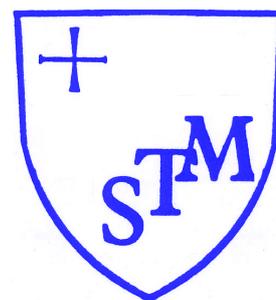


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Caring, Learning
and Smiling Together

Dear Parents/Carers,

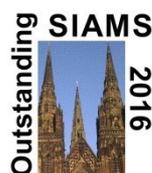
We have a really exciting term planned and all of the information about the curriculum can be found overleaf. Here are just a few extra things to remember:

- Please ensure that all items of uniform, PE kits and lunch bags are clearly labelled with your child's full name.
- Our **PE lessons** will be every **Tuesday** and all children will need to bring a full PE kit. Earrings should be taken out before school — if this is not possible, please supply micro-pore tape in your child's PE bag for your child to cover them during the lesson. Any items of religious jewellery must be covered with a sweatband if they cannot be removed.
- **Learning Logs** will be sent home on Fridays and collected in on Wednesdays.
- We will still be focusing on Maths this half term. All tasks will be linked to prior learning so that learning is constantly revisited both in school and at home. We will mark the task together on Wednesday afternoons.
- **Reading** at home should be constantly encouraged. We reserve time in school for personal reading but the more time spent reading at home, the more a love for reading will flourish! When listening to your child read aloud, please try to question what they have read—if you would like any question stems to help, I have lots available.
- **Times Tables Rockstars** - Daily practise is encouraged and there are prizes and certificates on offer for children as they progress—keep practising!!
- So that uniforms can be protected during art lessons or on our curriculum hook days, please send an old shirt/apron that can be kept in school for your child to wear.

Thank you for your continued support! If there is anything that you would like to discuss further, please come and see me at the end of the day.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Cooksey
Year 6 Teacher



Year 6 Spring 2 'Long, Long ago'

History

The children will be learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron age. They will be finding out about how humans have evolved around the world and how they lived.

Music

Over this half term, we will be spending our music lessons learning the songs for our Easter performance.

Art

The children will be researching cave art identifying the tools which were used to create it prior to designing and then creating their own piece of artwork using similar techniques.

Science

The children will be developing their knowledge of fossils and find out about how living things on earth have adapted over time. They will be introduced to the idea that characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring. They will also look at how animals have adapted to suit their environment.

PSHE

During this half term, children will be learning about 'Healthy Me'. They will be learning about keeping themselves healthy and identifying ways in which they can help others.

RE

In RE this half term we will be answering the question 'What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?'

PE

This half term, the children will be applying their prior learning (including throwing and catching, attacking and defending) to a range of different team games.