

Year 6

Spring Newsletter

English

The Y6 class text this term is The Secret Garden. Key learning includes:

- Make predictions and inferences when reading with evidence
- Simple, compound and complex sentences
- Speech punctuation
- Expanded noun phrases
- Semi-colons
- Edit and improve writing

Geography

Y6 will be studying Migration. Key learning includes:

- Know the meaning of topography and scale
- Grid lines and grid references
- How geographical features influence humans
- Similarities and differences between the UK and Trinidad
- Push and pull factors related to migration
- Patterns of human migration

Maths

This term, we will cover:

- Multiply and divide by 2-digit numbers
- Area, perimeter, position and direction
- Addition and subtraction of fractions
- Comparing fractions
- Multiplication and division of fractions
- Understanding percentages

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Galilee to Jerusalem

- Make links between the signs and beliefs about Jesus and how these reveal He is truly God and truly human

- Explain the purpose of each of the 7 sacraments

- Explain the role of the deacon, priest or bishop in the sacraments

- Describe how the parish celebrates the sacraments

Desert to Garden

- The account of Holy Week in the gospel of John

- Holy Thursday mass and Jesus' actions

- Stations of the Cross as a prayerful reflection

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago

recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Other Subjects

Design Technology—Food - Celebrating culture and seasonality

PE—Dance

PSHE—Emotional wellbeing, life cycles, personal relationships

Y6 Key Dates

19th Jan – SATs meeting 3.20pm

2nd Feb - Class saint sharing 3pm

11th Feb – Residential meeting 3.20pm

10th Mar - Science morning 9am

2nd Apr—Passion of Christ 2pm

Contact Me

I can be contacted at scarberry@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk for non-urgent enquiries. I will aim to respond within 2 working days.

I am happy to meet to discuss your child - please contact me to arrange a mutually convenient time.

At Home

Here are some tips to help your child succeed:

- Talk to your child about their learning and about the world in general
- Read books together every day.
- Limit screen time
- Help with learning spellings, and times tables
- Encourage your child to develop independence
- Build resilience - allow your child to get things wrong
- Support your child to follow school rules
- Encourage empathy and tolerance