



St. Andrew's
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School is now closed for the Christmas Holidays. Children return to school on Monday 7th January 2019 at 8:40am.



Welcome to Year 6

Teachers and Teaching Assistants

- Miss Lawrence
- Mrs Allen
- Mrs Rowley
- Mrs Harrison

Daily Routine

- Children arrive at 8:40
- The first lesson begins at 9:00
- The children have a break at 10:45.
- Lunch is from 12.15 till 1.15.
- School finishes at 3.30.

Vision and Values

- Our new school vision:

Growing and Learning Together with God

- This is based on the verse from 1 Corinthians 3 verse 8.
- 'There is no difference between the one who plants and the one who waters. God will reward each one according to the work each has done.' (Good News Bible)
- Our new values this year:
- Responsibility, empathy, honesty, resilience, self-control, and equity

Spring Term Planning

Here is a summary of what the children are going to be learning this term:

See Year 6 Curriculum Map



English

Biographies—focussing on writing a biography of Charles Dickens.

Writing based on *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens.

Non-chronological reports based on aspects of History topic.

The children will learn to read, plan, write and edit their work while including a range of grammatical concepts learnt alongside the genres studied.

Spellings will review the rules set out in the National

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The children will be learning about the journey of life and death.

This unit involves pupils in investigating beliefs about life and life after death and encourages them to reflect on and express their hopes for the future. They will have the opportunity to share their feelings of loss caused by separation, learn about how faith can provide believers with answers to life's most challenging and ultimate questions, and also how faith challenges our attitudes, values and commitments in life. They will consider how important it is to celebrate the lives of those they have lost and how remembering can help the healing process. They will examine their attitudes, values and commitments in the light of this learning.

Computing

Looking at spreadsheets and how they can be used. The children will learn skills in formatting and entering specific formulas. They will investigate skills in using the spreadsheet to solve specific problems. They will have the opportunity to design their own spreadsheet.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance:

Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Study of famous Victorian scientists.



Maths

White Rose Maths:

Decimals

Percentages

Algebra

Measurement—Converting units

PE

Monday — Handball

Friday

Art

Looking at the art work of famous Victorian artist William Morris and creating art work in his style.

Geography/History

The Victorian Era - 150th Anniversary

To link with the school's 150th anniversary, the children will learn about the Victorian era and famous people and inventions associated with it. They will also compare life in Victorian times with modern life, particularly thinking about what school would have been like and investigating the similarities and differences. They will use historical sources to find out about life in the past, focusing on the history of our school.

Homework

- At St. Andrew's we believe that home learning is any activity that pupils undertake outside of lesson time, either on their own or with the support of family members. We are committed to setting home learning activities in each of the core areas on a regular basis.

This term, to support preparation for SATs, we will continue to set:

- Weekly Mathletics activities to consolidate the children's learning in class and revising key areas of the curriculum.
- Weekly Reading and Grammar tasks

Other tasks may include:

- Regular reading to an adult or independently
- Times Tables or spelling practice
- Practice test papers to complete - this will be to correct errors on marked papers

