



## Holy Souls Primary School Summer Term 1 Curriculum Overview Year 6

<b>RE</b>	<p>Our main body of work will be based around our sacramental work on <i>Celebrating Confirmation</i>. The children will be covering the following units of work: Unit I Easter, Unit J Pentecost, Unit K Belonging to the Church Community, Unit L Celebrating the life of Mary and the Saints.</p>
<b>Literacy</b>	<p>Whole class, guided and Reciprocal reading will continue to reinforce the genres being addressed in writing and with a specific focus on the SATs tests. The big focus this half term is the higher order reading skills of inference and deduction.</p> <p>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar work will be ongoing in a revision capacity for the SATs.</p> <p>The children will be revisiting and up levelling a number of genres: recounts, adverts/persuasive writing, formal letters, newspaper articles, biography and autobiography, suspense stories, flashback stories, interviews as a means of grammar revision</p> <p>Post SATs we will focus on the events of Pompeii and write an interview, balanced argument and newspaper report.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>As Year 6 will be taking their SAT exams this term, most of the work done for the first half term will be geared towards this. All children will have the opportunity to practice SATs papers to get used to the way they look and the best ways to answer questions. They will revise key objectives from the Maths Curriculum. There will be also weekly mental test practices to learn how to use mental strategies quickly.</p> <p>Key teaching areas will be statistics, circles and other shape work.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>Over this half term, children will be working on electricity. Experimental and investigative work focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• making observations;</li> <li>• drawing conclusions;</li> <li>• suggesting explanations for conclusions, using scientific knowledge and understanding.</li> </ul>

	Work in this unit also offers children the opportunity to use scientific ideas to explain some causes of outcomes.
<b>PE</b>	There will be 4 activity groups (including swimming, gymnastics and football skills) led by the sports staff at Archbishop Ilsley.
<b>History</b>	The children will continue their exploration of Britain during World War Two. They will study the Blitz, Air raid shelters and the purpose of propaganda. (The Blitz, rationing etc..)
<b>Geography</b>	The children will also work with maps through their WWII work.
<b>Computing</b>	I.C.T. will be linked to all areas of the curriculum. They will use the internet safely to research their chosen saint. We will be using different software packages to analyse evaluate and present data based around these topics. Children will be taught to use formulae in spreadsheets to answer 'what if ...?' questions. They will explore how changes in a spreadsheet affect results and identify simple rules and controlling and modeling.  We will also continue to use the SMART rules to keep ourselves safe online.
<b>Art</b>	Our art project this will see children study the work of Seiger Koder, imitating his style and inspirational content. Using his pieces of work such as 'Stronghold', the children will create their own artwork representing our faith. This will be displayed in Church.
<b>DT</b>	Not taught this half term.
<b>French</b>	Identifying and explaining directions both written down and in conversation. We will be able to order in a restaurant or café asking for common items.