



## ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION

### Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter 2022

#### Meet the Team

Miss Aaron



Ms Cross



Miss Dowling



Mr Leacock



Mr Hughes



Miss Wray

#### Maths

This term will continue to develop our reasoning skills using RUCSAC to help us in our approach to multi-step word problems that use all of our mathematical skills across a variety of topics.

There is also going to a specific focus on fractions while continuing to revise our arithmetic skills.

Regular times table work will also be a focus.

#### Writing

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#### Reading

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#### Topic Overview & Key Text

##### Topic

*We have developed a new thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities, and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.*

**Humanities:** Global human impact (conservation)

**Art:** Sketching a tiger using different mediums

**Science:** Living things and their habitats

**PSHE:** Mental and Emotional Health



**Thursday** –reading and maths homework  
**Friday** - PE Kit needed and spelling test

## Year 6 Routines

### Homework

**Daily reading. Reading journal signed by parent/carer 3 times weekly**

**Monday** – reading and spellings

**Tuesday** – reading

**Wednesday** – reading

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>
Maths Homework due  New spellings given out			Maths homework given out	PE – please bring correct kit: black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings; a plain PE top; a pair of trainers. Spelling tests

### Autumn 2-

Return to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November (Monday is a staff training day)

We will break up for half term on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3:15pm

### Spring 1-

Return to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Monday is a staff training day)