

Year Six
Class Information
2023-2024
Lent Term One



St Joseph's Catholic
Primary School and
Nursery

Welcome

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to continuing our exciting journey in Year 6! You have all made a brilliant start to the year, looking extremely smart in your uniforms. Together with Miss Howard, I know that we can reassure and support you with your progress in your journey in Year Six so you may continue to grow in love, in the spirit of Christ for the benefit of all and enjoying the St Joseph's way of life.

Topics this half-term

In our third half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our amazing 'Europe' topic, where we look at the Geography of the continent of Europe in more detail, thinking about travel and migration around these countries.

Here is an overview of our other topics.

| English | Maths | RE | Science | |
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| Persuasion - looking at how we can use speeches to persuade people to our thinking | Multiplying and Dividing Fractions Finding Fractions of amounts Converting units of measure Ratio | Sources - focusing on the importance of books to our society. | Light - focusing on how we see light and the visible spectrum. | |
| Geography | | Art | Computing | PE |
| European Travels! - locating the worlds countries using maps focusing on Europe including the location of Russia. | | Sculpture - with a focus on the work of Henry Moore. | Coding Text Adventures | Dance |

Topic Launches

To launch our new topic, we have been acting as travel guides and made profiles for lots of different European countries. We have focused on their culture and language and located them of a large map to create an interactive display board.

Marvellous Me

Regular updates will be sent via Marvellous Me. This includes details of activities and lessons over the week, reward badges, reminders and documents such as homework and spellings.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday (to allow time for marking, feedback and setting the following week's homework).

Spelling Test

Spellings will be set with a focus on spelling rules for Year 6 and a focus of Y5 and Y6 spellings. Additional spellings may be sent home to revise over the year in readiness for our SATS.

PE kits

PE will take place on a Tuesday this half-term. Our current unit is Dance which requires indoor PE kit. As this can be subject to change, please can PE kits come on a Monday and go home Friday of washing. All jewellery must be removed for PE, including earrings. If these cannot be removed as they are new piercings they must be covered with plasters provided by home.

I look forward to what the following academic year holds. If you ever have any questions, please come and talk to us at the start or end of the day.

Many thanks,

Mrs Waring ☺