



St Peter's Autumn Newsletter

Year 6



Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back for the start of the new academic year. You had a good summer break. We greatly look forward to working closely with all of you during the forthcoming year. We also want to thank all the children of Year 6 for already showing a mature approach to their final year at St. Peter's. We have listed the topics we will be concentrating on this term and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Maths

This term the children will cover a range of topics including: sequencing of numbers, skills of estimation, rounding of numbers, use of brackets in calculations. The children will continue to develop methods and strategies to complete a variety of calculations; this will be assessed through end of unit assessments and investigative work. The children will also complete weekly mental maths tests.

English

This term the children's class text will be "Journey to the River Sea" by Eva Ibbotson. The children will establish their understanding of the character through drama sessions. This rich text will encourage them to explore skills of descriptive writing, diary entries written in character and formal and informal letter writing. They will also continue to develop their grammar and punctuation skills in working to produce work of a higher standard.

Science

Our "Light and Electricity" topic will present children with opportunities to apply their understanding of circuits and consider how technological changes impact on people.

Computing

Children will learn how to adapt their writing to different contexts, which is a key skill in plenty of jobs and subjects. Blogging is a very popular hobby, and even a career for many people, so learning these skills will be very beneficial for our children.

History

Our topic this term is 'History of the River Thames'. The children will learn about how important the river has been for London throughout history as well as highlighting some key historic buildings along its banks.

Geography

In this unit, the children will find out more about why rivers are so important to the towns and villages that have developed on their banks. By looking at the features of rivers, and the natural and human ways that rivers change over time, children will explore the life stories of rivers. Children will learn the names and locations of the major rivers of the UK and the world

Art

Children will study the life and work of David Hockney, and then focus on his use of colour and technique in his landscape paintings. Children will try these techniques for themselves in various ways, eventually producing their own landscape painting in the style of the artist.

Reading

Your child has a reading record that they will bring home and we ask that you support their reading and ensure they have written comments in their reading records.

Physical Education

The children will continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. PE sessions will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. PE kit consists of a white polo shirt, black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms (no logos on polo shirts please).

Design Technology

Our topic this term is "Hydraulics". Through a variety of creative and practical activities, the children will explore the science and mechanics behind hydraulics and make observations of how liquid moves between two syringes in a system the same as hydraulics.

Music

This term the children will focus on water music by Handel where they the children will engage with a variety of instruments.

Cooking and Nutrition:

This term the children will use their understanding of ratio and measurement to make a seafood salad.

Modern Foreign Languages

The children will explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. They will engage in conversation, ask and answer questions, express opinions and respond to those of others.

Homework

Homework will be given weekly on a Friday and we will expect the completed work to be returned by the following Wednesday. Online work on Purple Mash will be set every other week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Nowbuth, Miss.Akinboyewa and

Mrs. Omozee



