

## Year 6 - Autumn 1 - 2023 ☺

### Learning this half term...

**English:** Recount writing, discussion writing, story writing, grammar and punctuation, spelling strategies. Key texts: Dracula,

**Maths:** Place Value, the four operations and arithmetic skills

**Science:** Light, Electricity

**RE:** Loving, Vocation and Commitment, Expectations

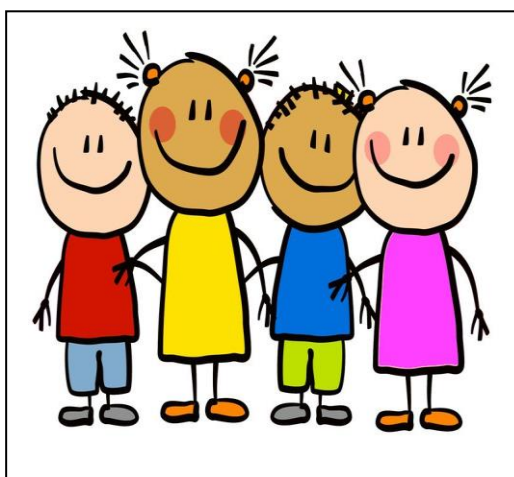
**RSE:** Created and loved by God - Gifts and talents, puberty, girls' bodies & boys' bodies

**History:** The Victorians

**Computing:** E-safety, Chrome books skills, Search Engines.

**Italian:** Greetings, hobbies, families, numbers

**Music:** Singing in harmony, performing parts, Listening & comparing composers - focus 'Hey Mr Miller'



### The Year 6 Teaching Team

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - Mrs Stevens

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - Mrs Clark

Year 6 HLTA - Mrs Humphries

Wednesday PE lesson - Miss Dye - Ignite Sports

Italian lesson - Ms Casimo - Y4 Class Teacher

Friday PE lesson - Dance - Sam Bolsher

### Mobile Phones

We appreciate that some children bring a mobile phone with them to school, to let you know they have arrived safely or are on their way home. However, please be aware that phones must be switched off as soon as they enter school and will be kept in the school office during the day. The children also need to complete a mobile phone contract; they will need to get this form from Mrs Clark/Mrs Stevens, take it home to read and sign, then return it to school. Please only bring a phone in if it is **absolutely necessary**. If you drop off and collect your child, they do not need to have their phone in school! Thank you☺

### Optional Homework Tasks

All of this term's homework options link to the topics we are covering in class and can be presented in any format. You can share your work with us via google classroom/email or bring it into school.

**Reading journals** will be checked every Wednesday. The children will use these to record their reading. They will also contain their weekly spelling lists.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to us, please leave a message with the school office and we will call you back. Alternatively, you can email us at the addresses below or write a note in your child's reading journal.

Mrs Stevens (Monday - Wednesday)  
[stevens.k@stgeorges.npcat.org.uk](mailto:stevens.k@stgeorges.npcat.org.uk)

Mrs Clark (Wednesday - Friday)  
[clark.c@stgeorges.npcat.org.uk](mailto:clark.c@stgeorges.npcat.org.uk)

### How can you help at home?

- ✓ Listen to your child read and read to your child regularly
- ✓ Practise times tables - TT Rockstars
- ✓ IXL Maths & English practise
- ✓ Practise weekly spellings

### PE this term

Every **WEDNESDAY** (outside) with Miss Dye and every **FRIDAY** (inside) with Sam.

Please come to school in your kit (and ready for the weather) on your PE days.

PE Kit: white t-shirt; dark (navy/black) shorts or joggers; jumper/hoodie and trainers. Please note, clothes should be plain (none branded).

This half term, Miss Dye will be running a football after school club for Year 6 each Wednesday. Please get a letter from Mrs Stevens/Mrs Clark if you are interested.



### Important dates for your diary

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September** - 9:15am Y6 Class Liturgy -The parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - Flu immunisations (letter from NHS to follow)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - School Closed for Children - INSET day

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents Consultations (letter to follow)

**W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Oracy Week (further details to follow)