



YEAR 6

St Michael's VA Junior School



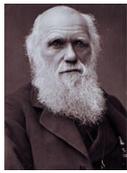
Happy New Year from all of the Year 6 team! It has been such a pleasure to hear about the children's holiday and the different things they did with family.

We are very impressed that many children have asked about purchasing their SATs revision guides and are keen to start their revision. Attached is a separate letter about purchasing the study guides via Parent Pay.



What are we learning this term?

Most of our work for the first half term is focused around science (Evolution and Inheritance; Living Things and their Habitats) and the second half term will be a geography focus (Characteristics of Places) where we will be travelling around the world finding out about different festivals. We will learn about many places in the UK as well as venturing to another country to look at a festival there. In RE we will study Christianity. In English



we are basing our work on Autobiographies.

Maths will continue to build on existing knowledge and fill any gaps in learning. We will be learning French and, later in the term, we will further our preparation for the SATs tests coming up in May.



For further details on the curriculum, visit our website.

Homework

This term there will not be a project, as children will be expected to be revising for SATs. They should be completing at least an hour a week for each subject, using their study guides.

Maths:

It is expected that each child will use Maths Whizz (www.whizz.com) for at least 60 minutes a week.

Reading:

Your child should be reading regularly, at least four times a week. It would also help if children were to use a dictionary to look up unfamiliar words when reading.

Spelling:

Children have fortnightly lists to learn.

Website

Keep checking online for added information such as blogs, photos and letters around all the special events we have in school.



Uniform

The uniform in Year 6 is generally looking good; we thank you for your support. However, there have been a number of children coming into school in trainers. Please would you remind children that colourful trainers are not part of the uniform.

Glasses

There are many children who wear glasses in the year group. To support their learning, please ensure that they are always present in school.

Games

We continue to have 'Games' on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure that your child brings outdoor kit which is warm enough for an afternoon outside. As you know, PE is an important part of your child's education. If they are unable to participate please send a note. However, if you feel they could have a go, send a note in and we will keep a close eye on them.



Revision Club

Further details will follow about SATs Revision Club. The club will be led by two adults who can support your child with any difficulties they have.

