the children have had a broad coverage of topics before the end of their time at St Bede's we will be revising key topics the children have not had an opportunity to study this year and topics that they have not looked at for some time. Therefore they will be learning about the following areas in their science lessons: Earth, Sun and Moon, Forces in Action, Electricity, Plants, Life Processes, Using Keys, Sound, Human Body and Keeping Healthy.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>PE - Kwik Cricket and Rounders with a focus on team building.</p> <p>Athletics</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>We will be focusing on the variety of changes we experience through the course of our lives. Looking at why these are necessary and the effect they have. Our focus will be on transition from year 6 to 7 with the support of the teaching staff from the Palmer Academy.</p> <p><u>SRE - A Journey in Love</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God loves us in our differences. • God loves me in my changing and development. • The wonder of God's love in creating new life. 	<p><u>Geography</u> <i>Investigating Coasts</i> – We will identify the locations of different coastal environments and draw out similarities and differences in their features; begin to recognise the processes of erosion and deposition in coastal environments and begin to understand how these processes shape and change the coastline; recognise how people can improve or damage the environment.</p> <p><i>A contrasting locality (Isle of Wight)</i> – We will develop children's awareness and sense of place. They will develop geographical skills relevant to the study of contrasting localities which will promote enquiry and thinking skills.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Learning and performing musical accompaniments the Year 6 Leavers' Production.</p>	<p><u>ICT</u> Multimedia – we will be using different forms of multimedia to create a leaver's DVD which the children will be able to keep as memory of their time at St Bede's.</p>
<p><u>Things to remember</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fronter – Class Fronter pages will be updated every Thursday by your child's class teacher. This will give you an opportunity to find out what's happening in your child's class. Fronter will also be used to store additional resources that can be used by your child to support and extend their learning. • Junior Fruit Time – Every child is given the chance to eat their fruit at morning break; therefore we encourage every child to bring in a piece of fruit if possible. • Spelling homework is handed out on a Friday and the children are tested on the following Friday – until SATs. • Known facts is handed out on a Friday and the children are tested on the following Friday – until SATs. • Maths homework is given every Monday, Wednesday and Friday by your child's maths set teacher – until SATs. • Reading with your child for 10 minutes every evening. • Time to Shine – each writing journey spans a three week period. 	

If you need any further information or assistance with regard to your child's learning please feel free to approach us.

Yours sincerely

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