

Year 6 Autumn Term 2 -2023

Welcome Back! ☺

What will we be learning about this term?

English: Discussion texts about school uniform, technology and Victorian workhouses. Descriptive writing based on 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.

Maths: Fractions, decimals and percentages. Fluency and Arithmetic.

Science: Electricity

RE: Vocation and Commitment, Expectations

RSE: Created and loved by God - making babies (1), menstruation

History: The Victorians - art, music and changes over time

Computing: Using technology to create art based on William Morris designs

Art: William Morris Printing - using different medians for a desired effect

DT: Cross Stitch, Light-up Victorian dolls house

Italian: Greetings, hobbies, families, numbers

Music: Sing-Up Unit (Hey Mr Miller), Singing in harmony, performing parts (as part of our Christmas production), composing music for a scene from A Christmas Carol.

PE this term

Every **WEDNESDAY** with Miss Dye (Ignite Sports).

Every **FRIDAY** with dance teacher Ms Bolsher.

PE will be either in the hall or outside. Please come to school in your kit (and ready for the weather) on your PE days.

PE Kit: white t-shirt; dark (navy/black/ dark grey) shorts or joggers; plain (none branded) hoodie and trainers.



Mobile Phones

Please remember that children should **only bring a phone into school if it is absolutely necessary.**

If you drop off and collect your child, they do not need to have their phone in school!

If your child does have to bring a mobile into school, please let us know (via email/phone) and we will send home a mobile phone agreement. This should be read with your child, signed (by them) and returned to school. Any children who break this contract, will unfortunately not be allowed to bring their phone into school.

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

Robinwood Payment Reminder

The first instalment of **£111** should be paid by **17th December**. Payments should be made via ParentPay.

RSE

We will be completing Module 1: create and loved by God and then we will be moving onto Module 2: Created to Love Others. This module explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love. This module looks at how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives. Please see the parent portal for further information, and to access the materials we use in class).

Reading

Reading journals need to come into school every day and go home every evening. The children should use these to record when they read as well as their weekly spellings. Please continue to read to/with your child and also listen to them read. We will continue to check reading journals each week.



Please bring in a shoe box from home, for our next DT project.

Important dates for your diary

- Week commencing 13th November - Anti-bullying week
- Wednesday 22nd November - Y6 trip to the cinema (letter sent)
- Monday 27th November - Mini First Aid Training for Y5 and Y6 Pupils (during the school day - details to follow)
- Sat 9th & Sun 10th December Dance Show
- Monday 18th December - first Robin Wood instalments due
- Tuesday 19th 2:30pm Y5 and Y6 Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Jumper / Christmas Dinner / Christmas Parties
- Thursday 21st December - Last day of term

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. Please see the attached list of assignments.



If you have any questions or would like to speak to us, please leave a message with the school office (01904 806192) 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. We are also on the school gate at 3:15pm Monday and Thursdays.

Mrs Stevens (Monday - Wednesday) stevens.k@stgeorges.npcat.org.uk

Mrs Clark (Wednesday - Friday) clark.c@stgeorges.npcat.org.uk