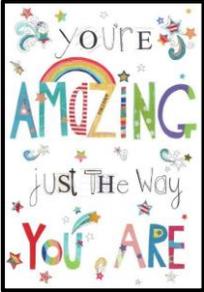




# St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

Autumn Term



We now have all our Y6 families connected on Dojo! Please check it daily to keep up to date with what is happening in Y6.

## Wellbeing



We will be focussing on our own mental health and how to support each other during these unprecedented times. From this, we will have lots of discussion around our feelings and how to deal with feelings or worry.

## Religious Education

Our first RE topic is 'loving'. We will explore God's love for us and how we can be examples of love to others. Families remain the centre of love for our children. It would be useful to talk to your children about what family means in your house and how we show each other love. We will then focus on the vocation of the Priesthood and religious life and consider the commitments we make as we get older. Within our Expectations topic, we will explore how Advent is a time of joyful expectation, as we prepare to receive Jesus into our lives and to share this gift with others at Christmas and throughout the year.



## English

Over this term, we will write a range of fiction and non-fiction texts based on a variety of stimuli including, pictures, video clips, picture books and short stories. We will also be learning some new grammar and punctuation skills.

Our class novels will be Street Child by Berlie Doherty and A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson. We will use these and a range of other text extracts to explore different comprehension question types. Spellings will focus on spelling rules and the statutory words outlined in the national curriculum.



## Maths

During autumn term, we will be concentrating on the number system and place value in numbers up to ten million. A further focus will be on using number sense to calculate the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will begin to use their arithmetic skills to solve a wide range of increasingly complex problems. We will also work to consolidate their knowledge of multiplication tables and the related division facts, which are important when learning the many other concepts in maths for example fractions and percentages.



## Science

In our first Science unit, we will learn more about living things and their habitats. We will explore how to classify plants and animals according to their characteristics. The children will investigate other living things such as micro-organisms like yeast and bacteria, and toadstools and mushrooms. We will then move on to learning more about animals, including humans.



## The Arts

This term we will focussing on drawing and construction. Within the drawing topic, we will focus on observational drawing and link these lessons to our Science and History topics. In construction, we will develop our cutting and folding skills so that we can apply these skills in other lessons and create art such as origami.

## RSE

We will begin with 'Me, My Body, My Health,' which will involve looking how our bodies change during puberty, before moving on to 'Emotional wellbeing.'

## PE

Y6 PE days are on Tuesday and Friday. Children should come into School in their school PE kit on these days. This term we will be doing tag rugby.



## MFL

The children will recognise and use greetings in Spanish, say their name and ask others their names. We will then move on to learning the alphabet, colours and directions.

