

### Dates to remember:

- 13.5.19 Year 6 SATS week
- 5.6.19 Visit to St Peter's
- 10.6.19 PGL
- 2.7.19 Mini Olympics St. Peter's
- 11th/15th July
- End of Year Performance
- 18.7.19 Leavers party
- 19.7.19- Leavers mass



### **Homework**

The children continue to bring their reading books home each evening and are encouraged to read as much as possible both school books and wider reading with books at home or library books. They will be heard read these books once during the week in school.

Maths and English homework and revision will be given every Friday to reinforce the learning that has taken place that week.

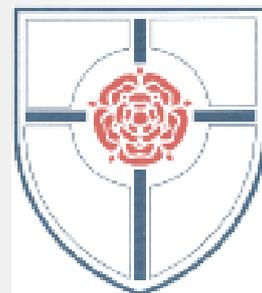
This will take the form of work set using My Maths and work given on SPAG.com. They will also be asked to complete a short reading comprehension task each week during this next half term.

Homework is due on Wednesday and this is when our spelling test takes place, It would be wonderful if you could continue to provide support and encouragement for your child with this if needed in preparation for the SATs tests this term.

### **And Finally**

On Friday afternoons, we will be enjoying an extra P.E session. This involves a classroom session where the children will learn all about health and wellbeing and develop a greater understanding of how to look after their bodies. Following this, the children will "enjoy" a HIIT session to get their hearts racing. Should be a great end to the week! Thanks again.

Mrs France and Mrs Gaskell



## Year 6

# Summer Term Newsletter



"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

Winston Churchill

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another term in Year 6 and thank you for all the support you have given so far. This leaflet will introduce you to some of the topics that your children will be looking at during this very important term. They have worked extremely hard during this, their final year, at St Teresa's and it has been an absolute pleasure to teach them. As always, if you do have any questions or anything that you would like to discuss, our door here is always open. Thank you.

Mrs France and Mrs Gaskell.

## English

In English we will be covering the following units of work. We encourage children to bring in any books of interest into school for reading time.

The term will begin with some grammar revision and reading comprehension revision in readiness for our end of Key Stage assessments.

Following this, we will take the time to look at some new genres.

**Narrative Poetry** to study poems that tell a story such as *The Raven* by Edgar Allan Poe.

**From Book to Film** we will enjoy looking at a variety of novels that have been transformed into film (*Les Miserables* will be our writing focus).

**Macbeth** the children will receive a brief (if possible) introduction to the works of William Shakespeare with a focus on the play of *Macbeth*.

## Science

**Evolution and Inheritance-**

The children will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

## Topic Geography

*Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!*

**The Seaside** the children will study the human and physical geography of a seaside town, such as Southport, comparing it with other places studied previously. They will consider elements such as tourism, transport, settlements, land use and change over time etc. through the use of maps, images and other sources of geographical information. They will use a wide range of maps and take part in fieldwork, on location, where they will have the opportunity to identify the human and physical features of Southport and make comparisons with their own locality.

Trip to Southport 25th June 2019



## Religious Education

**Witnesses**- Learning how the Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

**Healing**- learning about the Sacrament of the Sick

**Common Good**-learning about the work of the worldwide Christian family

## Maths

We will be continuing with our revision- these are subject to change as revision topics will also be included depending on the outcomes of mock SATs tests in the lead up to the tests in May.

Properties of 2D and 3D shape

Translation, rotation and reflection of shapes

Solving word problems.

Factors, prime numbers, square numbers and multiples

Finding the mean

Order of operations (BODMAS)

Percentages

Finding the area of a triangle

Volume of 3D shapes

Algebra