All Saints C of E (VA) Primary School, Datchworth

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	1 st HALF TERM	2 nd HALF TERM	1 st HALF TERM	2 nd HALF TERM	1 st HALF TERM	2 nd HALF TERM
English	Autobiography Non- chronological report Poetry: vocabulary building Discussion Texts	Key narrative techniques: setting and characterisation Explanation Persuasive writing	Narrative workshop: Flashback Timeslip Fiction genres: Short stories Detective fiction	Shakespeare workshop: Macbeth Recount Persuasive letters	Study skills Opinion writing Debating Extended book study	Spoken language focus: KS2 play performance Poetry appreciation Transition activities
Mathematics	Place value x ÷ 10, 100, 1000 Problem solving Factors and multiples Compare, order, + - and find fractions	Long multiplication Area of parallelograms and triangles Division Properties of shape	Order of operations Algebra Long division Missing angles Translating and reflecting shapes x ÷ fractions	Ratio/proportion Volume Measures Line Graphs Interpret Pie Charts Algebra sequences Interpret mean	Application of previous years' knowledge Construct Pie Charts Revision	Statistical representations Further Algebra Preparation for KS3
Science	Forces	Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	Living Things and their Habitats: Classification	Changes Relationships and sex education
Computing	Coding Online safety Spreadsheets		Blogging Text Adventures		Networks Quizzing	
History	WWI		Ancient Civilisations: The Mayans		Thematic Study: The History of Medicine	
Geography	Extreme Earth		South America and Fair Trade		Local environment study and fieldwork skills: Waterford	

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Art & Design	Self portraits Artist study: Kadir Nelson Art of Japan		Artist study: Friedensreich Hundertwasser		Exploring land artists Watercolour landscapes	
Design & Technology	Pulleys and Gears: The Squashed Tomato Challenge		Design an eco-house for the future		Flour Babies	
Music	Advanced Rhythms	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast – Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)	Whole class instrumental lessons (Theme: South America – Vamos, let's go!)	Film Music	Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop Art)	Composing and performing a leavers' song
PE	Games – Young Sports Leaders	Games – Rugby	Games - Lacrosse	Games - Tennis	Games – Rounders	Games – Rounders
	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Dance	Athletics	Athletics
RE	Symbols and Religious Expression. How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	God: What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	Salvation: What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	Kingdom of God: What kind of king is Jesus?	Buddhism: How does the triple refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?
PSHE	Health and wellbeing: How can we keep healthy as we grow?		Living in the wider world: How can the media influence people?		Relationships: What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow?	
Languages	French: A L'école (At School) Manger et Bouger (Healthy Lifestyle)		French: Le Weekend (The Weekend) Les Habitats (Habitats		French: Moi Dans Le Monde (Me in the World) Les Verbes Irréguliers (Irregular Verbs)	
	Latin: Meet the Family Food Glorious Food Work, Work, Work The Best Days of Your Life		Latin: Romans and Britons Off to Town The Military Machine Clean and Healthy		Latin: A Soldier's Life How Beautiful A Sad Day Gods! Hear Our Prayers!	