

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Moving on Up,' helping to promote a smooth transition to Secondary School. Our themes for collective worship this term are Compassion and Courage.

English

Using a range of text types for inspiration, we will plan, draft, edit and write the following:

- Balanced argument
- Description
- Information
- Narrative
- Persuasive writing
- Recount

We will also complete a selection of 100 Word Challenges which enable independent, free writing on a range of topics.

As readers we will read and respond to:

- Continuing 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.
- First News Newspapers
- Free choice of book within individual ZPD range followed by an AR quiz.

St Nicholas C of E Primary School

KS2 - Year 6

Moving on Up



PGL

Our residential to PGL (Weymouth) takes place 4th - 8th June. This will enable children to undertake a range of new activities, promoting team building and self confidence.

Mathematics

We will cover the following topics:

- Revision of all the key topics covered in the Primary Curriculum in preparation for the SATs tests in May.
- Algebra
- Ratio & Proportion
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Geometry
- Problem solving & Investigations

SATs

Until May 14th, much time will be given to support children in preparation for their forthcoming tests in maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Transition

As part of the children's transition to Secondary School, we will complete a topic which will help prepare the children for their move in September. This will involve numerous cross curricular activities to encourage self-confidence and promote familiarity with the exciting changes when moving up to Year 7.

Science and Foundation subjects

- As scientists we will continue to investigate the topic on 'Evolution and Inheritance' and also 'The Human Body.'
- In Religious Education, we will explore 'Creation and Science' and considering 'What matters most to Christians and Humanists'.
- As historians, we will research the history of education and learn more about famous natural disasters through time.
- As geographers, we will be planning school grounds, using maps and OS symbols as well as continuing to discover more about natural disasters.
- As designers we will be entrepreneurs undertaking an enterprise project.
- When using technology, we will create an informative presentation about our new Secondary School.
- In art we will focus on perspective, painting techniques and the artist Vincent van Gogh.
- As musicians, we will be focussing on standard notation and performance.
- As linguists we will be learning to understand some classroom instructions and identify classroom items.
- In PE, our dance topic is 'The Power of the Circle'. Athletic activities, cricket, rounders and tennis will be practiced throughout the term.

Class Routines

- Planners need to be brought into class every day. These should be signed by an adult at least three times each week showing your involvement with your child's reading.
- Children will record their spelling test score and AR reading targets in their Planner. Spelling tests will take the form of a weekly dictation, using randomly chosen word from a given list of spelling patterns. Planners need to be signed every week to acknowledge these scores have been seen at home.
- Children are encouraged to complete AR book quizzes regularly in school and at least every fortnight.
- Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday to be completed 12 days later (Monday) using www.mathletics.com
- A 'Work at Home' activity will be set on a Wednesday to be returned on the date specified 12 days later (Monday). Activities will cover a variety of subjects throughout the term.
- PE will be on Monday and Sport on Friday afternoon.