



## Your child in Year 6F Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Outlined below are some details of the curriculum that your child will be following during the Summer term. This is a very important term as the children will prepare for their SATs and secondary transfers. Please discuss with your child the importance of finishing all class work and homework on time and to their highest standard.

### English

Year 6 pupils will continue to revise a variety of genres and writing styles such as descriptive writing, letter writing, and balanced arguments.

We will revise punctuation and grammatical rules and continue with weekly spelling tests.

Your child will continue to develop their reading skills during guided reading sessions, where we will focus upon inference, deduction and comprehension skills. It is very important for them to read each night across a range of genres and of course record their reading in their reading records.

### Maths

Your child will cover a variety of topics including problem solving, shape and space topics, ratio and proportion, fractions, decimals and percentages. Pupils will be encouraged to develop their mental maths through timed activities. We will also begin transitional work to prepare them for KS3.

### Science

#### Living things and their habitats

Pupils will be taught to:

- describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals

### Religious Education

Witnesses - Children will learn about the importance of having courage in the society in which we live today and the importance of having courage to speak up when we see something happening that shouldn't be happening.

Healing - Children will learn about the importance of helping those who are ill and possibly even terminally ill to make their lives as comfortable as possible. Children will learn about the power of the Anointing of the Sick.

Common Good - During this topic, the children will be combining the previous topics that they have been learning about all year to embed the idea that we work together in unity for the good of all people.

### Geography

We will be studying the human and physical geography of South America.

### History

We will be learning about the Maya civilisation.

### Computing

#### Blogging

Communicate and collaborate online using a class blog; demonstrating respectful and safe behaviours

#### Spreadsheets

Collect, analyse and evaluate and draw conclusions from data, such as through survey, database or spreadsheet

### PSHE-

We will be following the Ten Ten programme and topics this term include:

### **Module 3: Created to live in community**

Unit 1: Religious understanding

Unit 2: Living in the wider world

See our learning here:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/online-parent-portal-primary/>

Username: st-charles-w10 Password: red-book

During this term the children will also attend a relationships conference. More details of this event will follow shortly.

**Music** - The children will continue to sing songs with control and to use their voice expressively. They will do this through a variety of singing songs and games which will teach them about breathing, dynamics and accuracy of pitch; how to improve tone production and use diction and other vocal techniques; about pulse, rhythm and metre. The children will also prepare, practice and perform an end of year production.

**Spanish** -. The children will learn to describe their favourite pastimes and their future plans and dreams. They will give reasons for the choices and opinions. They will listen to short Spanish videos and answer questions on what they have heard. They will conjugate regular verbs in the present tense. They will explore writing in different genres, including writing about themselves and their plans, and present information confidently to their peers. They will continue to explore Spanish grammar such as prepositions, quantifiers, adverbials, tenses and phonics and giving opinions.

**Physical Education-** PE will be on Wednesday: 1<sup>st</sup> half term will be dance, 2<sup>nd</sup> half term will be athletics. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit - white (plain or St Charles) t-shirt and navy shorts - for every lesson.

### **Homework**

As a reminder, homework will generally be as follows:

Monday	Spellings (to be handed in and tested on Friday)
Tuesday	Maths (to be handed in by Thursday)
Friday	English and or any Topic work (to complete over the weekend)

In addition to the above, children will be asked to complete any unfinished work at home. If you have any questions about any of the work your child is being asked to complete, please feel free to come and see me.

**Reading** remains a vital aspect of your child's education. It becomes very evident in children's writing when they read regularly and across a range of genres. Thus, to best to support your child, please ensure they read at least five times a week - your child's reading record should be signed by an adult on at least two occasions every week. Children can read from a variety of texts but they should include a novel or longer book.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support - if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Mr Fowle**  
**6F Class Teacher**

