

**In PE** Lessons will be planned to prepare for competitive sporting activities scheduled, this includes Netball, Basketball and Cross County. We will continue with after school netball on Tuesdays and basketball practice on Fridays 3.30-4.30 . We will also have dance lessons during PE lessons and complete outdoor adventurous activities.

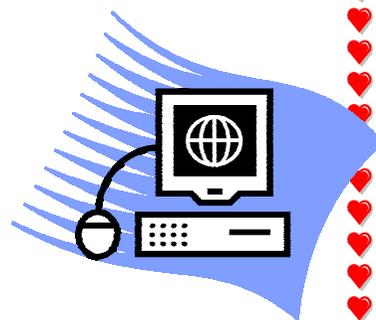
**In French** This term Year 6 will be learning about the classroom and the things we do and need to help us learn. We will compare school life in France to our own experience at Sacred Heart. We will also be finding out how to tell the time. As we enter the seasons of Lent and Easter we will explore the traditions and customs of France.

### **Homework**

Homework is an important part of your child's education. Homework is set twice per week and will always include weekly spelling lists and a reading book to read together at home. In addition Dojo challenges are sent home termly as well as games and exercises to support your child's learning. Please sign your child's homework diary daily. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning further, please contact Mrs Doherty in the office to make an appointment.

### **Computing**

In ICT we will work to develop multi-media presentations and use spread sheets for modelling. We will also use sequences, repetition, inputs, variables and outputs in programs.



### **General**

During the build up to SATS we will complete practise tests for spelling, punctuation and grammar, reading and mathematics. It is vital that homework is completed and you read every night with your child. Ask them questions about the book and practise times tables.



**Sacred Heart RC  
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# **Newsletter**



**YEAR 6 SPRING  
2018**

**Mr Golding, Mrs Brown  
and Mrs Furlong**

Find out what we will be learning about  
this term and how you can support our  
learning at home.

## Literacy

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read at home every night. Reading sessions will focus on how authors use language. We will do some practice SATS papers to prepare the children for the format of the tests in May.

### Writing

We will study a range of fiction and non-fiction texts focusing on developing recognition of different text features. The children will be improving this writing by varying sentence openers, using relative clauses, adding in fronted adverbials and using passive verbs.

### Grammar and Punctuation

In spelling, punctuation and grammar we will focus on children using the correct terminology as well as adding missing punctuation.

### Spelling

During our spelling activities, we will revise rules for adding prefixes and suffixes as well as practise using different strategies for unfamiliar words and ensuring that they are secure at spelling all Y6 level words.

### Speaking and Listening

The children will have the opportunity to present their work orally to the rest of the class as well as participating in assemblies and working in groups. We will learn different question types, concentrating on higher order questions.



## Religious Education

In Religion we will be looking at how the Bible can be a source of enrichment in our lives. We will be thinking about how working with others can make us happy and considering how we can be a witness in our daily lives.

This term our topics are How are Reservoirs useful? What do we know about the wider world?

Science In our Science lessons, we will look at how light travels and how we see things. We will be describing how living things are classified into broad groups using observable characteristics. We will be planning and setting up different types of enquiry.



## Numeracy

Algebra. The children will be taught how to use simple formulae and express missing number problems/sequences algebraically.

Geometry and Statistics We will illustrate and name the parts of a circle and interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs. We will learn how to calculate the mean.

Measurement We will read, write and convert between measurements of length, mass, volume and time. We will measure the area and perimeter of shapes and calculate estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids.

Number Work will focus on understanding of (and calculation with) decimals, percentages and ratios. Children will reinforce their work on equivalences and problem solve with all of the above concepts

In Art/Design Technology. We will study and produce landscape art (linked to our topic).

## In History/Geography

We will make a Local History study of Watergrove Reservoir in Wardle. In Spring 2, we will look at the human and physical characteristics of different countries around the world.

