



St Mary  
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Academy

## Autumn Term 1 Year 6 Curriculum Letter

### Unit of Inquiry

#### How we organise ourselves



Inquiry into the **interconnectedness** of human-made **systems and communities**; the **structure and function** of organisations; societal **decision-making**; economic activities and their **impact on humankind and the environment**.

#### Central idea

Societies govern in many ways to create a decision making structure

#### Lines of enquiry

- The rights and responsibilities of citizens in government.
- Types of government and how they're organised.

#### Key concepts explored in this unit

- Change
- Causation
- Reflection

### English

This half-term we will be revising spelling, punctuation and grammar in preparation for our mock SATS. We will also be exploring the story of 'The Wolves of Currumpaw' and writing a diary.

We will also be finishing 'The Silver Sword' together as a class this half term as part of our guided reading.

### Religious Education

Big question: In faith, who decides?

Units: What do the monastic traditions within Christianity show us about living in community? (2 weeks)

And

Who decides? (4 weeks)

### Mathematics

This half-term Year 6 will be revising key areas that they have found difficult this year including: percentages, fractions of amounts, ratio, algebra, properties of 2D shape and angles.

*Remember by the end of this year, your child should feel confident in knowing times tables off by heart and their related division facts to ensure the best start in Secondary school.*

### This half term's KIRF is:

We will be revising all previous KIRFs this half-term in preparation for mock SATS.

*Practice these as often as possible this half term—these facts will really help in your future maths lessons.*

### Physical Education

This half term pupils will be working on understanding tactics in team games such as volleyball and gymnastics. Year 6 will also work on gross and fine motor control in gymnastics. P.E will be on Friday afternoon.

### Homework

Homework will continue as before with the 3 homework books (Reading, Maths and SPAG) as well as weekly spellings. All homework is set and expected on a Friday.

*Daily reading is essential in your child making good progress in their learning. All home reading should be recorded in your child's school planner*