

# Our journey through the Summer Term looks exciting in Year 6!

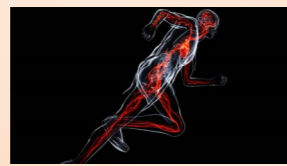
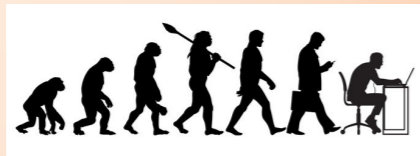
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## Science

During Science this term we will focus on 'Evolution'. The children will be exploring naturalist Charles Darwin and his fundamental understandings of evolution. Pupils will investigate how and why living things vary and survive whilst using evidence to support their findings in how living things have evolved over time.

We will also study 'The Science of Sport', where we will complete a range of investigations using all of our science knowledge and skills.



## Geography & History

### Geography

This term, we will be focusing on extreme weather and natural disasters. Children will explore what natural disasters are and where they happen. They will also explore what can cause natural disasters and extreme weather, looking at relevant case studies.



### History

In History, we will be studying Slavery and will explore the Triangular Atlantic slave trade. We will look at slavery from a slave's perspective by using historical sources. Children will be able to discuss the different experiences slaves endured and the struggle they had to become free. This topic allows us to learn about different influential characters such as Harriet Tubman and the abolition of slave trade and slavery in Britain.

## Literacy

Throughout the summer term, the children in Year 6 will continue to recap and consolidate their understanding of grammatical features and apply these to several writing pieces. This will include developing their narrative skills through texts like 'The Hunger Games' and 'Alma' and they will be writing reports based on 'The Giant's Necklace.'

In Reading, children will continue to consolidate their skills of retrieval, inference, vocabulary and more through weekly comprehension sessions. We will continue to ensure that children are fluent readers with deep understanding of what they have read.

## R.E

In the Summer term, pupils will explore the Christian themes of the Gospel. They will also build on their prior knowledge of the Islamic faith, exploring methods of prayer.



## Wellbeing

Wellbeing this term has a focus on our relationships. We will also look at how we can stay healthy, which will link to our Sports Week and our Science topic. In the second half-term, we will look at our economic wellbeing and how we can ensure we stay economically healthy. We will also focus on our transition to Secondary School.

## Computing

This term, pupils will look at Quizzing and Networks. They will explore how networks work and how they are created. We will also look at how to create a quiz to help us with our SAT's revision.

Pupils will also develop their film making skills, creating a documentary style video to showcase their time at St Jude's.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy, children will continue to develop the range of skills that we have covered throughout the year including the four operations, fractions, decimals, percentages, statistics and time. Pupils will look at how they can apply these skills to a range of problems, helping to prepare for the transition into secondary school.

## Art and D&T

### Art

Year 6 will be having an art week, where we will be looking at the artist 'David



Hockney'. We will explore photography, portraits and landscape paintings.

### D&T

Linked to our healthy me topic in well-being, we will focus on food; looking at balanced diets and we will design a meal based around seasonal cooking.



Super  
Seasonal Cooking



### New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6



accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	

### PE

Swimming has now finished for Year 6, so children will need to attend school in their uniform on a Wednesday.

We will continue to have PE on a Friday when children are expected to wear appropriate PE kit.



Some useful websites to use for independent learning include:

- Education City
- TT Rockstars
- BBC Bitesize
- Spelling Frame
- Active learn
- Bug Club



## Homework

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Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned to school by Tuesday. Some weeks, this may be online through EducationCity or Google Classroom. We will let the children know when this is the case.



Please try and read as much as possible! Whether it be your school reading book or one of your favourite books from home. We have plenty of book reviews for you to fill out in school so that you can share your favourite books with your peers!



Please keep an eye out for messages or emails from your child's secondary school for dates and information in regards to transition.

The Summer Term is always especially busy for Year 6 pupils, so remember to keep a look out for letters and communication on Marvellous.Me!



### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Week beginning 13th May- SAT's Week

Sunday 16th June to Wednesday 19th June- Condover Hall Residential

Thursday 4th July- Summer Ball

Friday 12th July- Leavers Disco (Prom)

Tuesday 9th July- Year 6 Leavers Service

Wednesday 17th July- Leavers Visit