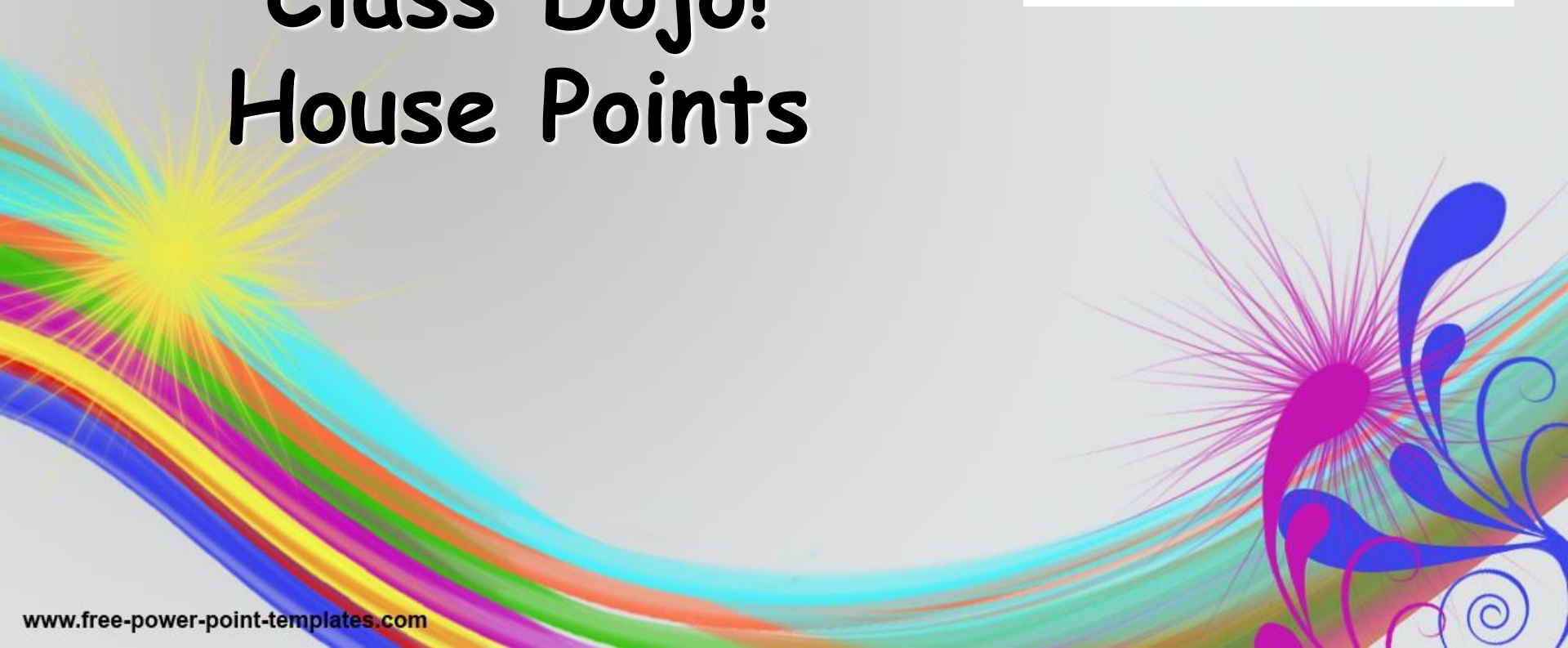
Clothing and PE

PE days are Monday (indoor) and Thursday (indoor/outdoor). Please make sure you have the correct kit, labelled and in school all week. Earrings must be removed for PE, and long hair tied back.





Class Dojo! House Points



Future Events

- Mon 28/1 – Fri 1/2 Victorian Week in School (150th Anniversary)
- Friday 1st February Victorian Day in School
- Tuesday 5th February – Year 6 visit to Bishop Ramsey
- Thursday 14th February – Orchestra Assembly
- Half Term 18th – 22nd February
- Parents' Evening – Tue 26/2 and Thur 28/2



Autumn term starts for children on Tuesday 4th September

About Us

Environment

Although based in a busy part of Greater London, the surrounding trees and greenery provide a pleasant setting that enhances our provision for children. The grounds include a large grassed field; separate playgrounds for EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2; a woodland area, a prayer garden and an allotment space which is looked after by members of the school gardening club.

Facilities

All classes have access to the Music Room, laptop computers and the Library. All classrooms are fitted with interactive white boards, and children use laptops in class when taking part in ICT. There are also a number of small areas and rooms where children can work in small groups under the supervision of a Teaching Assistant. We have a school hall which is used for assemblies, serving lunch and for PE lessons. The large playground and field area is also used for PE and outdoor learning. Each class has an iPad for gathering evidence of learning and accessing Class Dojo.



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