



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION

Year 6 Summer 1 Newsletter 2023

Meet the Team

Meet the Team

Mrs Kaur-Griffiths



Mrs Exley



Mr Cresswell



Maths

This term we will further develop our using and applying skills to all of the maths coverage in Year 6.

We will be revising key topics such as place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, shape and position. The children will have weekly arithmetic tests on Friday

Writing

Inspired by the true story of Jacques Cosuteau we will learn about his life and the impact he has had on oceans. We will analyse the text using the Pathway to Write keys. We will link his work to David Attenborough and pollutions of the sea. We will be creating a biography of his life, persuasive texts and poetry linked to the ocean.

This text has been chosen because it provides a number of writing opportunities for our children to write at a mastery level.



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.

Our topic work will focus on being ambassadors of the ocean

Geography: The children will learn about plastic pollution on the land and in the ocean-How are we damaging our world?

Art: To use mixed media such as collage, photography, textiles and painting

Science: Living in their habitats-micro organisms

PSHE: Healthy Living in the wider world-money matters

RE: What matters most to Christians?

Reading

We will be looking at the following linked texts this term:





Year 6 Routines

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

Please ensure your child is also practising their arithmetic/reasoning and times tables knowledge too.

Monday – reading and spellings given out

Tuesday – reading

Wednesday – reading

Thursday –reading and maths homework given out

Friday- PE Kit needed and spelling test

SATS week is the Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023

Your child must be at breakfast club in the dining hall at 8am on Tuesday to Friday. They must be in school every day and on time.

Monday 8th March	Tuesday 9th March	Wednesday 10th March	Thursday 11th March	Friday 1st March
Bank Holiday- King's coronation	SPag Paper- 45 minutes for paper 1 15 minutes for paper 2-spellings	Reading paper- 1 hour	Maths paper 1- 30 minutes Maths paper 2— 40 minutes	Maths paper 3— 40 minutes

Key Dates:

Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th May-SATS week