

Year Six
Class Information
2024 - 2025
Advent Term Two



St Joseph's Catholic
Primary School and
Nursery

Welcome

We have had an excellent start to the school year in the first half term and the children have all settled well into the roles and expectations of Year 6. As we move through this second half term, we will be starting some small assessments to give the children an insight into SATS preparation.

Topics this half-term

In our second half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our amazing 'Revolution' topic, where we are looking at the history of the British Empire, the life of Queen Victoria and the impact the Victorians had on the modern world. Here is an overview of our other topics.

English	Maths	RE	Science	
- Historical narrative focusing on the use of ellipsis and semi-colons.	Multiplication and division. Fractions Converting Units	Vocation and Commitment - with a focus on ordination	Electricity - focusing on circuits and voltage.	
History		DT	Computing	PE
Revolution - focusing on a theme in British history that extends pupils chronological knowledge past 1066.		Engineer - with a focus on reinforcement of structures.	Online Safety	Dance Football

Topic Launches

The first week back after half term, Year 6 will take part in their topic launch day for the Revolution topic where they will experience a day in the life of a 'Victorian School'. We will use this experience to evaluate the similarities and differences to our school day and note how lucky we are to no longer have school like this!

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 Monday and a Friday this half-term. Our current unit on Friday is Dance which requires indoor PE kit. Monday PE is Football and will be led by our Mansfield Town in the Community colleagues. Outdoor PE kit is needed for this. A reminder that this is still a plain white t shirt or school logo t-shirt, blue/black joggers and trainers. There is no football kits required for this PE topic

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 😊