

St.Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
Home School Partnership News
Year 6 Summer Term

English

We will be basing our English work on 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz

Writing:
Story writing, explanation and discussion texts.

Reading:
Using inference and retrieval skills. Making predictions and summaries



Reading every day.

Ask them to read aloud to you and ask questions about what your child is reading.

Check understanding of vocabulary.

Spelling practise.

Bedrock Learning task each week.

Reading comprehension skills
Expanding vocabulary for writing.
Engagement with and enjoyment of reading.

At school, we will

At home, you can help by:

This could help:

Mathematics

For Maths in Year 6 we follow the Power Maths mastery approach. This term we are particularly focusing upon -

Ratio
Angles
Drawing Shapes
Data
Statistics
Problem Solving

TT rockstars 3 times weekly

Learn times tables

Weekly homework task related to current work in class.

Understanding and progression with fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio.

Recap and reinforce class work.

Religious Education

This term's units of work for R.E include:

Easter
Pentecost
Prayers in the lives of
followers of Jesus
Mary & the saints

Confirmation preparation

At school,
we will
learn:

Joining in with online Mass at
home or attending Mass.

Holding family prayer services
together.

Read the Weekly Word and
weekly Children's liturgy
sheets posted online and
talk about the scripture
readings and Gospel ac-
counts from each weekly
mass to help children im-
prove their spiritual under-
standing.

This could
help:

Science

In Science we will be
learning about Electricity
and Living Things.
Within this topic we will
study:

Series and Parallel Circuits
Symbols
Voltage

Classification
Micro –organisms

At home,
you can
help by:

Learn how to wire a plug (under
supervision)

Go on a bug hunt or look at
different plants and trees on a
walk. What differences and
similarities do you see? How
can we record or organise
these?

Basic understanding of
electricity and components.

Understanding classification
and why it is necessary to
identify species.

Humanities

In Geography and History topic work we will be studying Mountains. This will include:

Location and type of mountain ranges in UK and the world.
Mountain climates
How mountains are formed
Jobs and lifestyles in mountainous regions
Impact of Tourism

At school, we will learn:

Completing topic homework each week.

Look at maps and atlases to identify mountainous terrain including contour lines.

Watch documentary programmes about mountains, such as Living Planet.

At home, you can help by:

Background information and research for work in school.

Deepen understanding of topic.

This could help:

Arts

In Design Technology we will be making shelters.

For Art Year 6 will learn to create sketches of Mount Fuji in the style of Hokusai.

Practise sketching and shading.

Providing inspiration for design work.