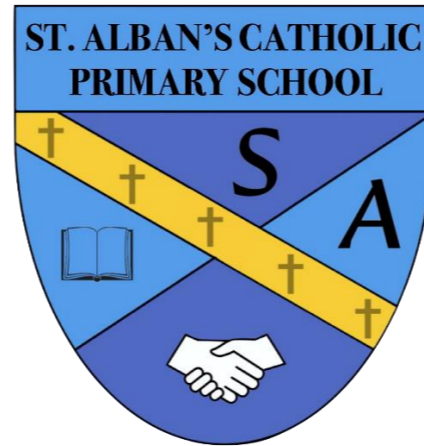


Year 6 – Autumn 2



English

This half-term Year 6 will write informative report texts on Victorian workhouses. We will analyse this text style and use the common features as a model for our own writing.

Year 6 will learn the structures of active and passive voicings and aim to use them in their own reports.

Year 6 will read Shakespeare's Macbeth and act out the play in drama. We will explore the themes in the play and study the characters and setting before writing our own ending in the style of a playscript.

Science

This term our topic is - Electricity.

Year 6 will: look back at the history of electricity, examine how circuits work, investigate the role of wires and design their own device to use electrical components.

Computers

E-Safety – After revising the SMART rules, we will explore social media and how quickly images/information travels through social media. We will look at the school website and evaluate its effectiveness and discuss how we know if we can trust the information that we receive online.

French

In French, we will look at 'La date'. We will focus especially on our understanding of numbers, and how to include them into conversations about specific dates.

Important dates/ information

19th December – Christmas Jumper Day
20th December – Christmas Mass (at St. Anthony's)
21st December - Pantomime

Maths

We will revisit our knowledge of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will apply our previously learnt skills to learn new a method for long division. The children will: work with squared and cubed numbers, work with common factors and common multiples, and develop skills for reasoning and problem solving. We will begin to work with fractions by finding equivalent fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators.

PE

Basketball – We will develop our accuracy in dribbling and shooting, and learn how to shield the ball. We will work to improve on our individual technique, as well as develop our teamworking skills in small-sided game activities.

Geography

This term, we will study our planet. We will look closely at the make-up of the Earth's layers, the hazards of the natural world and what causes natural phenomena like earthquakes and volcanos. We will finally look at what can be done to protect against hazards.

Design & Technology

In Design & Technology we will focus on cookery. We will conduct market research on people's favourite burgers. We will then study the health, nutrition and ingredients of existing products, before finally designing and making our own final dish.

Music

Ukulele – We will apply our skills to play new pieces of music, with a variety of chord sequences and rhythms. We will listen to the music of Rock/Pop musicians around the world and identify how musicians have been influenced by others when composing music.

RE

Vocation & Commitment - Everyone is invited to share in the life and work of God. Year 6 will learn that our lives are marked by many different experiences of being welcomed into new situations and groups. The children will recognise the importance of commitment and the charitable works of people who live in service to others. Advent - Year 6 will learn about expectation during Advent as we celebrate the gift of Jesus, as an expression of God's love.

PHSE/RSE

This half-term, we will look at the message that we are 'Created and Loved by God'. We will think about our gifts and talents, and consider the challenges we can face as we grow.

At Home

It is very important for children to continue to **read a variety of texts, regularly at home**, to help improve fluency and comprehension. It is also incredibly important to **practise spellings and times tables regularly**. There are many fun games and activities to use online, such as: Spelling Frame, Top Marks and Times Table Rock Stars.