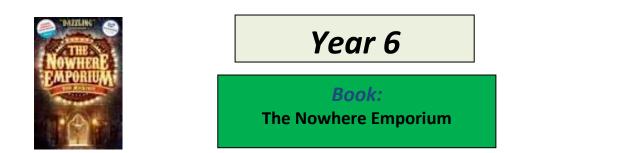
St. Mary's CE (VC) Primary School



English:

In Guided Reading this term, we will be reading 'Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie. The children will be working hard to explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, drawing inferences and justifying with evidence. Children will also study a wide range of non-fiction texts, working on sequencing questions and explaining author intentions.

Spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting remain important and this term, children will be consolidating skills from across the key stage in preparation for their SATs. Through our exciting writing curriculum, we will be working on creating detailed descriptions, using complex vocabulary and a wide range of figurative language. We will produce a variety of fiction and non-fiction pieces including a non-chronological report, a narrative including dialogue, a character description and a setting description.

You can support children at home by helping them with their weekly grammar and reading homework.

Mathematics:

In Mathematics this term, children will be consolidating skills from across the key stage, with a particular focus on securing their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will look in more detail at shape, including measuring and drawing angles accurately and working with nets to form 3D shapes. We will continue to do arithmetic practise daily and children can build on this at home by using 'Hit the Button' and similar games to ensure rapid recall of multiplication and division facts as well as other fluency skills such as halving and doubling larger numbers.

Science:	RE:	Computing:
In science, children will be learning about the circulatory system and experimenting with the effects physical exercise on the human body.	In RE, children will be considering Christian beliefs on what Jesus was like. They will also be reflecting on how faith might help people when life gets hard	The children will continue to learn about internet safety as well as looking at quizzing in IT.
Creative:		
Music – How can music shape our		
way of life?	Humanities:	P.E
 Art – Portraits looking at artist Lucien Freud. Sculpture looking at artist Grayson Perry. DT- Cooking and nutrition. 	Geography: The children will be carrying out a fieldwork inquiry. History: The children will be	Children will be developing their coordination and balance through outdoor adventure activities. They will also be
J	comparing the Mayan and Anglo- Saxon lifestyles.	Through cricket, children will develop throwing, catching, batting and running skills as well as social skills such as cooperation and leadership.