

Year 6

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English

The Y6 class text this term is War Horse.

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
- Summarise ideas
- Parenthesis—brackets, dashes

History

Y6 will be studying Ancient Civilisations.

Key learning includes:

- Periods of Ancient Greece
- Political and social change has an impact on society
- Alexander the Great
- Fact and bias
- Cleopatra

Maths

This term, we will cover:

- Calculate missing parts
- Solve addition and subtraction calculations
- Read and write numbers up to one million
- Round seven-digit numbers to the nearest million and hundred thousand
- Add and subtract numbers with up to seven digits
- Area and perimeter

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Creation and Covenant

- Explain the second Creation story
- Understand 'original sin'
- Sacrament of Baptism
- In Jesus, a new covenant is made

Prophecy and Promise

- The importance of women in salvation history
- Mary is the fulfilment of the Old Testament promises
- Understand how and why the Magnificat prayer forms radical expectations of the Messiah
- Understand the lives of individual women today who are responding to God's call

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells

compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches

use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

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—Electrical Systems

PE—Basketball / Gymnastics

Music—Rhythmic devices and structure

Personal Development—Anti-Racism / Me, My Body, My Health

French—Greetings, days of the week, how people are and what they are like

Computing—Computing systems and networks

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

25th September 9am—Class assembly

22nd October 9am—Celebration of the Word

4th November—Class mass 2.15pm

30th November—Sacrament of Reconciliation

17th December—Nativity 1.30 / 5pm