

Throughout the year we have three themed Learning Challenge Weeks. These weeks allow the children to explore a question over the course of a week.

Term 1 – Safety Week

Term 2 - Book Week – The magical world of Harry Potter.

Term 3 - Sports Week – How has sport helped to overcome discrimination?

Global Week
WOW Experiences

All Year 6 children will have the opportunity to go on the Blue Peris Residential Holiday to Llanberis, Wales.
Full sporting events list (All children will have the opportunity to compete in an organised competition).
Community activities – Nursing Home visits, singing at Asda
Monthly attendance at Wednesday Morning Communion.
Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral.

We pride ourselves on effective communication, so at any point during the school year you can ask curriculum questions via the teacher's email.

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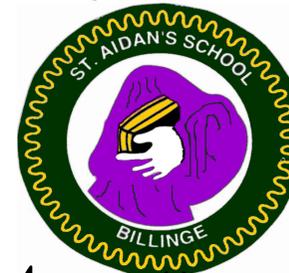
Please note that staff will have two working days to respond to appropriate emails regarding the curriculum.
For emergency issues regarding your child you should still approach the office to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

ST AIDAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum for the Year *2016 - 2017*

YEAR 6

We thought it would be helpful to provide you with a brief outline of the topics your child will be covering during their time in Year 6.



Small enough to care, big enough to inspire

Let Your Light Shine

Mathematics

We aim to ensure that all pupils:

- become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics
- reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry
- can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems

The following sequences themes are covered and re-covered throughout the year with a focus on the above aims:

- Number Sense
- Additive Reasoning
- Multiplicative Reasoning and
- Geometric Reasoning

English

Writing -

Autumn

Fiction Genres

Poetry – Power of imagery

Journalistic Writing

Authors and texts

Spring

Discussion texts

Play scripts

Autobiography/Biography

Book Reviews

Summer

Short stories with flashbacks.

Poetry – Finding a voice

Formal/impersonal writing

Reading – We have a W.A.R. reading initiative (novels), weekly guided reading sessions with follow up shorter home reading books sent home after a GR session.

Spelling – cious/tious; tial/cial; ant/ancy/ance/ent/ency/ence; able/ible; -fer; use of hyphen; ie/ei; ough; silent letters; homophones

Information Technology

The following will be taught during weekly sessions using class sets of Laptops and iPads:

- Safe and Responsible Use
- Digital Society
- Digital Literacy
- Multimedia
- Using data
- Programming and control

RE

Autumn

Eucharist – What is the Eucharist? ongoing

Is life a journey?

Why is advent a time of preparation?

Spring

Who was Jesus?

Pilgrimages undertaken by people of other faiths

Summer

What is Passover?

What does it mean to have faith?

Distinctive Christianity.

Science

Autumn

Living things and their habitats.

Animals including humans (Systems of the body)

Spring

Evolution

Light

Summer

Electricity

History

WW1 (from a local perspective)

The Golden Age of Islam

PSHE

Kidsafe:

- Building trust and feelings.
- Bullying, saying 'No' and trusted adults.
- Computer/Internet safety – age ratings
- Keeping private places safe and children's rules.
- Parents/Carers arguing
- Recap/revisit session

Geography

The Geography Of WW1

A study of global and local water systems

Skills to use Ordnance Survey Maps

MFL

French using DuoLingo

Art

Covered through activities in other topics/subjects

Music – weekly singing

PE

Gymnastics
Synchronization and canon

Counter balance and counter tension

Games

Athletics
Hockey
Tri-Golf
Rugby Union
Cricket

Swimming

Dance