






What we are Learning in Year 6 this Half Term

Feb – April 2025

How do animals adapt to environment in which they live?		Key Vocabulary
English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative Writing 3rd Person Non-Chronological Report <p>We will continue to work on a wide range of spellings, punctuation and grammar.</p>	<div> <div>! Exclamation</div> <div>,</div> <div>; Semi Colon</div> <div>/ Slash</div> <div>() Round Bracket</div> </div> <div> <div>● Full Stop</div> <div>? Question Mark</div> <div>: Colon</div> <div>" Quotation Marks</div> <div>- Dash</div> </div>	non-finite verb active voice passive voice word class future tense conjunctive adverb
Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics Properties of shape Ratio Algebra Converting measure 		formula, rule, metric & imperial measures, miles, kilometres ratio, scale factor, proportion, ..for every.. intervals protractor, angles, regular, irregular
RE - Desert to Garden Show understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the account of Holy Week in the gospel of John. the account of Jesus' washing his disciples' feet, what happens at Mass on Holy Thursday, and Christian beliefs about Jesus' actions. ways Jesus shows his love for all people by his actions on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. the Christian belief in the Crucifixion and the Stations of the Cross as a prayerful reflection on Christ's journey to the cross. 		Farewell discourse Bethany Anoint Holy Week Palm Sunday Crucifixion
Science – Evolution and Inheritance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisms that are best adapted to their environment survive and pass on characteristics to their offspring. This is known as natural selection. We know that the animals and plants of today are different from those of long ago. Evolution is a scientific theory used by biologists. It explains how living things changed over a long time, and how they have come to be the way they are. We know that living things have changed over time, because we can see their remains in the rocks. Evolutionary questions are still being actively researched by biologists. 		inheritance evolution adaptation offspring scientific theory natural selection naturalist
PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe vocations and how you are called by God Find ways in which they can spread God's love in their community. 		Catholic Social Teaching vocation calling
Computing – Introduction to spreadsheets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting data Formatting a spreadsheet What is formulae? Calculate and duplicate 		format formulae cell data

- Event planning
- Presenting data

SATs Dates	
Monday 12th May	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar Paper 2
Tuesday 13th May	English Reading
Wednesday 14th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 15th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)
*Writing will be assessed and moderated in school in early June.	

Homework

Please encourage children to complete any homework given as this is a key term in preparing them for their upcoming SATs, and this will also help them to develop organisational skills and get into good habits for secondary school.

Reading

Children will be expected to read and answer comprehensions based on three texts during their SATs reading paper. The texts are often long and they will have one hour to read these and answer approximately 40 questions. It is really important that children are **reading for a considerable length of time in order to build up reading stamina**. Please encourage them to read a wide range of texts (fiction, non-fiction and poetry) daily for a minimum of 30 minutes.