

Welcome back to Term 6!

Term 6 brings us to our last term of this school year with lots of exciting dates to add to our calendar. With the start of a new term this also means a new topic for children to experience and investigate, building on vocabulary and knowledge that your child will then be able to use when producing work across the curriculum. As a class we welcome any home learning projects that we can celebrate within our class. As a team, Mrs Clarke, Miss Burt and Miss Taylor are available if you have anything you wish to discuss. You can call in for a chat or send a message via the class webpage and we will get back to you as soon as we can. <https://bostonstnicholas.secure-primariesite.net/saints-class-year-5-4/> or follow us on Twitter @StNsaints



Groundbreaking Greeks

This term we will be learning about the Groundbreaking Greeks, including the history of Greece and the different civilisations. We will also be looking at significant people who were better known as the Greek great thinkers, including philosophers, political leaders, scientists, mathematicians, historians and writers.



English

In term 6 we will be writing a debate, a discussion and poems. We will be using all of our SPaG skills, such as: Fronted adverbials, casual conjunctions, relative pronouns and modal verbs. Children will then be able to present and publish their work so that they see the end results.



Point



Evidence



Explain

PE

Tuesday and Friday are our P.E. days, where children will be taking part in learning how to do both Athletics and Cricket. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their plain full PE uniform, (no logo clothing), removes their earrings, (or you may provide tape to cover them) and have long hair tied up. As the weather gets warmer please ensure all children have a water bottle in school, to ensure they remain hydrated.

Maths

The final term in year 5 maths turns our attention to Geometry, where we look at position and direction. We will then be moving on to Measurement and this involves converting units. Some of the vocabulary this term will include: dimensions, symmetry, coordinates and volume. Please check out our class page on the school website where there will be more information and dialogue. Again, I cannot stress enough how important knowing our times tables are so please ... *Remember: by your child spending just as little as 10 minutes a day on IT Rock Stars it offers a great way for them to improve their mathematical skills.*

GOOD LUCK!



Reading

Our class novel this term changes to 'I am Billie Jean King'. Fiction will be our focus in week 1 and 2. We will be using fictional texts and using our VIPERS skills when answering any questions. In week 3 and 4 we then move to Non-fiction texts where children can compare true events and then finally, we will be completing the term looking at poetry. Please encourage your child to read at home, this can be any book/text of their choice.



Science

Animals including humans

Saints Class this term looks at the life cycle of animals, including humans. whilst also investigating habitats to which they belong. Our main learning focus will be on the life cycle of humans, so by the end of the term children will be able to describe the different stages in the life cycle.

RE

In term 6, Saints Class will continue expressing beliefs through the Arts. We will be looking at how we can express our own beliefs through sculptures, music and dance. We will have the opportunity to analyse each and feedback our own views while respecting those of others.

Value

Wisdom is the power to see the truth without attempting to fit it into any mold.

