

# FARINGTON ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 6

<b>English</b>	<p>This half term our topic is 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!' with both the core and foundation subjects based around this theme as much as possible. Initially our main focus will be comprehension revision and reinforcing grammar and spellings for SAT's. Following the tests we will be focussing on our writing skills, in particular how to select appropriate vocabulary and language effects, appropriate to task, audience and purpose, for precision and impact. Children will also use devices to build cohesion between paragraphs in narrative e.g. <i>in the meantime, meanwhile, in due course, until then</i>.</p> <p>In grammar we will be Identifying the subject and object of a sentence and will explore and investigate the active and passive voice. Children will also complete a weekly 'Big write' and will have a guided reading session. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings and read for 15 minutes each day.</p>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<p>Topics covered this term are: Mental arithmetic and problem solving/reasoning SAT's revision, place value, decimals and fractions, mental and written calculations, calculating fractions, ratio and proportion, coordinates, translation and reflection, algebra and sequences, measurement (length and time) and statistics – mean.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>Our topic this term is electricity, firstly looking at a revision of simple circuits and then lots of hands on experience with symbols, diagrams and incomplete circuits. Children will undertake two enquiries about the length of wire in a circuit and the use of cells. Finally they will compare series and parallel circuits then face some challenges!</p>
<b>I.C.T</b>	<p>Children will learn how to programme their own game using coding skills on the 'Purple Mash' software.</p>
<b>P.E</b>	<p>Children will take part in a series of athletics lessons, developing their throwing, jumping and running techniques.</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>The learning within this theme focuses on holidays and leisure. Children will be involved in making comparisons and analysing trends between the different periods, focusing primarily on the period from the Victorian era to the present day.</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>Geography will be taught by Mrs. McLean looking at naming and locating counties and cities of the United Kingdom (<i>revision</i>).</p> <p>The purpose of the learning within this theme is for children to study the human and physical geography of a seaside town, such as Blackpool in Lancashire, comparing it with other places studied previously. They will consider elements such as tourism, transport, settlements, land use and change over time etc. through the use of maps, images and other sources of geographical information. Pupils will also take part in the John Muir award all about our environment.</p>
<b>Music</b>	<p>Within this theme, children will develop singing, listening, music appreciation and composing skills through the medium of seaside inspired music. They will use song to further develop singing techniques; classical and contemporary music to debate old and new styles of music; and compose music to seaside poetry.</p>

<b>R.E</b>	<p>Our whole school worship theme is 'Humility' this half term.</p> <p>Our RE topic this half term is 'Ascension and Pentecost'. Children will explore these important events through the following questions:</p> <p>Why are these two events so important?</p> <p>What is the impact of these events then and now?</p> <p>In what ways do these events and beliefs make Christianity distinctive?</p> <p>What do Christians believe about the nature and character of the Holy Spirit?</p>
<b>Modern Languages</b>	The children will be taught Mandarin once a week by a language specialist.
<b>Homework</b>	<p>In English, children will be given spellings for a weekly test on Fridays. 'Big Writing' will also take place on Friday's.</p> <p>In Mathematics, homework will be set using the 'My maths' website (<a href="http://mymaths.co.uk">mymaths.co.uk</a>) Children will also have topic based homework at various times during the year. If you have computer problems at home, children may have access to do this work in school.</p> <p><b><i>Please ensure that your child reads every day.</i></b></p>