

Year Six
Class Information
2025
Advent Term One



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and
Nursery

Welcome

Welcome to Year Six! We are looking forward to the amazing journey that we are about to take. 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 first half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our amazing 'The Amazon Rainforest' topic, where we are looking at the climate and biome of the Amazon Rainforest and focusing on the impact of deforestation and how we can work together with our global family to tackle this. Here is an overview of our other topics. We will also be learning the 'Glory be' prayer.

English	Maths	RE	Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Persuasive texts- Focusing on colons.	Place Value Number: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.	Creation and Covenant - Learning about our responsibility for caring for the planet.	Living things in their habitats, with a focus on classification of animals.
Geography	Art	Computing	PE
The Amazon Rainforest - focusing on the impact of deforestation.	Drawing - focusing on symbolism in art.	Online Safety Networks	Netball Tennis

Topic Launches

In our first half-term, our topic launch will include creating Amazonian artwork and writing poetry for our display.

In November, our topic will be 'Revolution' will be all about the Victorians and Industrial Revolution. Our launch day will be confirmed.

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 Wednesdays and Fridays this half-term. Our current unit is Netball and Tennis which requires outdoor PE kit.

PE kit should consist of a plain white or school logo t-shirt and blue or black bottoms (shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms). Jumpers should be school PE jumpers or a plain navy or black jumper/hoodie.

Jewellery should be removed for ALL PE lessons. If it cannot be removed, tape/plasters should be provided from 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 and Miss Howard 😊