

Year 6 Newsletter—Summer 2016



Literacy



In the last few weeks before the SATs tests it is essential that the children read EVERY evening! They will be completing regular comprehension exercises for Homework — please help your child with these! In addition the children will have grammar homework as they complete their revision for the tests.

After SATs the focus will be on writing in different styles linked to the many different trips and activities we have planned for the children. The children will be concentrating on quality presentation of their written work.



Numeracy



In the run up to the SATs tests please support your children with all Maths Homework and on-line Mathletics work set. The pupils in Year 6 will be working on problem solving, data handling & graph work and money (financial skills) after the SATs tests.

ICT

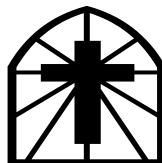
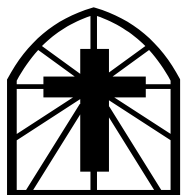
We will be using our ICT sessions for online revision leading up to the SATs with the children creating their own revision booklets, and using BBC Bitesize quizzes. After the tests Year 6 will start a coding project using Scratch and online command programs.

TOPIC

The topic for this term is London. This will be a cross curricular theme and will include a local study of Bermondsey Street as well as a look at London fashion through the ages.

The Final Term

In the last term at St. John's School there will be trips and visits to support the curriculum, we will inform you of these details through the newsletters. The children will be very busy preparing for the Leavers' Mass and Leavers' assembly. The children will also be performing at the Royal Festival Hall as part of a Southwark Splash performance. They will continue to receive homework as they need to be prepared for secondary school — this will often be linked to History, Geography, Art, etc.



In Geography the class will be doing lots of map work based on London — the children will use a variety of maps: local maps such as A-Z of London and the tube map, also the world map and globes. The children will also use Google Earth and other computerised maps. Computing, Art, DT work will be linked to the London theme.

Also we will be looking at a contrasting city—New York.