

Year 6

Summer Newsletter

English

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

Art

Study the work of Alberto Giacometti, exploring how artists interpret the human form.

Develop their understanding of form, space, colour and composition through sculpture and collage

Maths

This term, we will cover:

- Statistics
- Ratio and proportion
- Solving problems with two unknowns
- Order of operations
- Mean average

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To the ends of the Earth

- Describe Christian belief about the Resurrection of Christ and the revelation of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

- Explain why Jesus is called the 'new Adam', making links between scripture texts from the new and old testaments.

- Describe and explain the different ways in which Christians' bear witness to their beliefs and make links with the life of a saint

Dialogue and Encounter

- Explain the meaning of 'the common good' and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

- Describe some ways Christians work together with people of different worldviews to promote the common good

- Use the term 'worldviews' and understand its meaning, giving simple examples.

- Recognise links between some Dharmic beliefs, practices, and way of life

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines

use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye

explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes

use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them

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.

Other Subjects

Design Technology— Structures—Frame structures

PE— Cricket / Athletics

Music— Celebrating songs

PSHE—Life Online / Keeping Safe / Living in the Wider World

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

Y6 Key Dates

21st April—Notre Dame Roadshow

11th May—SATs Week

18th May—Bikeability

3rd June—Alton Towers trip

5th June—Crucial Crew trip

18th June—Partnership Games

30th June—End of Year show

1st July—Notre Dame transition day

17th July—Leavers Mass and Assembly