



Spring Parent Map Year 6
2017-2018

Subject	Learning	Resources, Trips and Visitors
RE	<p>The new year begins with 'Sources', which specifically looks at the Bible and how important it is to our faith, followed by 'Unity' where we look at community and Holy communion and finally 'Death and New Life' where we examine Holy Week. During Holy Week, we will be part of the Easter service and will tell the story of Easter Sunday and what it means to us as Catholics.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Take part in a community activity such as attend a Park Run or an event at Fire Fit Trips: St Patrick's church, Cathedrals Resources: The Bible</p>
English	<p>In English our first book is called 'The Viewer' A boy finds a curious box on a rubbish dump. Inside are many treasures but the one that intrigues him most is like the Viewmaster toy he had when he was younger. With Tristan we see the nine small pictures on each disc and gradually understand that we are viewing world history, from prehistoric times to the war torn, polluted modern age. During this topic the children will learn lots of different styles of writing, with a particular focus on written arguments. Our second book is called 'Rooftoppers' this follows the story of a young girl on her adventure and the people she meets along the way, including the children who live on the rooftops. For a detailed view of the end of year milestones please see link below. http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/curriculum/english-writing/</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Visit local museums and art gallery. See if you can find pictures that tell a story. Make a memory box filled with items that help tell your own life story. Trips: A visit to the Anglican Cathedral to have a birds eye view of our City and the rooftops. Resources: The Viewer by Gary Crew Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell</p>
Maths	<p>http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Maths-subject-overview.pdf http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Writing-end-of-year-milestones.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: plan a trip to the shops, work out how much you will need to spend and how much change you should receive. Trips: 1km walk around our local area. Resources: 2d and 3d shapes from around the home. Let your children play with and use real coins.</p>
Science	<p>This term's chemistry topic is called 'Geology, mixtures and separation'. The children will be focusing on skills of accurate measuring, data harvesting, and presenting data in a range of formats. Children will learn that all matter can be classified as pure substances or mixtures, and that these mixtures can sometimes be separated using a range of methods. This part of the topic will introduce children to the periodic table, which always fascinates pupils and teachers alike! After half term, children will learn about different rock and soil types. They will also explore fossils and how they are made, before learning about the structure of the earth. http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Science-subject-overview.pdf http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Science-end-of-year-milestones-.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: complete some family science projects, we send these home every month.</p>
Geography	<p>This unit of work is all about North America. Pupils will build on their knowledge of the Americas looking more closely at the countries of North America. They will explore the physical and human features of different regions, investigating, climate, economy, industry and describe how certain geographical features are formed. http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Geography-subject-overview.pdf http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Geography-end-of-year-milestones.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Visit Parkgate http://www.visitparkgate.co.uk/history/4552455136 and examine how geographically it has changed over time. Resources: globe, a map of Liverpool and a map of the UK.</p>
History	<p>We do not study history this term</p>	
ICT/ Computing	<p>As always, children will be using iPads across the curriculum to support and enhance their learning. Specifically, they will be learning how to use the app ' In computing, children will be writing lines of code to program lego output devices, using a great program called Lego Wedo. E-Safety is taught every term, this term, children will be looking at product websites and how to have respectful online communications. http://stpatricks liverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Computing-and-ICT-LTP-2017-2018.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: make a PowerPoint with your child to show us what you got up to over half term.</p>



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<p>Art</p>	<p>This term we will be working with local artist Faith Bebbington to plan and design a sculpture to be erected in our science garden based on our whole schoolbook. The children will design maquettes before the whole school will embark on a whole school sculpture.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Art-and-Design-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: as a family, visit on of the art galleries in Liverpool.</p> <p>Resources: coloured card and scissors so children can create their own cut out art.</p>
<p>Design and Technology</p>	<p>The children will be designing burgers. As part of this topic the children will taste different ingredients, completing research to decide which burgers people prefer. As part of this topic the children will visit a restaurant to complete a tasting session.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/DT-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Research the different types of burgers that are available. Ask family members what their favourite burgers are. Visit a restaurant and taste burgers.</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>This term the children will be learning gymnastics and building on what they have learnt in previous years. Year 6 are extremely good at gymnastics and I look forward to seeing how their skills have improved</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/PE-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: as a family, go swimming to Stebble Street baths.</p> <p>Resources: join your local Life Styles gym.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Blues Children will learn about the cultural and historical significance of blues music. They will listen to and appraise a variety of blues pieces, and will learn about the key style indicators of the blues genre. Children will also sing, play, improvise and compose in the blues style. Keep practising on Cheranga at the weekends. We have all of the login details in school, should you have lost them.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Music-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: research and listen to different blues music.</p> <p>Resources: Charanga Music World login</p>
<p>PSHCE</p>	<p>This term pupils will be working with 'Thumbs Up Programme' looking at positive thinking, self-belief and working on strategies to support pupils' wellbeing. Pupils will continue focusing on E Safety and be reminded of the PANTS rule.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/curriculum/pshe/</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Make lists of all the positive experiences that you have had over the weekend and be thankful.</p>
<p>Spanish</p>	<p>Children will learn about family, home and prepositions, hobbies and free time, and sports (likes/dislikes: juego/ practico). They will discuss their daily routines and give preferences in the 1st and 3rd person.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Spanish-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: visit La Tasca and have a family meal - can you read the Spanish parts of the menu?</p>

* Not all subjects are taught in every term