

P.E

We have P.E lessons on **Wednesday and Friday**. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their correct school uniform (including school shoes please) and brings the correct PE kit on these days. Their kit should be in a bag with every item of clothing labelled. If your child is unable to participate in a P.E lesson, please send a note giving reasons. Children should wear a black St Gabriel's fleece or plain black sweat shirt. In this colder weather children can wear plain black tracksuit bottoms, plain black joggy bottoms, or plain black running leggings. Children are not allowed to wear hoodies to school.

Reading

Children should choose a book from the class library to read at home every night. It is important that your child has the opportunity to read at home every day. When your child reads, please ensure they record their progress and fill out a logbook that will allow both teachers and parents to monitor your child's reading. These books should be brought into class every day to be checked by the teacher. Keeping up with reading at a high level is a sure way of ensuring a good start to secondary school. We will be maintaining our focus in this area.

Homework

For homework we will continue doing Genius Work - some of the work brought in was of an excellent standard, we must ensure that this continues, and everyone is fully involved. Children will also be set spellings and times tables. It is imperative that these are learnt for a test at the end of the week. Please remember that it is essential to be reading every day. It really does make the world of difference!

There are additional learning resources available for the children to take home. Please continue to encourage them to do this.

Class 6 Newsletter

February 2025



The Victorian Era

Welcome back Class 6!

We are now more than half way through the year and SATs are quickly approaching. It was fantastic to hear positive feedback about the SATs tutoring sessions last half term. The progress that the children have made as a result of these sessions was evident in their most recent assessments. As we begin our final half term before the SATs tests, I would like to encourage the children to continue attending these sessions with the same level of enthusiasm as before.

Once again, I would like to stress the importance of practicing spellings and times tables at home. There are also additional recourses available for the children to take home which link to the work we have been completing in class. Please continue to encourage your children to access these resources.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me before or after school in the playground, or phone the office to arrange a meeting.

Miss Pinfold

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 – 9:10	Registration Grammar	Registration Grammar	Registration Grammar	Registration Grammar	Registration Grammar
9:10 – 9:30	Collective Worship	Collective Worship Singing	Class Worship	Family Assembly	Collective Worship
9:30 – 10:00	Guided reading	Guided Reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading
10:00 – 11:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK				
11:15 – 12:15	RE	Spanish 11:15 - 12:00	History	Science	Literacy
12:15 – 12:30		Daily Mile Story Time 12:00 - 12:30	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH				
1:30 – 2:30	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Computing	PE
2:30 – 3:30	PSHE	History	PE	Literacy	Art/DT

Maths: In maths this term, we will start by consolidating our knowledge of decimals before progressing to percentages and perimeter, area and volume.

Literacy: This term in Literacy, we will be using the book *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross MacKenzie to develop our narrative writing skills, focusing on adding depth and detail.

Science: Our Science topic this term is 'Classifying Critters'. The class will learn about how the classification system of living organisms has changed over time and will build upon their knowledge of classifying plants and animals.

Religion: Religion this term will be focused on how Easter brings hope to Christians.

History: Our History unit this half term is called *The Victorian Era*. The children will learn about Queen Victoria before investigating the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the lives of people living in Britain at this time.

DT: This term we will be using our textiles skills to make waistcoats.

PHSE: The children will continue to learn about the changes that happen as someone gets older. More information on this was provided at the parent meeting before in January and further information can be found on our website in the RSE and PSHE policies and at www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk/pshe/. The children will then focus on online safety and how to use social media appropriately.

Computing: We will be learning how to communicate using blogs and complete a unit entitled 'Text Adventures' which links to coding.

PE: This half term the children will be developing their athletics skills in our unit entitled 'Young Olympians' as well as continuing to work with the PE coach from Chelsea Academy.

Spanish: Children will learn how to read the time in Spanish and talk about weekend activities.

