

## Homework

Each week children will be expected to:

Read daily for **at least** 20 mins per day. Reading dairies will include a sheet where children **must record** how many minutes they read each day, the book they are currently reading as well as recording a synopsis of their current book.

Complete **at least** 45 minutes per week on TTRS. Activities will be set and at the end of each week teachers will nominate an 'Over & Above' award for children who have completed tasks that are **significantly over** the recommended amount.

## PE KIT

Our PE day is **Monday**. Children can continue to come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day.

PE kit is:

- plain white t-shirt or white t-shirt with the school logo on (available from S&N Workwear)
- plain navy blue shorts, skorts, tracksuit pants or leggings
- trainers or plimsols
- school tracksuits may also be worn



## WATER BOTTLES

We encourage children to drink water throughout the day. Please ensure that their bottle is washed daily and refilled with fresh water. Juice is not permitted.



## CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that all contact details for yourselves and any relevant medical information/inhalers are current and up to date with the school office. If your child is permitted to walk home please ensure we are aware, either by a short note or an email to ourselves.



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School  
Year 6 Newsletter  
Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents,

**Welcome back to school!**

We hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for the challenges of 2022. During this term, children will be setting back in to routines and getting started on the Year 6 curriculum.

Within this leaflet, there are key days for your diary, an overview of the Autumn term curriculum and an outline of our daily routines within Year 6. Please take the time to read over these with your child as they will be expected to take responsibility for their equipment (i.e. water bottle, P.E. kit, homework etc.).

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us either through the office or via e-mail, both of which are listed below.

We are very excited to be working with your children; thank you in anticipation of your support this year!

Miss M. Hamflett (m.hamflett200@stp-consett.co.uk)

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## Dates for your diaries:

5-7th December 2022: Y6 Residential Retreat - Emmaus Youth Village

Open Evenings: 10th and 12th of October

Formal parent - teacher meetings: 27th Feb and 1st March

Y6 Sats: Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May 2023



## YEAR 6 CURRICULUM

### HISTORY

During the Autumn term, we will be exploring:

- The Ancient Greeks: influence and impact, clues from the past, myths and legends.
- The Maya: builders and growers and clues from the past,

We will look at society, culture and pastimes, main events, artefacts, beliefs, location, society and settlements throughout both civilisations.

Amazing **new vocab** will include: anthropologists, innovations, codices, conquistadors, demigods, amphoras, lekythos and friezes.



### ART

As well as experimenting with different media - pencils, graphite, water colours, chalks, pastels - we will be gaining an understanding of the following art movements alongside famous artists of the particular genres

- The explosion of pop art
- Cultural tradition in art



### GEOGRAPHY

During the Autumn term, we will be studying:

- Maps and features
- Four and six-figure grid references
- Ocean currents
- Plastic pollution



### ENGLISH

In English, we will be studying a range of text types including:

- Newspaper reports
- Postcards
- Timelines
- Adventure narratives (storytelling)
- Persuasive letters



### MATHS

In Maths, we will be looking at the following areas of learning (as well as others):

- Time
- Area and perimeter
- Tessellation

We will also be focussing on arithmetic style questions and reasoning problems in preparation for the Y6 SATs.

**KEY VOCAB:** hours, minutes, 24 hour clock, area, perimeter, volume, square number, prime number, factor, multiple, place value

### QUALITY TEXTS

- Goldilocks
- Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo



### RE

Our topics across this term include:

Loving - **Do we have to earn love?**

Vocation and Commitment - **What is commitment in life?**

Judaism - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur

Expectations - **Should we have expectations in life?**



### SCIENCE

Our topics for Science this term will be:

- Electricity  
Significant scientist—Garrett Morgan
- Animals, including humans  
Significant scientist— William Harvey



### PSHE & C

In PSHE, we will discuss our values as well as:

- Our gifts and talents
- Body image
- Emotional changes
- Seeing stuff online
- What affects mental health and how we can manage it

### COMPUTING

We will expand our computational thinking through the following topics:

- We are toy makers
- We are computational thinkers

