2021-2022

St Ann's Well Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Year 6

Mr Severyn and Miss Skevington

Meet the Team

Year 6

- Mr Severyn
- Ms Skevington

UNIFORM

- **It is essential children look smart and well-dressed for school**
- **Helps with pupil behaviour, attitudes and shows a sense of pride**

Boys: Black/grey trousers; white/pale blue polo shirt; navy blue sweatshirt (school logo); black shoes

Girls: Black/grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress; white/pale blue polo shirt; navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan (school logo); black shoes - Summer blue checked gingham dress

PE Kit: Black shorts / white T-shirt; trainers/plimsolls

Trousers/skirts and polo shirts can be purchased from most super markets; Sweatshirts/cardigans and bookbags, with school logo, can be ordered online from Just School Wear (please click on link below)

https://www.just-schoolwear.co.uk/shop/Find-Your-School.html

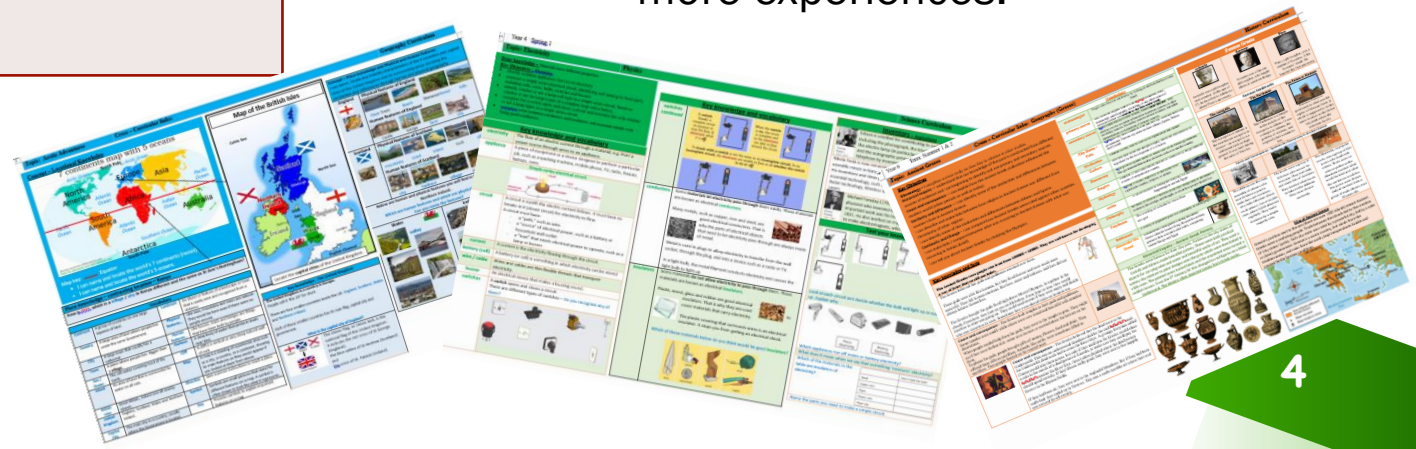
Curriculum

	Topic Title
Autumn 1	Light and World War 2
Autumn 2	Evolution and Inheritance
Spring 1	The United Kingdom
Spring 2	Living things & Classification
Summer 1	Ancient Greece
Summer 2	

Knowledge organisers will be sent home every half term.

Knowledge organisers allow children (and families) to start learning about their new topic and contain timelines, key knowledge and high quality pictures.

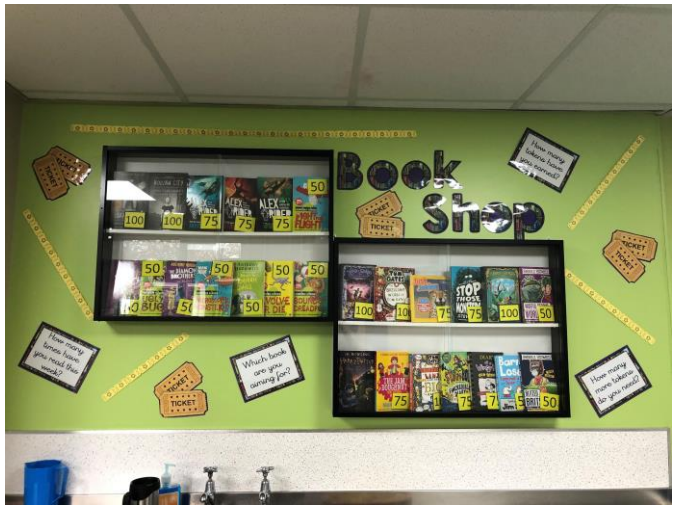
Educational visits and experiences linked to the curriculum throughout the year. We subsidise most of these but usually ask for a Contribution, so that the children can have more experiences.



