

Lights, Camera, Action!



Year 6 : Summer Term 2

Class Little Germany

Welcome back Year 6! We hope you have had a lovely break and are looking forward to making many magical memories this half term.

This half term, we will consolidate our learning and begin preparation for the upcoming transition to secondary school.

We will also be preparing and rehearsing our leavers show! Something we are all really looking forward to!

As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us through ClassDojo or the school office.

Year 6 Staff: Mr Verma and Mr Westwood.

Our distinctive Church school ethos

Children will take part in daily collective worship. We will spend time together as a school, in a class and as part of our 'Value Families'

Every other Tuesday we visit St Paul's Church for a service led by Reverend Thierry Guillemin

Throughout the day we will pause for reflection to consider our values through prayer.

Dates to remember:

- 5.6.24 Storytelling Day
- 7.6.24 Rock Star Day
- 20.6.24 NSPCC Workshops
- 28.6.24 St Paul's Day
- 1.7.24 Y6 Flamingo Land
- 1.7.24 My Happy Mind Opening Morning
- 3.7.24 Transition Morning
- 9.7.24 - 10.7.24 Y6 Performances
- 12.7.24 Summer Fayre
- 17.7.24 Dogs Trust Workshop
- 18.7.24 Y6 Prom
- 22.7.24 Class Parties
- 23.7.24 Sports Day
- 23.7.24 School closes for Summer

Learning at home: Children will also be given a list of spellings on a Friday, which can be accessed through Spelling Shed and they will be tested on the correct spellings the following Friday. Reading books need to be brought into school daily. When a child reads at home 5 times per week, they receive a raffle ticket. The tickets are then entered into the draw for the children to have the opportunity to take home our 'Snuggle up and read' bags.

P.E: Children will need to come into school in their P.E kit on **Mondays and Tuesdays.**

Personal Development

PSHE: In our PSHE lessons, we will be teaching RSE, the school uses the Chris Winter project, which was chosen following consultation with parents. Further information can be found on the school website.

My Happy Mind: In our My Happy Mind sessions we will be exploring friendships and looking at strategies that will support us during the transition period between primary and secondary school.

P.E: Our specialist PE coach will continue to teach our PE sessions in Year 6 focusing on cricket and athletics skills.

Our World

Religious Education:

Children will learn about what a pilgrimage is for both secular and religious people. They will then focus on the six main world religions and identify the role of pilgrimage in each religion. This will include finding out about specific pilgrimages (such as the Hajj) and when and where the pilgrimages take place.

Geography:

In geography, we will be planning and carrying out a fieldwork enquiry. Students will learn how to collect data in a variety of ways. Children will apply the skills learned over the topic to conduct their own enquiry.

STEM

Science:

In science, we will be learning about electricity, through planning and conducting investigations to determine how the voltage in a circuit affects the brightness of a bulb. In addition, we will use our 'working scientifically' skills to plan an experiment to investigate variations in how components function and use the results to write a clear and scientific conclusion.



Maths:

In our maths lessons, we will be completing a project to consolidate our learning and apply it to real life contexts such as budgeting, planning and managing money.

Design Technology:

In D.T, we will be exploring complementary flavours to design our own three course meal, which we will prepare, cook and taste.



Speaking and listening: During our learning, speaking will be encouraged through role play, debates and sharing ideas and our work with the class. We will also be working on our end of year performances, working together and practicing performing to an audience.

Reading: In our reading lessons, we will be reading 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow. We will read the text and develop a deeper understanding of the characters, their thoughts and emotions. We will discuss the authors choice of vocabulary and the impact on the reader.



Writing: We will be writing a range of text types to consolidate and apply our learning. As part of our immersion, we will have a story writing workshop to help us gather ideas. We will also write short setting descriptions and a recipe linked to our learning in DT.

This half term we will have an increased focus on the editing process and evaluation of our writing.

Spelling: In our spelling sessions, we will continue to look at the statutory Year 6 spellings and continue to apply them within our writing.

French: In our French lessons, we will continue to consolidate all the vocabulary we have learnt over Key Stage 2.

The Arts

We will be combining 'The Arts' as the children work collaboratively to prepare for the end of year production. This will include singing, acting and set design.

