

St Cuthbert's School

Curriculum Overview – Year 6

<p>R.E</p> 	<p>This first half term the children will be looking at the calling of the disciples by Jesus and will reflect upon the challenges and rewards of being a disciple – one of Jesus's followers – an extremely important topic as we begin to look to the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This term we will be examining a variety of Old testament figures; exploring the structure of the Bible as a "Library of books" containing many different writing styles for different purpose.</p>
<p>English</p> 	<p>We also look at improving our reading and our ability to comprehend in order to answer questions about the text we have just read.</p> <p>Much of our writing will be centred around the text <i>The Silversword</i> which is a book set in World war II (which is linked to our topic work). We will then go on to read <i>War Horse</i> by Michael Morpurgo as this is set in WW1. We will use this to write newspaper reports, narrative pieces as well as looking at some poetry.</p> <p>We will continue to improve our own grammar and ability to identify verbs, nouns, prepositions etc.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Place value (including decimals); rounding; multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1000; division, division with remainders; word problems; odd and even numbers; multiples, multiplication and division.</p> <p>We will also look at 2D and 3D shapes and know their properties. We will also be recapping our knowledge of angles and building upon the work from the previous year.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We begin the year by delving into the world of Light and investigations in science. The children will investigate shadows, light reflection and how it travels in straight lines; while developing their knowledge on how we see things. The children will hone their investigative skills and understand the importance of drawing relevant conclusions from sets of accurate results in a controlled environment.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This first half term we will be designing, writing and debugging programs that accomplish specific goals. To do this the children will be using such programs as code.org. We will look at specific vocabulary such as programming, variable, input, algorithm etc.</p>

<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>To begin the year the children will be swimming every Tuesday afternoon up until the October half term. They will later begin gymnastics during the colder months. The children will be reflecting on their performances and compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>The brass music lessons will be led throughout the year by Mrs Hadlington – a specialist music teacher from the music service. The children will learn a variety of singing techniques whilst enhancing their prowess on their instruments.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>The children will create their Y6 Sketch book to draw and develop throughout the year. This term children will be creating pieces linked to WW2 and in particular WW2 Birmingham.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>This term we will be looking at Local history (Birmingham) and more specifically how people lived during WW2. We will also look at the geographical aspect of the countries involved in the world war. We will create poppies to commemorate Remembrance day. The children will write informative pieces about the war and design their own shelters.</p>