

**St Aidan's Curriculum Information Booklet
for
Pupils, Parents and Carers**

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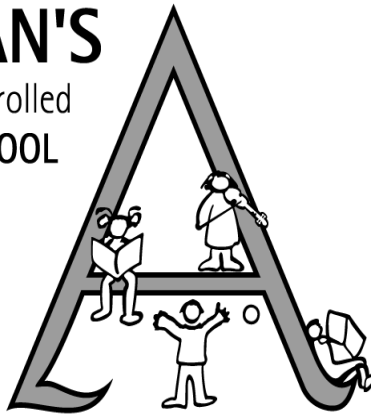
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**Year 6: Purple Class
Summer term 1**

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Explore, Dream, Discover ... celebrating learning with the community!

The Year 6 connector this half term is Wisdom

Our class events are:

SATs meeting for parents Tuesday 7th May 6pm

SATs week – 13th – 16th May

Across the school this half term we will be focusing on....

Enrichment country: South Africa

Core skill: To know how to improve my learning

School value: Community

Music composed by: Benjamin Britten

PSHE focus: Relationships

Crouch End Festival Art Project: Theme 'Both Sides'

English

Spelling

- Identifying and applying spelling rules.
- Word families

Key texts and Reading

- The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
- Making inferences; giving reasoned justifications for views; and summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph.

Writing

- We will write narratives, describing setting, characters and atmosphere.
- We will integrate dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance the action.
- We will decide whether to use formal or informal language and will manage shifts in formality within a piece of writing.
- We will think about how to create cohesion within a piece of writing.
- We will use brackets, commas and dashes for parenthesis.
- We will use colons and semi-colons to link independent clauses.

French

- Going to school
- Revision of previous vocabulary

Mathematics

- SATs revision
- Consolidate mental calculation strategies.
- Consolidate written methods for all four operations including decimals.
- Solve two and three-step problems.
- Prove and disprove statements.
- Find missing coordinates
- Answer questions involving fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Use simple algebra.

Computing

- In coding with Jonathan, we will be developing educational games to help the children in Year 1 with their learning. First, we will talk to Sally to find out what sorts of skills the children need to know. Then we will start to create our games. Then we will try them out with the children and refine them as necessary.

History

- We will learn about early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900.
- We will investigate the rise of Baghdad.
- We will compare Baghdad with other cities at the time, noting its size.

P.E.

- Dance
- Striking and Fielding Games: Develop throwing and batting skills and apply skills to small-sided cricket games.

P.S.H.E.

- Relationships: working together, helping each other and forgiveness.

Art

- We will use Islamic art as inspiration to create our own tile designs.

R.E.

- Look at the life of Muhammed and his journey to Mecca.
- Compare stories from the Qur'an and the Bible.

Supporting your child

- You can help your child by supporting them with their spellings, reading and homework. Homework will be emailed home on Friday and should be completed by Wednesday. When working on mymaths tasks, encourage your child to complete the lesson first and to have more than one go at the homework if they are not happy with their score.
- During the SATs week you can support your child by making sure they have plenty of sleep and a good breakfast, helping them to arrive at school on time and helping them remember to bring their small lucky mascot to school. We will be offering free breakfast club places to all children in Year 6 on the days that they have SATs. More information about this to follow.
- A P.E. kit should be kept at school and taken home at weekends for washing. This half term we will have P.E on Mondays and Fridays.