

# Class 6 Curricular Letter



## Autumn 1

Dear Parents,

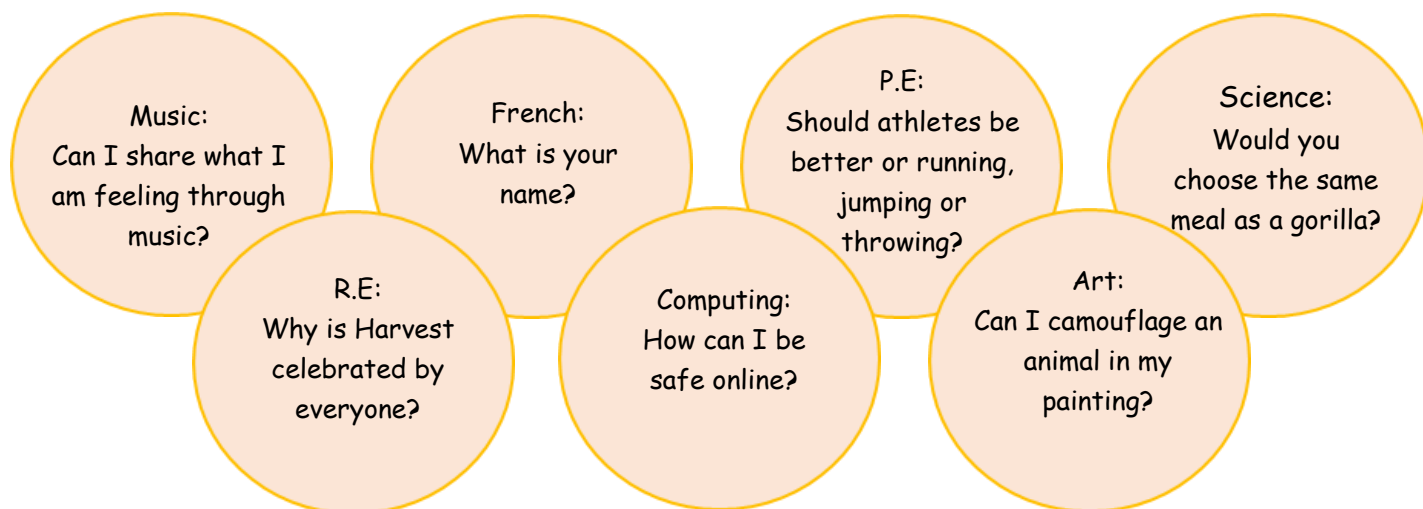
I would like to take this opportunity to welcome both you and your child into Year 3, Class 6, at St George's. I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer together and that you are now ready to return to school to begin the exciting year ahead.

My name is Andrea Miller and I will be your child's teacher in Class 6. Our class team will be made up of myself alongside Jackie Wignall and Jonny Robinson as our teaching assistants. We also have Julie Turner who will be teaching the class on Wednesday afternoons.

I feel very privileged to be teaching such a wonderful group of children. They have already made an incredible start to the school year and the start of their time in the juniors. They 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. Our first topic is 'Would you eat the same meal as a gorilla?' and learning in many of our subjects will relate to animals. The work we do in RE is all about 'Harvest'. This will lead into our visit to church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and our Class 6 Assembly which takes place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 9:00am.

## The Half Term Ahead:



## Days to Remember:

### Wednesday

Mrs Turner will be teaching the class in the afternoon.

### Monday

This is our PE day. 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 noun phrases. We will explore a range of adjectives to help build up interesting noun phrases. 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 story 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.

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 continuing to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. During Year 3, we will also learn our 3, 4 and 8 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 Mondays. Please make sure all 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 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Many thanks,  
Mrs Andrea Miller  
Class 6 Teacher

Mr Andy Purcell  
Executive Headteacher