

St Faith's C.E. Primary School

Class: Beech Year 6

Teaching Team: Mrs E. Guy and Miss R. John (Year 6 Class Teachers), Marc Gillingham (PE and Learning Support Assistant),

Curriculum News: Autumn 2025 **Geography-led Topic:** Where in the World do we Belong?

English

Spelling focus: Exploration of words with the same prefixes and suffixes, homophones and Year 5 and 6 common exception words

Grammar focus: Using verbs, adverbs, adjectives, nouns, use of active and passive voice, pronouns, determiners, prepositions

Reading /Book Study: Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver, a range of poetry including 'City Jungle' poem by Pie Corbett and a range of Christmas poetry in preparation for the Poetry Slam. Promoting great reads through our regular book sharing sessions

Writing genre: Poetry and figurative language; narrative including character and setting description; recount including diaries; and non-chronological reports

Science

Living Things and their Habitats. We will be studying living things including plants, animals and micro-organisms and will be finding out about a broad range of habitats, including comparing and contrasting the food chains and webs present within different habitats. The children will learn how to sort different living things using classification systems and will also be researching the significant work of Carl Linnaeus, a pioneer of scientific classification. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to plan and carry out their own 'hands-on' experiments, in which they will generate their own questions to investigate and plan their own fair tests, recognising and controlling variables where necessary.

Messages

- Make sure that your reading record book comes into school every day – an adult needs to sign every time you read to them.
- Make sure that your spelling homework is completed daily and your yellow spelling books come into school every day to be checked.
- Always try to do your CGP homework as soon as it is set to keep your weekends as free as possible.
- If you get stuck, ask for help with homework in school in plenty of time before the deadline.

Maths

Place value: numbers to 10 000 000, powers of 10, comparing and ordering integers, rounding and negative numbers

Four operations: mental strategies and written calculations, factors multiples, prime, square and cube numbers

Fractions: equivalents, comparing, four operations, multistep problems

Converting units of measure

Problem solving and estimation

Foundation subjects

Geography: World environments/Mountains and Rivers

Art: Famous artists' river-scape study: pencil drawing and oil pastel techniques, watercolour washes

Computing: Communication and collaboration- learning how data is transferred over the internet,
Scratch programming- Count-controlled loops

Music: Spark Catchers – Lemn Sissay (symphonic poetry), rehearsing and performing songs and compositions for the Harvest Festival and Christmas Service

R.E.: The Holy Trinity (Christianity), The 5 Pillars of Islam (Islam)

P.E: Netball, hockey, gymnastics and dance

German:, Foods including mealtimes, times of year including birthdays and revision of likes and dislikes

PSHE: Me and My Relationships and Rights and Responsibilities.

Trips, Visits, Events

- Beaulieu Residential: 8th – 12th September
- St Cross Nature Reserve Science trip – TBC
- Bikeability cycling safety course (onsite at school) – 22nd-24th October
- National Poetry Day - 2nd October

Suggestions to support learning at home

- Read daily from a **wide** range of fiction and non-fiction books
- Learn all times tables – 12x
- Complete spelling tasks every day
- Spelling frame/ TT Rockstars
- Research information about world environments/mountains and rivers which is relevant for the class topic and bring in any books/resources to share with the class.