

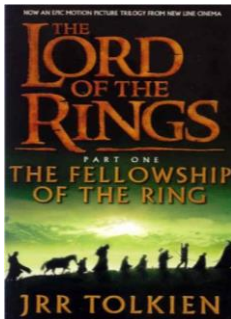


St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School
Year 6 Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a happy Christmas and that you have recharged your batteries ready for the year ahead and of course, a huge welcome back to all of the children in Year 6! The spring term can be a challenging one for children in Year 6, however I am sure that we will all work hard and continue to have fun!

English



This term we will be reading and completing a range of activities based on fantasy stories. We will be using a range of materials (both text and film clips) including, 'The Lord of the Rings' and 'Harry Potter'.

The children will be writing their very own fantasy quest story.

In addition, children will be developing knowledge and skills in spelling and spelling rules, grammar and punctuation, responding to different texts and speaking and listening.

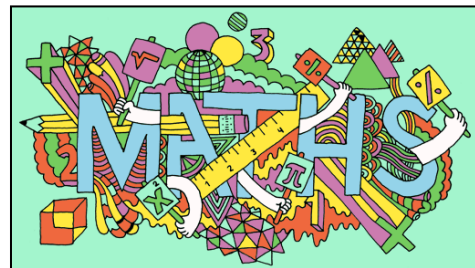
Reading

Throughout this term, we will be investigating a range of comprehension texts. We will continue to discuss the texts at length and get accustomed to recognising the different question types that appear in the SATs tests and their possible answers.

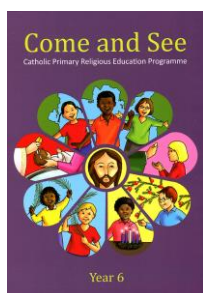
Maths

The children will continue to work on activities to develop their mathematical knowledge and understanding in 5 key areas:

- ❖ Numbers and the Number System
- ❖ Arithmetic
- ❖ Reasoning
- ❖ Geometry
- ❖ Statistics



Religious Education



The topics for this term are:

- ❖ Local Church
- ❖ Eucharist
- ❖ Lent / Easter

PE and Active Life

PE will be gymnastics this half term and will take place on a **Monday** afternoon and Active Life will continue on a **Friday** afternoon. To enable children to participate fully in these sessions, **please ensure that they have a complete kit**, including trainers and tracksuit bottoms, **with each item clearly labelled with their name**. Jewellery must be kept to small studs and watches. These must be removed for PE.

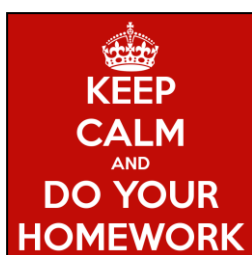
Music and French

After half term, the children will be continuing to learn to play the Ukulele and have French lessons with Madame Dryden.

Science

The science topic this term is Evolution and Inheritance.

Homework



We endeavour to set homework that is in keeping with the expectations required of children at school. They should, therefore, be able to complete any given activity with limited support. Homework will continue to consist of: spellings, maths (linked directly to class work that week) and either reading comprehension or GPS.

The children have from **Tuesday to Tuesday** to complete their homework. All homework should be completed fully and brought to school on a Tuesday.

Spellings are handed out on **Tuesday** for a test the following Tuesday. The expected pass mark will be 80% of the spellings that they received that week. There is an online platform, Spelling Shed, for the children to access spelling games and gain points.

Date for the Diary:

On Wednesday 22nd January 2025 we will be running a maths workshop for Year 6 parents. This will be an opportunity for you to come into school and work alongside your child in the classroom and a chance to ask any maths related questions. We look forward to seeing some of you there!

Many thanks and best wishes,

Mrs Ferguson and Miss Thompson