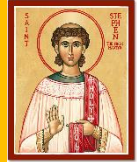





Autumn 2 2023 – Newsletter Year 6 – St Stephen



Core text for English Supplementary texts	Core Text: Grimm’s Fairy Tales (gothic literature) by Phillip Pullman Whole Class Reading: Where the World Turns Wild
English focus	Immersion in text: Write own version of a Grimm Fairy Tale. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To write a diary entry- Write from a character’s perspective- To write a character description
Grammar focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Relative clauses● Expanded noun phrases● Inverted commas● Relative clauses● Relative pronouns● conjunctions
Maths focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Algebra● Fraction● Decimal● percentages
RE focus	Theme & Topic: Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging – Vocations and commitment. Big Question: What is commitment for life? Theme & Topic: Advent/Christmas – Loving - Expectations Big Question: Should we have expectations in life? Other Faith: Judaism

<p>Faith in Action</p>	 <p>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</p> <p>We are holding a Christmas jumper day on Thursday 7th December, when staff and students are encouraged to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper or their own clothes in aid of the 'For Jimmy' charity in memory of teenager Jimmy Mizen who died in an unprovoked attack the day after his 16th birthday in 2008. Children will be asked to bring a £1.00 donation, to go to this worthy cause. Drawing strength from their Catholic faith, Mr. and Mrs Mizen have since worked tirelessly with young people across the country, sharing Jimmy's story with schools and the Catholic community, providing workshops on how to stay safe.</p>								
<p>Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music and PSHE</p>	<p>Geography – North America Science: The circulatory system Computing - Digital Learning: Use technology to collaborate on an extended project. MFL: ¿Tienes una mascota? Do you have a pet? PSHCE: Health and Wellbeing: Looking after ourselves; growing up; becoming independent; taking more responsibility.</p>								
<p>PE days (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on Friday and Tuesday is swimming and day. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, navy or black bottoms and plimsoles /trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life. No jewellery.</p>								
<p>Ways to help at home</p>	<p>Please listen to your child read regularly and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex it is even more important, they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. Please sign the reading record book and make a comment. Please encourage your child to learn their 'spelling words,' a few minutes practice each day can make a big difference. By Summer Year 6 your child is expected to have mastered their times tables but they need regular practice to retain the information. Your child will have their own account and password for 'Times Tables Rockstars'. It is important that they are able to recall number facts at speed to aid them with their daily maths work. If they are not yet confident this is a vital area to work on with them.</p> <p>Encourage your child to write at home, stories and letters or maybe they could keep a diary. Continue to borrow books of interest from the school and public library to find out all they can on this term's topics. You could also play a range of maths-based games, such as Yahtzee or any games that involve using a dice. Discuss the rules and strategies that you use, explaining to your child what you are doing and why.</p>								
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Friday 17th November 2023	All Day Children in Need
Monday 20th November 2023	World Children's day
Thursday 23rd November 2023	9am & 5pm Y6 SATs Meeting
Friday 24th November 2023	All Day Own clothes day
Tuesday 28th November 2023	Parents Evening
Thursday 30th November 2023	Parents Reading
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December – Advent	
Monday 4th December 2023	Tree Lighting
Thursday 7th December 2023	All Day Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 11th December 2023	Christmas Discos
Tuesday 12th December 2023	9.15am EYFS/KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 13th December 2023	2pm KS2 Nativity – Church
Friday 15th December 2023	3.30pm – 5pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 19th December 2023	3.30pm – 5pm St Joseph's Talent Show
Thursday 21st December 2023	Class Parties
Thursday 21st December 2023	2pm Finish

Additional information

Homework will be sent out on a Friday and collected and marked on the following Friday.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

If you have any questions, the school support email address is below:

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