



Summer Parent Map Year 6
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Subject	Learning	Resources, Trips and Visitors
RE	<p>During summer term we will be studying three topics.</p> <p>Witness - during this topic the children will be able to make links to show how feelings and beliefs affect their behaviour and that of others. The children will focus on telling the truth and the power of the Holy Spirit during Pentecost and the affect Pentecost had on the disciples as witnesses.</p> <p>Reconciliation - during this topic the children will learn about the Commandments and how we should include these in how we live our lives. The children will focus on what happens when people become sick and need care. The children will also look at The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.</p> <p>World: Common good - during this topic the children will learn about fairness and justice for the good of all. We will look at how Christians help charities and how we can support such charities (CAFOD, Nugent) The children will examine how Jesus wants us to be fair and just in the way we live our lives.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Attend mass and speak to Father John about Pentecost. Attend reconciliation at your local church. Research the role of a deacon. Research local charities and ask school council whether we can fundraise.</p> <p>Trips: St Patrick's church, Cathedrals</p> <p>Resources: The Bible, www.misiontogether.org.uk</p>
English	<p>In English our first book is Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories.</p> <p>This classic children's literature uses playful language for fantastical explanations of why things are the way they are. The book is illustrated by eight prominent artists and will offer us the opportunity to gain a new perspective on the tales, some of which may already be known. In our writing we will have the opportunity for retelling, debate and argument, emulation and imitation.</p> <p>Our second text is William Shakespeare's shortest tragedy. Macbeth holds attention through its rapid action and sinister atmosphere. It is peopled with spirits, ghosts and witches and much of the action takes place in dark and shadowy places. Children will have the opportunity to explore the themes of a Shakespeare tragedy including the complex relationships within the story. The children will also study the language of Shakespeare.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/curriculum/english-writing/</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Visit local library and look for further books by Rudyard Kipling. Watch 'The Jungle Book' film. Find out about The Globe Theatre in London</p> <p>Trips: A visit from an actor for Shakespeare workshop</p> <p>Resources: Just So stories Macbeth William Shakespeare</p> <p>www.shakespearesglobe.com</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/william_shakespeare/</p>
Maths	<p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Maths-subject-overview.pdf</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.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.</p> <p>Trips: 1km walk around our local area.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Science-subject-overview.pdf</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.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 & History	<p>The children will be combining our geography and history skills. They will be looking at our local area and how the history and geography of Liverpool has supported its success since 1948. The children will complete a project for this topic looking at the different industries and what was happening historically and how this affected Liverpool.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Geography-subject-overview.pdf</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Geography-end-of-year-milestones.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Visit landmarks around Liverpool such as the River Mersey, The Three Graces, Use maps to navigate around the city.</p> <p>Resources: globe, maps of Liverpool and a map of the UK.</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 Garage Band</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: make a PowerPoint with your child to show us</p>



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	<p>and Explain Everything.</p> <p>In computing, children will be using Flowol 4 which allows students to develop logical reasoning and problem solving talents, develop programming skills and explore the world of automatic, autonomous systems and robots.</p> <p>E-Safety is taught every term, this term, children will be looking at the impact of the media</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Computing-and-ICT-LTP-2017-2018.pdf</p>	<p>what you got up to over half term.</p>
Art	<p>This term we will be looking at Andy Warhol and pop art. Children will digitally manipulating pictures of Liverpool. These pictures will be displayed in an art exhibition within school and the community will be invited to attend their exhibition</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>
Design and Technology	<p>Year 6 will spend 2 days working at King's Academy to plan, design and evaluate a functional and appealing textiles project using specialist equipment such as CAD and sewing machines.</p> <p>http://stpatricksLiverpool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/DT-subject-overview.pdf</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Look at different textiles that you have in your home. Can you name the different materials and understand how they are created?</p>
PE	<p>This term the children will be learning athletics and the skills to improve their own performance. At the end of the term we will complete an intra school sports day and some inter school competitions.</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 for a run and practice your different skills.</p> <p>Resources: join your local Life Styles gym.</p>
Music	<p>You've Got a Friend -Carole King</p> <p>Children will listen to, appraise and sing the song You've Got a Friend. They will perform and compose instrumental parts using musical staff notation</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 music by Carol King</p> <p>Resources: Charanga Music World login</p>
PSHCE	<p>This term pupils will be looking at budgeting and generating incomes. The children will complete a careers carousel and spend time talking to employees from different industries about how they ended up within their industry. The children will also be preparing for secondary school and will be completing a transition programme with Thumbs up based on managing challenging situations and positive thinking. Also, as part of the PSHE programme the children will look at extremism and terrorist actions and identify possible ways that people can persuade young people to join gangs.</p> <p>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>
Spanish	<p>Children will talk about pets and give descriptions. There will also practise reading comprehensions and writing exercise. Children will talk about and role play eating and drinking, and using Euros. There will also be assessments in speaking, listening, reading and writing</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