

### PE and Coaches

PE is taught by specialist coaches as well as class teachers. Your child will need to wear their active wear on PE days. Children should wear their school uniform on the rest of the school days.

6 Red PE : Tuesday and Wednesday

6 Blue PE : Wednesday and Thursday (swimming Thursday)

6 Yellow PE : Monday and Wednesday (swimming Thursday)

**See inside for specific swimming dates**

### Home Learning

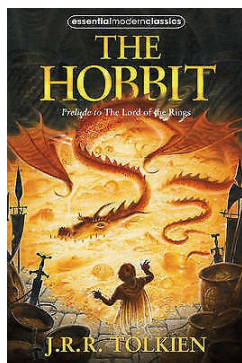
**Reading:** Children should read for at least 20 minutes each evening and complete their daily reading activities in their home reader.

**Maths:** All children have access to **Times Table Rock Stars** to improve **their rapid recall of times tables**.

**Purple Mash:** Your child may also receive homework set by the teachers via Purple Mash.

**Homework Project:** Your child will also have received a project that they could research during the holiday. These should be returned to school.

**Our class text is:**



## *Latymer All Saints CE Primary School*



### Year 6 Curriculum Leaflet - SPRING 1 2024

At Latymer All Saints Primary School, we believe that learning is a partnership between school and home.

The aim of this leaflet is to provide you with key information about your child's learning in class this half-term enabling you to support and enhance their learning at home.

### Teaching and Support Staff

**Mrs Shannon:** 6 Blue Year Group Leader/Class Teacher

**Mrs Moh:** 6 Red Class Teacher

**Mr Rawding:** 6 Yellow Class Teacher

**Support Staff:** Mrs Johnson, Mrs Vani, Ms Marshall

### Key Dates

3rd January – Start of Spring term

7th February- Staff INSET day (school closed to children)

12th Feb – Half Term Holidays

In our school:

We **LOVE** deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;

We **ASPIRE** with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and

We **SERVE** God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

**Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)**

*"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us"*

### English: Reading

In Year 6 all children take part in Daily Focused Reading (DFR). These sessions concentrate on a different reading skill each day—Word Meaning, Retrieval, Summarising, Inference, Prediction, Identifying Meaning, Understanding Author Choice and Making Comparisons.

### English Writing

In Writing lessons, children will explore how to interweave speech into a piece of narrative writing. They will also experiment with using descriptive language - similes, metaphors and personification.

### Maths

In Maths, Year 6 will learn:

- Ratio- (using ratio language, ratio symbols, scale drawings, scale factors)
- Algebra -(forming expressions and equations, solving one and two step equations)
- Decimals- (rounding, adding and subtracting, divide and multiply by 10, 100 and 1000)

### Science

In Science lessons, children will be learning about the circulatory system: How oxygen and nutrients are carried around our bodies, and the effects of exercise.

The Big Question?

**Should all drugs (not just coffee, alcohol, and medicine) be legalised? Explain your answer.**

### History / Geography

In our Humanities lessons, children will be learning about:.

- Life in Britain before, during and after the Roman invasion
- Battles of the Anglo Saxon kingdoms and their kings
- Viking raids and invasion of Britain
- British political changes over time

### Our SPRING 1 Topic is:

## Conflict Part 1

### RE Big Question

**What should we do with our enemies?**

*1Matthew 5 v 44*

*But now I tell you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.*

### PE

In Year 6, children will be doing gymnastics and exploring counter balance and counter tension.

Using different apparatus they will develop ways of moving and transitioning between the two.

To cover missed sessions last year, each of the year 6 classes will participate in sessions of swimming this term. **6 Blue and 6 Red will complete these sessions next half-term.**

6 Yellow - 11th, 18th and 25th January

6 Blue - 1st and 8th February.

### PSHSE

This half-term, children will be thinking about their social interactions with others.

Being a good listener and friend.

Dealing with conflict.

The benefits and dangers of social media.

The power of forgiveness.

### Computing and Digital Learning

In Computing lessons, children will be looking at blogging. They will learn how to:

- Write a blog.
- Consider the effect upon the audience of changing the visual properties of the blog .
- peer-assess blogs against the agreed success criteria.

### RE

This half-term's RE focus begins with the question:

**What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?**

How is life like a journey?

How is the sacrament of baptism significant to a believer's life?

How is the sacrament of confirmation significant to a believer's life?

What does marriage mean for a believer?

What do Christians believe happens after we die?