



SAINT GEORGE'S
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Dear Parents,

Hoping you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

I am very excited to be joining St George's and look forward to working with Mr Razvi and your children to have an exciting and successful year.

Below I have highlighted a few of the areas which we will be exploring and parts of the curriculum that we will be covering. There will be opportunities for a few trips this half term and at the end of the project we will have an exhibition to demonstrate all we have made and learnt.

Form 6 Curriculum Information Autumn Term- Pole to Pole

In form 6 we will be learning all about the Polar Regions and exploration throughout history.

We will be looking at various texts to inspire exciting and interesting writing and reading responses as well as looking at the regions through geographical and historical skills. We will also complete Art and DT projects

Literacy	<p>Writing- In writing we will explore many genres of writing and then create our own based around various exciting topic related stimulus such as Attenborough's guides to the poles, real journals from pole explorers, advertising for explorers and many more! Through these we will also study the fundamental grammar needed in year 6 and how it can be used effectively in context.</p> <p>Reading- In reading we will look at both fiction and non-fiction texts surrounding our topic. We will read books such as Northern Lights, Shackleton and Sky song.</p>
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Science	<p>Light</p> <p>Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.</p> <p>Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.</p> <p>Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</p>
Geography	<p>Human and physical geography</p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography, including: climate zone, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the Water cycle.</p>
History	<p>Themes explored will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration • Changing world view throughout History
Art	Landscape Pictures
DT	<p>Cooking and nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques • understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety • Powerpoint • Using the Net

Mathematics and RE will be taught discretely.

Mathematics	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measurement, negative numbers
R.E.	How Has The Christian Message Survived For Over 2000 Years?

Reminders please

- : Reading books - Your child should be, in preparation for SATS, reading most evenings. This can be a book, a magazine, a blog about their favourite hobby-anything! They then need to respond to what they have read in their English homework books every week. The best way for your child to benefit from reading is to discuss what they read so please ask them questions about what they are reading at the time and encourage them to discuss books and films that they engage with.

- : Spelling- spellings will be sent home and tested weekly.
- : Homework - Maths and English homework will be handed out on a Friday and is to be returned on Wednesday.
- Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack which can be consumed during play time and are also allowed a bottle of water which they can drink throughout the day. Please can I ask that both drinks and snacks are clearly labelled and brought into the classroom at the start of the day so that they are easily accessible to the children at all times.
- : PE every Wednesday and Thursday year 6 will have PE. Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit (please see uniform policy) with them on a Monday and takes it back on Friday. There may be opportunities for children to take part in physical activities at other times throughout the week.
- : Please ensure that **all items of your child's clothing are clearly labelled**, including their PE kit and drink bottles. There can be a lot of confusion at the end of the day and it is easier for your child to identify their clothing and other personal school items if they are all clearly labelled. (Lost property is put in the box under the bench in the school playground).
- Please check your child's bag regularly as letters will be sent home from time to time.
- Please also check your email. If you are not receiving these, please go to the office to ensure your email is correct on our system.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to working together with you and your children for the coming weeks.

If you have any further questions I will be available most afternoons after school, alternatively you can email me on **fstratton@sghsprimary.co.uk**

I am looking forward to seeing you at 3pm on Wednesday afternoon for our parent termly meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Florence Stratton
(Form 6 Tutor)