



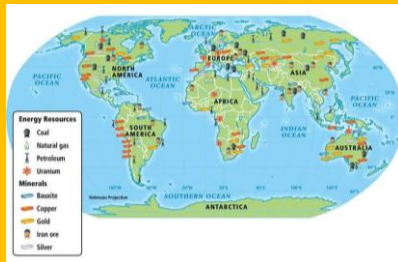


What we are Learning in Year 6 this Half Term

June-July 2024

How far has your mango travelled?	Key Vocabulary
<p>English</p> <p>Our English this term will give children a chance to demonstrate the many skills they have developed in various fiction, non-fiction and poetry writing of their choice.</p>	
<p>Maths</p> <p>Our mathematics learning this half term is taking the form of projects with a real-life focus. We will begin learning about futures, which involves learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wages and salaries deductions such as tax bills and budgeting for monthly expenses. <p>We will continue to practice arithmetic skills and recap and review other mental maths skills through Keeping Skills Sharp (KSS) and review grids as well as applying these through our project work.</p>	<p>Salary Wages Gross pay Take-home pay Hourly rate Taxable allowance</p>
<p>Common Good</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice for the good of all. The work which Christians do for the common good of all. 	 <p>Justice/injustice Dignity Solidarity</p>
<p>Science – Living things and their habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K1 – animals, plants and micro-organisms can be classified into different groups. K2 - invertebrates have no spine and can be sub-divided into six categories. K3 – Ferns and mosses grow and reproduce without any seeds or flowers. K4 – Micro-organisms can be sub-divided into five categories. K5 – Micro-organisms can be good or bad and can have many uses. 	<p>Invertebrate Multi-cellular Ferns Mosses Micro-organism Annelid Mollusc Echinoderm</p>
<p>PE – Rounders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strike a bowled ball with increasing accuracy and consistency. Use a wider range of fielding skills with increasing control under pressure. Consistently demonstrate good technique in throwing skills under pressure. Consistently demonstrate good technique in catching skills under pressure. <p>- Athletics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop my own and others sprinting technique. Develop power, control and technique for the triple jump Develop power, control and technique when throwing for distance. Develop throwing with force and accuracy for longer distances. 	<p>Obstruction Backstop No ball Fielding Long & short barriers Stumped out Rounders</p>

<p>ICT - Websites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create website for a chosen purpose. • Know what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites. 	<p>HTML, media, layout, copyright, content.</p>
<p>PSHE – DART We will continue our 10 week DART programme.</p> <p>Through this, children will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping themselves safe • Risks & consequences of those risks • Drugs, solvents and alcohol • Peer pressure • Knife awareness • Signs of stress 	<p>Addicted Alcohol Drugs Bullying Bystander Consequence Knife Good citizen Peer pressure Prejudice Resistance Risk</p>
<p>Geography – Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural materials include oil, gas and metal and are distributed unevenly across the world. • Economic activity is divided into three main categories: primary activity; secondary activity; and tertiary activity. • Global trade can increase and not decrease global inequality. • Some foods travel over 5000 miles. • Our carbon footprint (amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere) is having a negative impact on our world. 	<p>Primary, secondary and tertiary activity, Raw materials, producer, consumer, international trade, global inequality.</p>



Year 6 Dates	
Tuesdays from 4th June	DAaRT programme to continue *DAaRT books needed in school every Tuesday*
Tues 4th June	Mr Holt (Trinity) to visit children moving to Trinity next year
Weds 5th June	Y6 farm visit
Mon 10th – Weds 12th June	Residential to Briars
Tues 2nd July & Weds 3rd July	Nottingham City transition days
Weds 17th July	Y5/6 End of year performance 9:45am and 4:00pm (details about tickets to follow)
Weds 24th July	End of year mass (10am) – parents welcome
Friday 26th July	Final assembly (9am) - parents welcome

For home

This is your child’s final half term at St Mary’s and they have lots to look forward to! As well as the usual end of year events, there are some important dates for year 6 (above). Please encourage your child to keep up the positive attitudes and hard work that have got them so far in their time with us. Over the next couple of months, we will be thinking especially about making sure children are ‘secondary ready’ and you can help with this at home by giving them responsibility for ensuring they have the right things for school each day, homework ect. A calendar or timetable stuck up somewhere may help with this if they find organisation difficult.

Please make sure your child continues to read regularly at home and that they know their times tables with quick recall as both of these things will be vital for them as their learning continues at secondary school.

Due to DAaRT lessons, one of our PE sessions will be moving this half term. **Please note children now need to come to school in PE kit on a Thursday and Friday.**

As the weather improves and it is getting warmer and warmer in school, please could we ask that you ensure your child comes to school with a freshly-filled water bottle each day. The classrooms can get very warm and for your child's comfort and health, keeping hydrated will be essential throughout the summer term. Please also ensure they have applied sun cream and bring a labelled bottle of sun cream to school if they need to reapply this during the day, and a hat for when they are outside.

Homework will continue to be set and is to be returned to school by Wednesday each week.

Thank you for your cooperation this year, and throughout your child's time at St Mary's, and we look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events over the final half term of this year (see newsletter for whole school dates).

Year 6 Team