

Dear Parents,

The table below outlines our class overview for the Summer Term 2009

This will give you the opportunity to provide valuable home links essential to your child's overall education. Many occasions will arise where parents can reinforce the work the children are engaged in at school.

It may be day to day activities, a visit to a relevant place of interest or time spent at the local library researching information linked to a topic.

The support and time spent at home is appreciated and will assist us in educating your child.

Year 6 Summer Term

SUBJECT	TERMLY OVERVIEW
RE	Good News – the children will explore the effect good news has on people and why it is important to spread good news. They will learn about Pentecost – how the Holy Spirit inspires Christians to spread good news.
PSHE	The Democratic Community: the children will learn about their rights and responsibilities in a democratic community and about the democratic process.
ENGLISH	SATs revision Elements from the Year 6/7 Transition units studying books by Jacqueline Wilson and Michael Morpurgo. To develop grammar skills in writing. To study the work of a variety of poets past and present and express preferences in discussion.
MATHS	SATs revision. Elements from the Year 6/7 Transition units. To develop use of all four number operations; long and short multiplication and division. Develop calculator skills and use a calculator effectively. To investigate and solve a variety of problems.
SCIENCE	SATs revision Year 6/7 transition units – in conjunction with St. Columba's and St. Catherine's secondary schools.
ICT	Multi Media presentations. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using power-point to create a presentation on The Indus Valley Civilisation.• Extension activities – spreadsheets.
ART	A Sense of Place- a study of the work of landscape artists and their views of their environment
HISTORY	A study of an Ancient Civilisation- How can we find out about the Indus Valley Civilisation?

GEOGRAPHY	Passport to the World – The children will study; travel, currency, holidays and communities around the world. They will use an atlas with confidence and learn about time zones.
DT	Designing and making costumes and props for Y6 Production. Making soft toys.
PE	Outdoor and Adventurous i.e. orienteering, climbing, rock -pool investigations. Athletics – preparation for school sports day. Net and Wall Games – Tennis at VCD.
FRENCH	The children will revise previous term’s work. Adjectives, adverbs of place, verb endings, creating complex sentences, in addition to these activities, the children will listen to stories in French and learn traditional French songs and finger rhymes. They will also engage with our French partner school.
MUSIC	Years 5 and 6 production.