

**English** We have begun this half term by writing newspaper articles about the Battle of Dunkirk, linked to our History work. We also study Benjamin Zephaniah's poem *The British*, examining what it means to be British. We will write poetry about our family, heritage and own identities. This half term, we will finish *When The Sky Falls* by Phil Earle. We are also reading about the experiences of Anne Frank, the famous diarist.

**Spanish** Our final lessons focus on Spanish culture and customs. We hope to learn a lot ready for corresponding with our new Spanish friends. This will also get us ready for widening our language learning at our new High Schools.

**Music** Preparation are underway for our end of Year Leavers' celebrations and our production of Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang.

**History** The children will understand the causes of World War 2 and be able to describe how the Battle of Britain was won. They will make inferences about the Blitz using images and hope to understand the emotions and experiences of children during the evacuation. We will evaluate the accuracy and reliability of sources and consider the impact of WW2 on women's lives. Following this work, we will explain why migrants come to Britain.



**PE** Mr Griffin will be teaching PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The children will have lessons in Athletics and Rounders/Cricket.

**Religion** In the topic 'Called To Serve' the children will understand that we are all called to be disciples and reflect on our response to this. They will learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Orders. They will appreciate that there are many ways to serve and to help others and know how some people responded to God's call. The children will understand what it means to be a disciple now and reflect on ways as to how to use their gifts both now and in the future. The children will plan their end of year Leavers' Mass and Assembly.



## The Final Half Term

### Year 6 Mrs Dutton

**Transition** Due to the nature of this final half term for Year 6 - preparing for our end of year show, transition, sports day, Faith In Action, Masses/Assemblies, CPR Training, Buddy Time, an end of year trip and our 'Grow a Pound' project; the days are very varied and different and the time flies by! Some of us are also off to Spain! I have also selected a number of lessons to give the children 'tasters' of learning they might expect in Year 7, with the intention of making them as confident, self-assured and prepared as possible.

**Maths** This half term, we focus on Maths Transition and the areas of maths children have historically found tricky as they approach Year 7. These include: problem solving; decimal numbers; shape, space and measure; ratio and proportion and negative numbers. The children will work daily to collaborate and solve puzzles and problems embedding skills learnt. The children will also be encouraged to undertake our entrepreneurial fundraising project 'Grow a pound'. This wonderful project incorporates many skills – brainstorming creative fundraising ideas, calculating profit and loss and calculating a price per item.

**Art** Year 6 will be given the opportunity to create a memory box using a collection of found objects and hand-sculptured forms with symbolic and personal meaning, reflecting their All Saints' Primary School journey.

**Computing** As a class we are going to be revisiting different elements of the Year 6 computing curriculum in readiness for transition. We started this week by using Logo and Python programming to code. The children will be undertaking some typing skills and perfecting their skills making powerpoints. In online safety lessons, the children will be able explain what a digital reputation is and what it can consist of. They will describe strategies to identify scams and explain ways to increase their privacy settings, understanding why it is important to keep their software updated and be safe online.

**PSHE/RSE** We will be looking at self and body image and the online influence. We will be following the *Journey In Love* program (a letter will follow). The children are taught that we are made to love and to be loved. They will learn the proper ways in which we show our love for one another and for God.

**Science** Once we have finished our topic on Inheritance, the children will learn about climate change and explore ways to reduce how much rubbish is sent to landfill. They will learn about energy consumption and what happens when fuels are burned. We will study the outcomes of COP26.

