

English and Maths

The English and Maths overviews for Year 6 are available on our school website.

At St Christopher Primary we plan the children's learning very carefully. The learning that takes place can vary slightly from the original plan to take account of children's interests and abilities.

PE Kits

The children will be taking part in indoor and outdoor sessions throughout the year. Please ensure PE Kits are in school at all times:

INSIDE PE KIT

White t-shirt, dark blue shorts and pumps

OUTSIDE PE KIT

Long trousers, tracksuit top and trainers

Reading Books

Children will bring reading books home on a regular basis. Please support them with reading at home. For more information, please read the information on the inside of the reading diary.

Spellings

These will be sent home on a Friday in their log book. Please support the children with practising these words at home. It is really important these books are back in school on a Monday so they can be used in lessons. For more information about spelling, please see the inside of the log books.

Home Learning Challenges

On a Friday the children will be given a learning challenge to be completed independently out of school. The children will be able to share what they produce with their class and teacher on the following Friday afternoon.



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Year 6 Curriculum Leaflet 2016 - 2017

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Overview of Learning in Year 6 2016 - 2017

This year in **History** the pupils will be learning about:

- World War 1 and 2 and the impact these had on Britain.
- The history and development of polar exploration.
- The key features of Ancient Mayan civilizations.

This year in **Geography** the pupils will be learning about:

- The key countries involved in World War 1 and 2 and how war-time Europe compares with the continent today.
- The Polar Regions and their geographical features.
- How to use a range of maps with increasing confidence and accuracy.
- The human and physical features of Mexico.

This year in **Art** the pupils will be:

- Learning how to use a range of textiles to create a fabric poppy.
- Experimenting with different techniques to create a painting of the Northern Lights.
- Looking at different art styles and artists of the 19th and 20th centuries and producing pieces of art inspired by these.
- Practising and developing their brush control in order to design and paint a 'Day of the Dead' skull.

This year in **Design and Technology** the pupils will be:

- Designing, creating and evaluating a model of an Anderson Shelter.
- Designing, creating and tasting Mexican inspired fruit punches.
- Creating and making a variety of Mexican food dishes.

This year in **Music** the pupils will be:

- Learning and performing popular songs from World War 1.
- Rehearsing and participating in Young Voices.
- Learning and performing traditional Mexican songs.
- Developing their performance skills as part of an ensemble during rehearsals and performances of our end of year production.

This year in **Science** the pupils will be developing their scientific enquiry skills and learning about:

- The concept of light travelling in straight lines, the production of shadows and how light is reflected.
- The components in an electric circuit, using the appropriate scientific symbols and the effects of changing components in a circuit.
- The different kingdoms of living things (including fungi and microbes) and how we can use different classification systems to identify and group living things.
- Internal life processes such as the circulatory and digestive systems and the impact that diet and lifestyle has on our bodies.
- Evolution and inheritance.

This year in **PE and Sport** the pupils will be:

- Continuing to develop their overall fitness during Olympic Hour and circuit training sessions.
- Developing their long distance running and pace management during cross country running sessions.
- Learning the rules of different games and developing the appropriate skills whilst playing fairly and respectfully. Games will include netball, hockey and rounders.

This year in **Faith and Belief (RE)**: the pupils will be learning about:

Over this year the children will be learning about different faiths and beliefs, along with the importance of respecting and appreciating similarities and differences in the world around us. The children will learn about traditions and celebrations both through class activities and assemblies.

This year in **Computing** the pupils will be:

- Developing their digital literacy skills so they are able to use, and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology.
- Using search technologies effectively.
- Using a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.