Class 6 Curricular Letter



Autumn 1

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

I am Andrea Miller, your child's teacher in Class 6. Our class team is made up of myself and our teaching assistants: Amie Bolton and Ruby Staziker. We also have Naomi Harrison, who will be teaching the class for part of Friday mornings, and Joanne Urmston who will teach on Friday 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 are settling into the new class routines brilliantly. We have lots of interesting work based around our 'Animal' theme for the children this half term. There will be many opportunities for the children to enjoy their learning and challenge themselves along the way.

Further details of our curriculum for this half term are included below. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.
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The Half Term Ahead:

Art:
Can I camouflage an animal in my painting?

French:
What is your name?

P.E:
Should athletes be better or running, jumping or throwing?

Science:
What is on the menu in the wild?

R.E:
Why is Harvest celebrated by everyone?

Computing:
How can I be safe online?

Geography:
What is the perfect place for a new settlement?

Days to Remember:

Monday
Children will come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Friday
Mrs Harrison teaches the class for part of the morning.
Mrs Urmston teaches during the afternoon.

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 snack 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 consolidate their understanding of word classes, including adjectives, nouns and verbs. They will begin to learn about main and subordinate clauses within complex 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*

Maths



Our first topic will be Place Value, Addition and Subtraction where we will be working with numbers up to 1000. This will be followed with work on Length and Perimeter and also on Statistics.

Children will develop their mathematical skills through whole class teaching, group work and independent tasks. We will now be working with the Red Rose Mastery Maths 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. This half term we will be revisiting the 2 and 10 times tables to increase the speed and accuracy of our recall.

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.*' by Jill Tomlinson.

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.

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

Please make sure school clothing is named. Your child can come to school in their PE kit on Mondays. 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 19th October 2026

Many thanks,
Mrs Andrea Miller
Class 6 Teacher

Mr Andy Purcell
Executive Headteacher