

This term the children will be working towards their **SATS**, which take place in May. Because of this, throughout the school day we will be doing extra English and Maths lessons, as part of their revision. Although the school curriculum consists of much more than these two subjects, we hope that the extra work will help your child to become more confident in these areas & as a result enable them to have a sense of pride in achieving their best in the upcoming tests (dates on next page).

As well as the regular homework that I set the children, help with revision will be provided in the form of a homework pack given out to for them to complete during the Easter holidays.



Class Newsletter

St Stephen, Spring Term 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Class Mass: Wednesday 15/01/20 & 11/03/20 (9.15am)

Class assembly: Friday 07/02/20 (9.00am)

Consultation Evening: Thursday 13/02/20 (3.20-8.30pm)

RE



We will be covering work on Baptism, Confirmation, Lent and the most important Christian festival: Easter & Holy Week.

SCIENCE

This term we will be focusing on Living Things in their Habitat (Life Cycles)



LITERACY

We will be looking closely at a variety of different fiction books (e.g. Macbeth, Once & The Bridge to Terabithia), poems & the purpose & presentation of non-fiction texts. Literacy homework will mainly consist of learning spellings, English skills & regular reading. Any additional reading done at home will improve your child's vocabulary & fluency. I suggest that they **read for at least 30 minutes every evening**.



NUMERACY

During this term, we will be working on a wide variety of Maths concepts (fractions; geometry – angles/2D shapes; measurement; algebra and decimals/percentages). Once again the learning of times tables on Times Tables Rockstars will greatly increase your child's mental agility. Keep an eye open for Maths Homework, which I will send every Friday via **Marvellous Me**.



HISTORY

This term, will be studying the lives of the Ancient Egyptians, focusing on how their lives have influenced the modern world.



Thanks for all your help and support. **Once again, any feedback on this letter would be welcome.**

Mr D. Flanagan & St. Stephen's class.

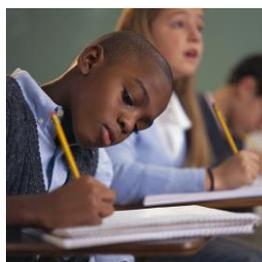
IT

We will be doing work on Digital Programming (Cargo Bot) and looking at Digital Research/Publishing (Website Creation).



HOMEWORK (next page)

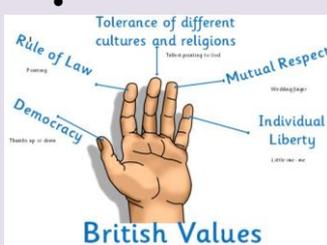
Please encourage your child to complete their homework. Each piece should take no longer than half an hour per evening and will help them to consolidate the skills learnt in class.



British Values



- **Democracy**
- **The rule of law**
- **Individual liberty**
- **Mutual respect**
- **Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.**



ART

This term we will be looking at three different types of artwork (Pointillism, Fauvism and Photo Collage) to inspire us in our drawings, paintings and photography of local buildings in Wolverhampton.

PE

We will be doing Dance (Contrasting body shapes), Gymnastics (Flight) & Games: invasion activities (implement & kicking) this term. Also, a reminder that P.E. kits consist of: white T-shirt, white/purple/black shorts (Games kit can be the children's own choice of sportswear). Please try your best to provide your child with the correct uniform for P.E. & that they remember to bring it in on a Tuesday (Games) & Thursday (P.E.).

Homework

- Weekly spelling booklet (spelling test on Wednesdays)
- Punctuation and Grammar booklet (hand in on Friday)
- Maths No Problem (given out on Friday, complete and hand in on Monday)
- Regular reading (at least 30 minutes a day).

Some Year 6 Age Related Expectations

Writing: write accurately punctuated complex sentences, organised in paragraphs; use powerful verbs/adverbs and expanded noun phrases.

Reading: read with fluency and sustained concentration for at least 15 minutes; make inferences and predictions/opinions with evidence to justify opinions.

Maths: be fluent in the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division); apply arithmetic skills to solve word and reasoning problems.

Key stage 2 SATs

| Date | Activity |
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| Monday 11 May 2020 | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 12 May 2020 | English reading |
| Wednesday 13 May 2020 | Mathematics papers 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 14 May 2020 | Mathematics paper 3 |

Thank you, Mr Flanagan

