English

We will read a variety of texts and genres in lessons and use these to support our writing. We will be writing in a range of styles using texts we are reading and topic work to inspire the content.

In reading sessions, we will concentrate revising a range of skills that will support their ability to respond to varied questions in reading comprehension papers. We will particularly focus on deduction and inference with, 'What do you think…' and 'explain what the writer meant by…' style questions. We will have a class reader which can use to further enhance our comprehension skills

In addition, there will be discrete teaching of grammar and punctuation in preparation for the SATs. We will be learning different spelling patterns each week which are tested on a Thursday.

Science

We will be carrying out mini- investigations and exploring the skills of interpretation, prediction, results, analysis, conclusion in order to carry out investigations. Preparation and revision for the NC Tests.

French
A member of staff from Salesian will deliver this lesson.

History/Geography

Ancient Greece and its civilisation will be the main history topic.

We will be learning about aspects of a mountainous Alpine region, both the human and physical features.

Mathematics

In Year 6, we will focus on efficient methods and strategies in calculations, problem solving involving numbers, money and measures, including finding the difference between a positive and a negative integer, using decimal notation, estimation, perimeter/area, deriving multiplication and division facts involving decimals. We will also be explaining reasons and conclusions orally and on paper, using words, diagrams, symbols.
Arithmetic will be a key part of our learning so maintain and boost basic skills.

RE

We will be introducing a new RE curriculum this year. There will be two 'Branches' this term.
Branch 1—Creation and Covenant
Branch 2— Prophecy **and Promise**.

Art/DT

We will be developing our drawing and painting skills through our study of Impressionist art with a focus on work by van Gogh. Our topic this term in DT is textiles where we will be developing skills in sewing, looking at a range of sewing techniques through focussed practical tasks.

Homework

Monday: English or R.E.
Tuesday: RE or reading, practise spellings and times tables
Wednesday: Written reading comprehension/Practise spellings and times tables
Thursday: Science/Spelling rule investigation
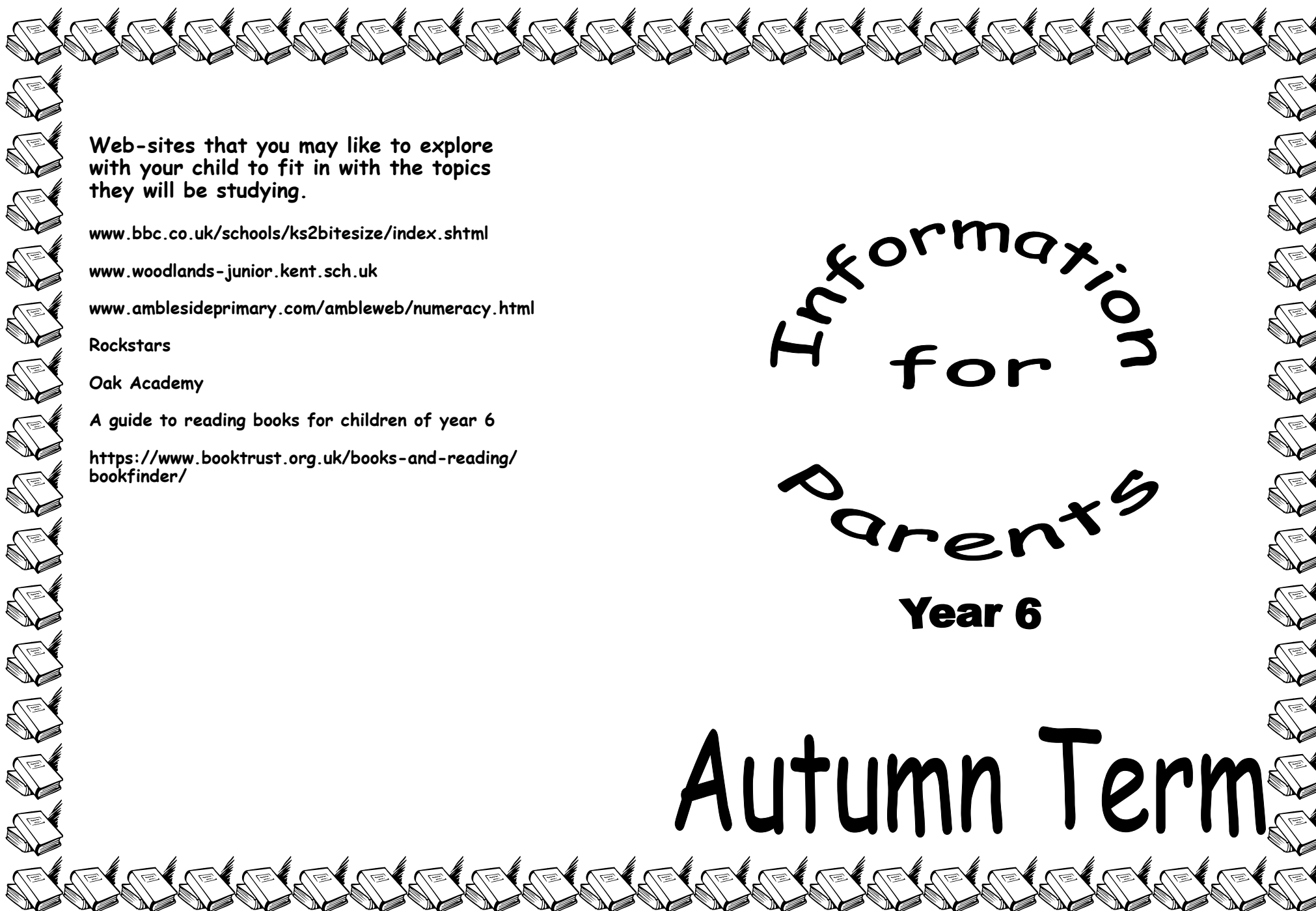Friday: Maths/Humanities spellings and times tables.

Reading should be done daily and on a Tuesday, we would expect the children to be reading to an adult for 30 mins.

Rockstars should be attempted at least three times a week.

Music

We will be developing our music through listening and appreciating a variety of musical songs and composition throughout the ages.

Physical Education

The children will build upon, and develop further their hockey on Monday, delivered by outside coaches.

Games will be taught by Mr Seuke.

Computing

Our focus this term is 'Computing systems and networks' (specifically relating to communication and collaboration) and the creation of web pages. Online safety includes the importance of privacy settings in relation to online profiles.

PSHE

We will be introducing a new programme of study called 'Life to the Full' from Ten Ten. The scheme will cover all required aspects of the curriculum including Relationships and Sex Education from a Catholic perspective.

The Core Values are:
Respect
Happiness
Unity
Love

Web-sites that you may like to explore with your child to fit in with the topics they will be studying.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/index.shtml

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/numeracy.html

Rockstars

Oak Academy

A guide to reading books for children of year 6

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/

Information for Parents

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