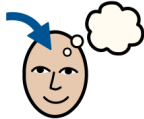

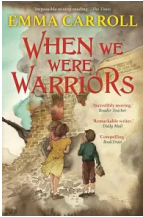












Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School
Half-termly Curriculum Newsletter



Class 6 - Supernova Class
Autumn 2 2025

	<p>Homework</p>	<p>Set on a Wednesday and to be completed for a Tuesday. Do remember: Year 6 is a great time to build strong homework routines that will make the transition to secondary school — and future study — much smoother.</p> <p><u>English:</u></p> <p>Spellings will continue to be set every Wednesday on Emile. The children who are making the most progress are those completing each activity more than once. Regular practice really helps to reinforce their learning.</p> <p>This half term, the children will also have a weekly grammar task set on Atom. They are already familiar with using this program in school. Please encourage your child to watch the accompanying video and take time to reflect on any questions they answered incorrectly.</p> <p><u>Maths:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A half arithmetic maths practise SATs paper will be sent home weekly. <p><u>Reading:</u> <i>Children should read for a minimum of ten minutes every evening.</i></p>
	<p>Reading for Pleasure</p>	<p>This half term we will continue with When We Were Warriors by Emma Carroll.</p> 
	<p>English</p>	<p>For writing, the children will be focusing on The Place For Me: Stories about the Windrush generation by Dame Floella Benjamin et al.</p> <p>Each week, the children will have spelling lessons to support their understanding of the spelling rules. Alongside this, the children will be focusing on how to spell and use the year 5 and 6 expected spelling word list to ensure they are year 7 ready at the end of the academic year.</p>
	<p>Maths</p>	<p>The children will be consolidating their knowledge of fractions. This unit is important because it develops children's understanding of fractions, moving on to comparing, adding and subtracting unrelated fractions using common denominators. It encourages problem solving of fraction problems while exploring efficient methods.</p>

	RE	This half term's area of study is 'Prophecy and Promise'. The children will be exploring what it means to 'Be a shepherd to my people', as well as studying the leadership of David.
	Science	Light is the children's new focus for learning. The questions they will be investigating is; How can I change the direction of light? The children will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape. The children will explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. The children will be able to explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to the eye.
	DT	The children will be learning about seasonal food. The children will be researching festive food themed around Christmas. The children will make a festive item of food to celebrate Christmas.
	RHE	The focus for next half term is about Keeping Safe. We will look at physical and mental health topics including safe use of medicines, vaccinations and being mood aware.
	PE	This half term the PE focus will be Hockey and Multi-Skills. PE days are usually Tuesday and Thursday. Make sure / check your child brings in their PE kit each week. Please make sure it is labelled with their name and surname.
	Computing	Online safety is the key focus for this term. Children will know what 'digital footprint' means (the information that exists on the internet as a result of a person's online activity), what steps are required to capture bullying content as evidence, they will understand that it is important to manage personal passwords effectively and know some common online scams.
	Spanish	The children will be learning how to verbalise Spanish words based on the school environment. The children will use songs, repetition and recall to learn words linked to school such as equipment.
	Teacher contact:	<i>Class 6 Dojo Page.</i> <i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30 am - 3.15 pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day. There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to emails or class dojo messages received after 6 pm or at the weekend.</i>