



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

YEAR 6

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Dear Families

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

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Writing: The children will study the below texts and genres: <i>Street Child (Berlie Doherty)</i> Diary writing, monologue and letter writing.</p> <p><i>The Enemy Within (Gary Nott)</i> Persuasive texts and narrative.</p> <p>Grammar: The children will be studying the grammatical features of the above text in context.</p> <p>Reading: The children have two reading comprehension lesson each week, within their sets, that will focus on their reading skills by ability (e.g. inference and deduction).</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>In Maths lessons the children will be looking at the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting and partitioning Mental maths Arithmetic (calculation methods) Fractions (including addition, subtraction and multiplication of fractions) Securing number facts Geometry Problem solving Data Measures <p>Alongside the above topics the children will be working towards securing their understanding of all times tables and their associated facts (up to 12 x 12). Additionally children will receive weekly known facts which they need to learn; these will be tested each week.</p>
<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Loving – God never stops loving. Vocation and Commitment – The vocation of priesthood and religious life. Expectations - Jesus born to show God to the world. Judaism – Belongings and Values – Yom Kippur.</p>	
<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution and Inheritance – We're Evolving. Animals including humans – Staying Alive. <p>Science lessons will provide the children with some opportunities to carry out practical investigations.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>The children will develop their striking and fielding skills and will also apply a range of tactics for attack and defense.</p>
<p><u>'Time to Shine'</u></p> <p>In addition to our English lessons all children will be taking part in St Bede's 'Time To Shine' writing scheme'; each writing journey lasts for a three week period during which time your child will draft, edit and polish their writing so that they are ready to write it in their 'Publishing Book'.</p>	
<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Spelling Homework - is available on Fronter and is given out weekly on a Friday.</p> <p>Maths Homework - is given every Monday, Wednesday and by your child's maths set teacher.</p> <p>Reading – please read with your child for 10 minutes every evening.</p>	<p><u>ICT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-safety Multimedia Spreadsheets
<p><u>Things to remember</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fronter – Class Fronter pages will be updated regularly by the year six class teachers. 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 during their time in year six. 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. 	