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KS2 Half Term Curriculum Plan - Home Learning Letter

Year 6

Summer 2nd Half Term: June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing half term break. I can't quite believe we are here in the final half term already – this year has flown by! Summer 2 is set to be another busy half term with: transition preparations, sports day, the residential trip to Norfolk, swimming lessons, an end of year production and a leavers service to prepare for!

Subjects	Focus of Learning
English	This half term, we will continue to look at our final focus text entitled 'Eye of the Wolf'. The children will use this text to help them to create continuation narratives, which will include dialogue, and they will also be creating wolf fact files. Later in the half term, the children will be reflecting on their time at St Mary's and writing about their memories of their time here. The children will also be working hard to learn their script and song words for their end of year production.
Reading	During independent reading sessions, the children will continue using Accelerated Reader resources and quizzes through this half term.
Maths	In Maths, we will be consolidating previous topics and focusing on reasoning and problem solving activities. The children will take on some individual and small group maths challenges, puzzles and investigations.
Science	In this unit entitled "Body Health", children will learn about the methods scientists use to build scientific knowledge about the human body. They will learn that science helps us to understand the implications of decisions we make about our bodies, enabling us to take better care of ourselves and of others. They will learn that science is an ongoing endeavour, and that, over time, scientific understanding has changed around diet. Children will learn how a clinical trial works and relate this to their knowledge of science enquiry.
Geography	After the Year 6 residential school journey, we will be completing a short Geography unit of work. During this unit, the children will be locating counties of England and developing mapwork skills. They will then investigate coastal erosion and do some location comparisons, comparing our locality with that of Norfolk. We will complete the unit by finding out about wind energy and tourism.
Computing	We are going to be looking at the concept of a "Choose Your Own Adventure" story. We will create mind maps to plan our own stories with different endings based on user input. We will then create our digital text adventures, using overviews to see how each choice connects to a different page.
PHSCE	Our topic this half term is 'Changing Me'. The children will begin by thinking about self-image. We will then move on to further develop and consolidate understanding from their Year 5 changing me unit. We will look at puberty, development from conception to birth; discuss the topic of boyfriends / girlfriends, and look forward to the year ahead, supporting children at this transition time.
Religious Education	This half term Year 6 will continue their work on Hinduism. We will be finding out about the concept of Brahman – the supreme being, which is at the heart of Hindu tradition. We will

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	consider how belief that all life is sacred affects a Hindu's lifestyle, diet and attitude to animals.
Art	In this unit, we will look at artists who use their drawing skills to create objects. The children will use line, mark making, tonal values, colour, shape and composition to make work interesting. We will use negative space and the grid method to help us see and draw. We will explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects and work towards a sculptural outcome.
Music	Our end of year production will certainly be keeping us busy, with merriment and music during our final half term in year 6.

Home Learning

The children's home-learning tasks will be set on Google Classroom in the usual way. Over the Summer 2 half term, the tasks will be more topic based, with many relating to end of year activities. There will not be key English and Maths tasks as in previous terms. Spelling will continue to focus on a range of KS2 words on Spelling Shed.

P.E.

We will continue to have a coached PE session on Friday afternoons. The class will also continue to have PE on a Wednesday afternoon. On these days, children will need to **come in to school wearing their PE kit**. This should consist of their school PE t-shirt, jogging bottoms, jumper or hoodie and trainers (not plimsolls, due to possible wet weather).

What does my child need in school?

- Named school jumper or cardigan
- Water-proof coat (essential with the changeable weather)
- Named water bottle
- Pencil case containing **pencils, handwriting pen, small ruler, eraser, sharpener (one that holds sharpenings), colouring pencils and a glue stick**.

If you have any questions or queries, please send a message via the School Office email or catch one of the Year 6 team at the end of the school day.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Olivia Simkin