

St. Edward's R.C Primary School

Year 6 – Summer 2018

SUBJECT	some key areas
R.E.	<p>Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation- Children will be working alongside the book 'Gifted in the Spirit' in their final preparations for the Sacrament in June.</p> <p>Pentecost- Learning about stories about the coming of the Holy Spirit. Look at the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Belonging to the Church Community- Learn about the roles of the Pope and local Bishop in the life of the universal and local Church.</p>
ENGLISH	<p>Kensuke's Kingdom- children will read the Michael Morpurgo adventure story. A variety of work will be produced from this text including: writing a balanced argument; identifying strategies to make their writing more interesting: descriptive writing and how to use the text to support their own answers and opinions.</p> <p>Comprehension revision- This unit is designed to provide a series of revision sessions based on the key comprehension skills of inference and information retrieval. Children answer questions about the author's choice of language and the structure of texts, and practise finding evidence from the text to support their answers.</p> <p>Midsummer Night's Dream -pupils will have the opportunity to engage with one of Shakespeare's best-loved comedies, they will explore the play, using drama techniques to empathise with the characters and understand the conflicts and dilemmas that drive the plot.</p> <p>Children will work on fiction and non fiction writing in relation to World War 2. From writing a newspaper article about heroic animals in the war to diaries or letters home.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>Preparation for SATS assessments and revising topics covered in year.</p> <p>Revise reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers. Revise adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimal numbers using mental and written methods; revise finding percentages of numbers, converting fractions, decimals and percentages and making comparisons using percentages.</p> <p>Use mathematical reasoning to investigate and solve problems, and to estimate and predict; solve problems using doubling, solve calculations with enormous numbers; explore binary numbers; solve mathematical puzzles; including using multiplication facts, find digital roots and look for patterns; explore Fibonacci sequences and Pythagoras' theorem.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>Evolution and inheritance- This challenging unit will get the children thinking about characteristics passed from one generation to the next and how species have adapted to suit their environments. It goes on to explain the process of natural selection, and how our understanding of the process of evolution has developed over time thanks to the work of scientists and palaeontologist.</p>
HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY	<p>The life of John Lennon - John Lennon led a unique and extraordinary life at a time in history that was both fast-changing and unpredictable. This series of seven KS2 History lessons take an in-depth look at the life of John Lennon, as well as peeking into what Britain was like between 1940 and 1980. From his birth, early family life and teenage years to The Beatles and beyond.</p> <p>World War 2- Children will cover a range of topics within this subject including: the beginnings of war, evacuation, rationing, women at war as well as the Holocaust.</p>
P.E.	Cricket and athletics.
COMPUTING	Programming using coding and LEGO WEDO, research on the internet and e-safety. Interactive stories, children to create a story using animations and sounds for younger children.