



Curriculum Information for Parents

KS2 (Class 4) Second half of Summer Term 2023

Literacy - The non-negotiables will be taught for Years 5 and 6 throughout Topic Time. Writing opportunities will be linked to the topics and the children will produce a variety of different outcomes such as poetry, information texts and leaflets, recounts and stories. Related punctuation and grammar will be taught alongside the writing activities.

Every child will have a reading book and a planner. Planners should be taken home and signed. Reading books and signed planners need to be in school every day, and will be checked every Monday. The children will also have the opportunity to read daily in class and have guided reading sessions.

Numeracy - The focus will be on plugging any remaining gaps in Maths learning, and on Greater Depth work.

Home Learning - Daily spelling and reading practice. Spelling sheets will be sent home every Monday and checked the following Monday. Additional homework will be set on the half termly homework grid.

Homework grids need to be completed weekly and signed, and will be checked every Monday.

Week 1: Independent Research Project

This week, the children will undertake their own research project on the topic of their choice. By the end of the week, each child will have researched, produced and presented their own piece of work. The aim is to encourage creativity, confidence and independence.

Week 2 and Week 3: Business Challenge

The children will be taking part in the annual Oldham Business Challenge when they compete against other schools in Oldham. They will decide the theme and products for this year's challenge and choose a relevant charity to support. The children will be able to apply for positions within the Business Challenge team and will have the opportunity of making, marketing and selling their products.

Week 4: Our Changing Planet

This Geography topic explores how landscapes change. The children will investigate the effects of erosion and weathering on coastlines and learn about the impact that humans can have on the physical Geography of our planet.

Week 5: Chez Moi

This French topic will give the children the opportunity to continue to develop their French skills. As well as being able to greet people and talk about the weather, by the end of the week, they will be able to talk about their friends and describe their houses.

Week 6: Athletics/Leavers' Week

During this one week PE topic, the children will be able to develop and improve their athletics skills. In addition, the Year 6 children will take part in a variety of activities to celebrate their time at St Agnes and to prepare for moving on to secondary school.

RE

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Tuesday morning. This half term the children will be learning about non-Christian sacred books.

Music

Every Thursday morning the class will take part in Music lessons with Mrs Huckfield.

Physical Education

The children will take part in 2 PE lessons each week, on Monday and Friday. Please make sure that children have both their indoor PE kit and outdoor PE kit in school on Mondays and Fridays.