St. Mary's C of E Primary School

Medium Term Planning Summer 2026 Year 5 and 6

Communication, Language and Literacy	Mathematical	Knowledge and Understanding of the world	Creative Skills	Physical skills	Personal and Social Education skills	Computing
English Writing – a range of formal and informal writing linked to class stories and Literacy Shed video clips. Reading (class stories) – Finish Treason by Berlie Doherty. Cosmic by Frank Cotterill Boyce and Cogheart by Peter Bunzl. Books linked to authors seeing at Hay Festival. Shorter extracts to develop fluency and comprehension. Grammar and punctuation work – revision of year 3, 4, 5 and 6 objectives linked to SATS revision. Subjunctive mood, active and passive. Spelling –including use of Spelling Frame. Spellings containing different spelling patterns linked to phonemes. Etymology and morphology of spellings taught. Handwriting – developing own joined style with correct formation and increasing speed. French – In town and directions. At the café. Occupations. Letter from France.	**Arithmetic Practice** **Fractions B** – Find fractions of amounts. **Decimals A** – Place value, ordering, comparing and rounding decimals. **Decimals B** – Adding and subtracting decimals. Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100, 1000. Multiply and divide decimals by integers. **Area, Perimeter and volume.** Perimeter and area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes. Area of triangles and parallelograms. Volume of cuboids. Year 6 - Revision / SATS preparation. Algebra Ratio Position and direction. Properties of shapes. Statistics.	**Science** Earth and Space – finish from last term. **Living Things and their habitats** – Plant reproduction. Life cycles of insects, amphibians, birds and mammals. **Animals including humans** Stages of the human life cycle. **History** Who were the Victorians? Local links. **Geography** Local Study.	**Art –** Brave Colour - Exploring how artists use light, form and colour to create immersive environments. **DT** – Textiles – stuffed toys. **Music** – End of year production.	**P.E.** – **1st half term** Monday – Forest School Wednesday – Activate (athletics) Thursday- Kick (tennis) **2nd half term** Wednesday – Activate (athletics) Thursday- Kick (team challenges)	**R.E** – U2.8 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? U2.10 What matters most to Humanists and Christians? **Fruit of the spirit** Faithfulness Gentleness Self-control **PSHEE** Growing and changing Rights and responsibilities Puberty talk from school nursing service.	PowerPoint Databases

	Converting unit					

Additional information

Homework

Homework will be sent out on a Friday. It is usually maths one week and reading / grammar the next. Sometimes a homework linked to the wider curriculum will be set.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read every night. This should be recorded in their homework diary and a parent should sign this once a week. If your child is a reluctant reader, then try shared reading or story CDs so that they are listening to a wide range of vocabulary. This will enhance and improve the content of their writing. Children will receive a sticker on their book mark when they read four times a week. When their bookmark is full, they will receive a book in Good News Assembly.

Spelling

Spellings are listed on Spelling Frame each week.

Many thanks for your support

Mrs Gibbs and Mr Milne