

St John's and St Clement's C of E Primary School  
Year 6 Newsletter  
Autumn 1 2017



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. We have had a great start to the term. All classes throughout the school have taken the name of a renowned artist. The Year 6 classes are called Banksy, Klee and Shonibare. We have spent the first two weeks learning about our artists. This year, each year group will be focussing on a project approach to learning, each half term.

Kind regards

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### PE



Class name	PE days
Banksy	Tuesday and Wednesday
Klee	Tuesday and Monday
Shonibare	Tuesday and Friday

Children will get changed into their PE kit in school and they will go home in their PE kit.

Children will need their trainers, navy shorts and house colour t-shirts. **Plain navy tracksuit bottoms** may also be worn for outside PE.

Our topic is called **Migration and Movement.**

We will be looking at a text about a migrant family from Mongolia.



In History we will learn about the Maya Civilization, including their language, number system, architecture and spiritual beliefs. In Geography we will be learning about where we all come from and the possible route of our migrant family through the geography of Europe.

In RE we will learning about Buddhism and what it means to be Buddhist.

### Homework

Every child has a **reading book** which we would like you to read with them on a daily basis. Please make sure that the reading record and book is signed and kept in the bookbag.

**Maths homework** is set weekly on Friday and due in on Tuesday.

**Spellings** are taught and practised weekly. Lists will be sent home.

#### **WRITING AND TOPIC**

Over the next five weeks children should complete some of these activities or make up activities of their own. They have an exercise book to use to complete their homework project. The homework deadline is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS MUST BE COMPLETED:

1. Research famous immigrants, you might choose Mo Farah, Albert Einstein, Steve Jobs or Prince Philip.
2. Write a story based in the Maya Civilization.
3. Write a non-chronological report about the Maya civilization.

AND SOME OF THESE:

1. A timeline of the rise and fall of the Maya
2. Create your own Maya temple.
3. Create your own map of Mongolia
4. Try to take a photo of something that does not look like what it is!

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**KINDNESS**