

Dear Year 6 Parents and Guardians,

Miss Susan, Miss Amanda and I hope you and your children are ready for a busy summer term! You have all done brilliantly so far this year and we are going to build on that in your last term at St John's. Below is a summary of some key points that you need to know. If you have any questions, please contact by phoning the school office.

Key dates:

16 th April	Term starts
2 nd May	CLOSED for Polling Day
6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
13 th – 16 th May	SATs week
24 th May	last day of this half term
3 rd June	Half Term starts
3 rd – 7 th June	Science Week
17 th June to 28 th June	Year 6 Swimming
5 th July	Sports Day tbc
10 th July	Trip to Kenwood House
15 th and 17 th July	Year 6 Production
23 rd July	Year 6 Graduation
24 th JULY	Last day of term

- Our PE slot is on Friday afternoon. Please come to school already in your school uniform. School PE bags are £6 from the office.
- Children need to read every day and log this in their yellow reading record. These are checked daily. There are prompts to help the children write these at the front of their records.
- Homework is given out on Friday and due on Friday. Homework is given out online and the additional, daily revision Year 6 homework is to be completed in their yellow homework folders.

If you have any questions about the above, or anything else, please do come and see me and we can find a solution.

Optional Homework Challenge

Here are some ideas for you to have a go at as part of an optional project over the Summer term. You can bring it in at any point over the term to show the class.

- Research project – this could be a book, a presentation, or even a display
- Climate change – consider what changes could be made to Archway and St Johns
- Science – create your own animal in order to fit into the groups you are studying
- History – Research your family's history in Archway and across the globe!

Miss Donovan, Miss Susan and Miss Amanda

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'Love each other as I have loved you' - John 15:12



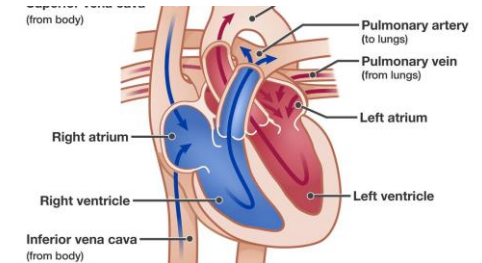
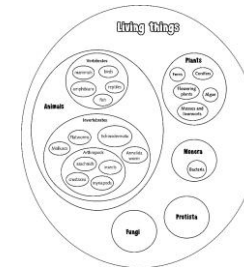
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Summer term curriculum letter

Our science topics this term are:

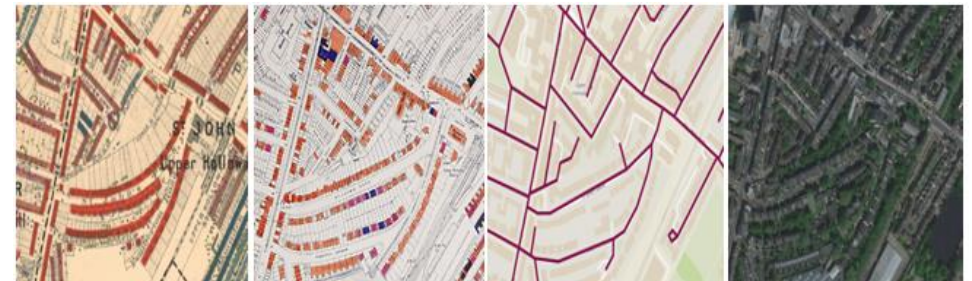
How and why do we classify living things?
and

Are we healthy and how do we know?



Our humanities topic this term is:

How has Archway influenced national life?



Year 6 Curriculum letter

Summer Term 2024

Science

How and why do we classify all living things?

As scientists, we will:

- Describe how living things are classified into broad groups from common observable characteristics, based on similarities and differences.
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Are we healthy? How do we know?

As scientists, we will:

- Find and name the parts of the circulatory system
- Describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- Recognises the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.

DT

As inventors, will we will be creating and judging a set of recipes to see what makes a healthy and tasty meal.

ART

As artists, we will be closing the year my making self portraits to help reflect on our time at St John's.

PSHE

As philosophers, we will be studying, 'Healthy Relationships' which will include:

- Puberty and changes to our bodies
- How babies are made
- The responsibilities of being a parent
- The risks in having unprotected sex

If you have any questions about the content of this curriculum, please come and see either Miss Donovan or Mr Turpin

In the last half-term, we will be thinking about our transition to secondary school – the changes, excitement and challenges that it may bring.

English

As authors, we will immerse ourselves in a variety of different pieces of writing, drawing open different areas of the curriculum that we have studied:

- Biography of Charles Darwin
- WW2 narrative writing
- Suspense and horror writing
- Explanation text of the circulatory system

Then, we will study the text, 'Journey to the River Sea' From this we will write:

- Diary entry
- Letter of complaint
- Instruction writing

RE

As theologians, we will be exploring these big questions

- How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?
- Rules and Responsibilities – Who Decides?

Music

As musicians, we will be looking at the units:

- 'You've Got a Friend in Me'
- 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'.

PE

As athletes, we will be studying the units:

- Net games
- Striking and fielding – cricket

Humanities

How has Archway influence national life?

As historians, we will:

- Look at our own history in Archway and our time at St John's

- Look at how and why Archway was founded

As Geographers, we will:

- Look at how Archway has changed over time
- How Archway has impacted the wider world over time.

Maths

As Mathematicians, we will cover new topics whilst continuing to revise topics in Friday revision sessions.

We will cover:

Measurement	Shape and Angles
Fraction revision	Decimal revision

We will use the rest of our time together to take part in larger, investigative challenges that draw upon skills from across the curriculum.

Computing

As technicians, we will be looking at creating our own sites, using Google Sites, and then 3D modelling in the second half term.

Spanish

As linguists, we will be studying:

El Fin De Semana The Weekend - how to ask and tell the time.

En El Colegio - At School - we will repeat and recognise the vocabulary for school subjects, saying what we like and dislike and why we think this.