

Dear Parents,

The table below outlines our class overview for the Summer Term 2010.

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 2010

SUBJECT	TERMLY OVERVIEW
<b>RE</b>	<p><b>The Work of the Apostles</b> – the children will reflect on what we can learn today from the early Christians. They will be made aware of the power of the Holy Spirit working in the Apostles and that this same Spirit is given to us. They will explore the response people made to the preaching of the Apostles and how important their words are for us today.</p> <p><b>Called to Serve</b> – The children will reflect on the gifts and talents God has given us and the use we make of these gifts. They will reflect on ways we can show love in our own families and identify ways we can take part in the life of the Church.</p>
<b>PSHE</b>	<p><b>The Democratic Community:</b> the children will learn about their rights and responsibilities in a democratic community and about the democratic process.</p>
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<p>Elements from the Year 6/7 Transition units studying books by Jacqueline Wilson and Michael Morpurgo. To develop grammar skills in writing.</p> <p>To study the work of a variety of poets past and present and express preferences in discussion.</p>
<b>MATHS</b>	<p>Elements from the Year 6/7 Transition units.</p> <p>To develop use of all four number operations; long and short multiplication and division.</p> <p>Develop calculator skills and use a calculator effectively.</p> <p>To investigate and solve a variety of problems.</p>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<p>Year 6/7 transition units – in conjunction with St. Columba's and St. Catherine's secondary schools.</p>

<b>ICT</b>	<p><b>Multi Media presentations.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using power-point to create a presentation on The Indus Valley Civilisation.</li> <li>• Extension activities – spreadsheets.</li> </ul>
<b>ART</b>	<b>A Sense of Place-</b> a study of the work of landscape artists and their views of their environment
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>A study of an Ancient Civilisation-</b> How can we find out about the Indus Valley Civilisation?
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	<b>What's in the News -</b> The children will study; travel, currency, weather and communities around the world. They will use an atlas with confidence and learn about time zones.
<b>DT</b>	Designing and making costumes and props for Y6 Production. Making soft toys.
<b>PE</b>	<p><b>Outdoor and Adventurous</b> i.e. orienteering.</p> <p><b>Athletics</b> – preparation for school sports day.</p> <p><b>Net and Wall Games</b> – Tennis at VCD. Cricket with professional coaching.</p>
<b>FRENCH</b>	The children will revise previous term's work. Adverbs of time and a variety of verbs, 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.
<b>MUSIC</b>	Years 5 and 6 production.