



St Mark's Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Evening

September 2018





Meet the Year 6 team!

Teachers:

6G – Miss Donna Goddard

6D – Miss Lizzie Durling

6P – Miss Amelia Pettitt

6C – Miss Hannah Cox

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Natasha Bayat

Mrs Maria Jones

Mrs Jo O'Neill

Mrs Lesa Wood

We are a Growth Mindset School



A St Mark's pupil has...

Christian Values



These values are at the heart of all we do and are. They help us to understand ourselves and our relationships with others in the context of God's love.

Learning Behaviours

Respect
Team Work
Responsibility
Pride
Curiosity
Risk Taking
Resilience
Creativity

Our Christian values underpin our learning behaviours, which help us to be really good learners for life.



THE HEARTSMART
HIGH FIVE



Don't Forget to Let Love in!



Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy!

Don't Rub it in Rub it Out!



Fake is a Mistake!



'No Way Through' isn't True!



What's new to this year?

Whole School

- HeartSmart
- Behaviour policy
- New maths approach
- Spellings coming home

Year 6

- Buddies
- 4 classes
- Student Hosts
- Golden Mile Monitors
- Play Leaders



Topics for the year

Autumn 1

Rumble in the Jungle

Spring 1

Frozen Kingdoms

Summer 1

What a shock!

Autumn 2

Could you have kept calm and carried on?

Spring 2

Temples of Doom!

Summer 2

Where have we come from and where are we going?



SATs – further information on 10th October 6:15pm

- Year 6 SATs tests in Reading, Mathematics; and Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPaG)



Maths

- Longer units of work
- Slower pace to broaden understanding
- Challenge for all
- Class based
- Heavy emphasis on problem solving
- Number and place value initially before moving on
- Homework will focus on developing a range of skills
- Times tables



What is important in writing?

- Shifts in formality
- Clear writer's voice
- Vocabulary choices
- Correct punctuation when writing phrases, clauses and sentences
- Use of a range of sentence lengths and types
- Use of structure and paragraphing
- Making links between sentences and paragraphs
- Use of correct features for different text types
- Writing is imaginative and interesting
- How well the purpose is met and how well the audience have been taken into account
- Handwriting
- Spelling



Reading

- Opportunities for regular individual reading sessions
- 'Book Club' - taught in class
- Over the year - poetry, books and extracts with a mix of fiction and non-fiction
- Classic and heritage texts
- Focus on vocabulary, comprehension (inference) and word recognition
- We teach the reading skills at school in order for them to practise at home



Homework

English

- Reading for at least 15 minutes most nights
- Recorded in Reading Logs – brought to school everyday
- Next week, punctuation and grammar activities will be sent home to prepare for the SPaG test – every Wednesday
- Spelling – personalised word lists coming home



Maths

- Maths homework sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Friday.
- Times tables – Rock Stars
- Encourage your child to talk about and use maths around the home
- Children can use *MyMaths* at home to play games and practise their skills. Sometimes they may be set homework on *MyMaths*.

Topic

- Within some topics, an extended task will be sent home and your child will have 3 or 4 weeks in order to complete it.

Windmill Hill

October 29th – 2nd November





Kit List Reminders – full list in class

- A waterproof/warm jacket is essential (on coach – not packed)
- Packed lunch with drink for the journey there (disposable packaging only)
- A named water bottle
- Bin bags for dirty clothes
- Trainers / clothes which can get wet!
- Waterproof trousers if you have them
- A sleeping bag/duvet (under sheets are provided)
- A pillow
- A cuddly toy!
- Disco clothes!
- 1 towel
- Toiletries (please avoid aerosol deodorants)

Please no electronics, expensive items or food.



Rooms for up to 6 children



Bedrooms

- Children will meet in a few weeks time to discuss bedroom arrangements and other details about the trip.
- Request of up to 5 friends – 1 guaranteed
- Teachers will organise rooms based on these lists



Medication – form in class

- All medication given to the teachers on the morning of departure clearly labelled with the child's name and required dose.
- This should match their medical form!
- Group leaders (adults) will administer necessary medication as requested.
- Medical forms completed and handed in within 2 weeks
- Please inform us of ANY concerns



Arrangements for the Morning of Departure

- Arrive at school at the normal time.
- Bring all bags in to school and leave in 6D.
- Hand in pocket money (£5) and any medicine to adults in the shared area.
- Leave at 10.00am and will stop at Seven Sisters Country Park for lunch and a walk.
- Arrival by approximately 3.30pm
- School will put a message on the school website and on the school reception door.



Activity Groups

- 7/8 Activity groups with a member of school staff in each group.
- 14 activities over the week.
- Activities led by PGL staff.
- High standards of behaviour expected to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all children.
- A full list and timetable of activities will be produced soon.





Returning to School

We expect to depart at about 1.30pm Friday 2nd November and should return to school by 4.00 pm.

If there are any delays, we will telephone school.



Secondary School Application Form

- Online application site opened on **Monday 10th September 2018**
- Deadline for completed forms – **31st October 2018**
- Which school to choose? Attend open evenings and keep your options open.
- Filling in more than one choice
- School allocation letter/email in Spring



Social Media and mobile phones





Please join us back in the classrooms to collect your handouts and meet the teachers.

