

Class 6 Curricular Letter



Autumn 1

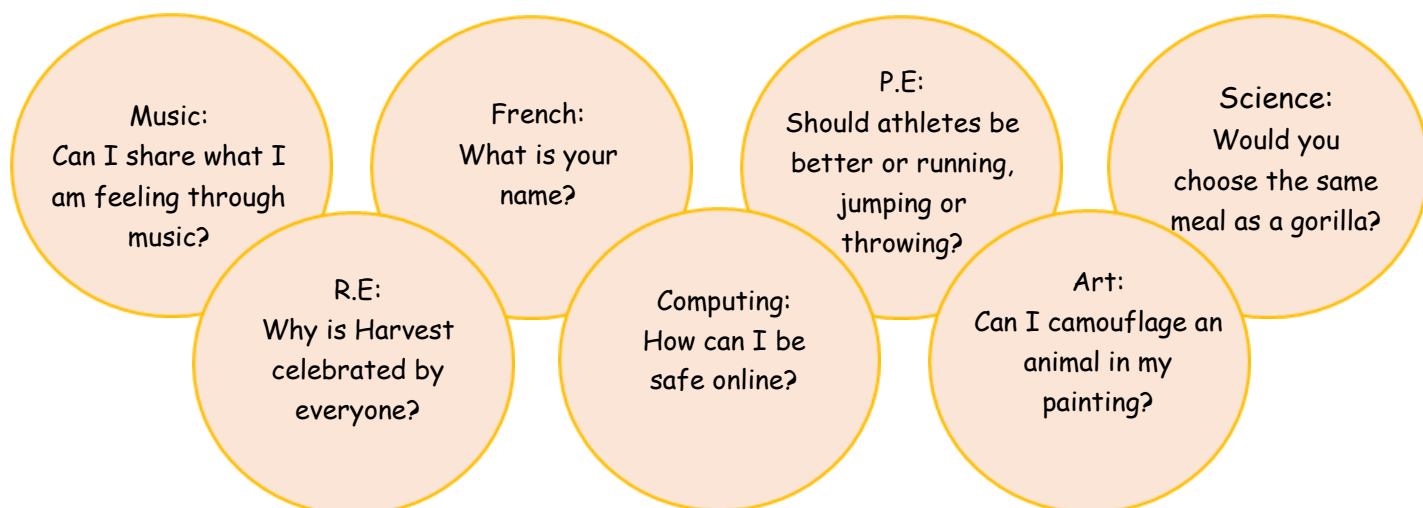
Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome both you and your child into Year 3 / Class 6 at St George's. I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer together and that you are now ready to return to school to begin the exciting year ahead.

My name is Andrea Miller and I will be your child's teacher whilst Miss Berry is on maternity leave. Our class team will be made up of myself and Julie Hirst as our teaching assistant. We also have Carol Fairhurst, who will be in class on Wednesday afternoons teaching Guided Reading and Science.

I feel very privileged to be teaching such a wonderful group of children. They have made an incredible start to the school year and are settling into the new class routines brilliantly. We have lots of interesting topics for the children this year and many opportunities for them to challenge and push themselves.

The Half Term Ahead:



Days to Remember:

Wednesday

Mrs Fairhurst will be teaching the class in the afternoon.

Thursday

Children may come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Friday

Spelling and times tables tests.
New spellings and times tables given out.

As our Year 3 children are no longer provided with fruit in school, they are welcome to bring their own fruit for break time.



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Literacy

Throughout our first topic, Fables, we will be reading, analysing and enjoying a range of different fables. We will explore the meaning behind each fable and discover the similarities and differences between them. The children will then plan and write their own fable.

Children will learn to identify main and subordinate clauses within complex sentences and will also read, understand and write sentences using subordinating conjunctions such as: when, if, which and because. We will include these sentences in our independent write. You can help your child by reading and discussing fables at home. *Discussion may include questions such as: Who are the main characters? What is the moral? How is this different from other stories?*

Reading

In our Guided Reading lessons children will respond to our chosen text in a range of activities. Our first book is called *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*.

Your child will have the opportunity to change their reading book at the start of each day. It is your child's responsibility to change their book and they will be given the opportunity to do this each morning.

Please read to your child and encourage them to read to you daily at home. They should focus on reading for understanding, thinking about how a character feels and predicting what could happen next in the story.

Please sign the reading record and make comments about your child's reading. Children will receive reading certificates for reading regularly.

Maths

Our first topic will be Place Value where we will look at reading and writing three-digit numbers and also recognising the value of each digit. This will be followed with Addition and Subtraction with numbers up to 1000. Children will develop their mathematical skills through whole class teaching, group work and independent tasks. We will continue working with the Maths No Problem scheme. Year 3 children will be taught by Mrs Miller and Mrs Johnson.

Please assist your child at home with their rapid recall of times tables. The children will all have access to Times Tables Rockstars which will help in this area. The children would particularly benefit from learning their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.

Times Tables and Spellings

Spellings and times tables will be sent home each Friday for a test the following Friday. Please practise these at home as much as possible.

Notes for Parents

Your child can come to school in their PE kit on Thursdays. Please make sure school clothing is named.

Children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle which must be taken home at the end of each day.

Homework

Homework will be set for the half-term in the 'Home Learning Menu' which contains ideas for many areas of the curriculum. All English, Maths and one RE task, plus any other two choices, must be completed. Please do join in with helping and supporting your child as they work on these tasks.

Homework is due in on Monday 17th October 2022

Many thanks,
Mrs Andrea Miller
Class 6 Teacher

Mr Andy Purcell
Executive Headteacher