Reading in Year 6

It is vital that all children read at least 4 times a week

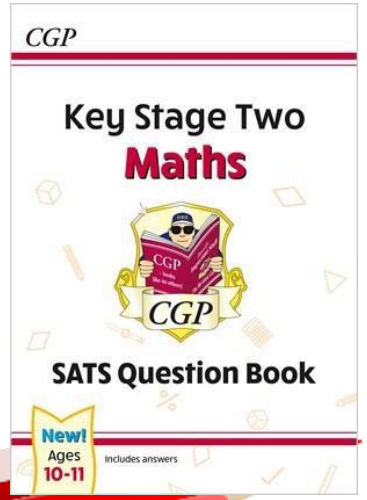
- Children must log their home reading on the online reading diary https://forms.office.com/r/v3LLDWhNhC . Their reading diary will be checked and their book changed (if needed) once per week.
- Please support your children to record their reading in their diary. There is space for adults to sign the diary and to add comments.
- Children will receive a “Book Token” for every time they have read at home and the teacher has seen evidence in the reading diary. When they reach 50, 75 or 100 tokens they are able to purchase a book from our Book Shop!
- Children who do not read 4 times may have to attend our playtime reading club.
- Children are regularly assessed to ensure they are reading within the correct book band. Remember that children may be fluent at ‘decoding’ the words on the page, but also need to be confident with their comprehension skills to move up to the next band.

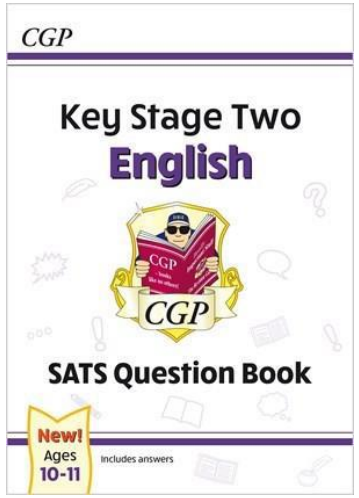


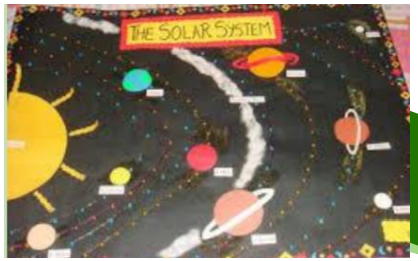
Home Learning

Pupils will be given specific pages in their SATs Practice Books to complete each week. It is expected that they complete them. Pupils regularly not completing homework will complete during play times.

Times table tests are carried out on a Wednesday and spelling tests happen on a Friday.







Key Dates and Times

Your child will take part in PE sessions every Thursday afternoon.

PE kits must be brought into school. Any children who do not have the correct PE kit will not be allowed to take part.

- Classroom doors open at 8:45. Please ensure your child is on time.
- Learning starts straightaway! If a child is 5 minutes late everyday, they will have missed almost half an hour of learning by the end of the week!

Attendance and Punctuality

It is very important that children are in school EVERY DAY and ON TIME.

Did you know that as a parent/carer it is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child is accessing education in order for them to achieve, aspire and improve their life chances? As a school, we passionately believe that by working in partnership with families we can maximise success for all children.

Mrs Helen Threlfall may contact you by telephone or come round to your house to discuss your child's absence and to offer any support to improve your child's attendance. Please do not hesitate to contact her if you are experiencing any issues around your child's attendance. She is here to help you, as is your child's teacher and the rest of the team at St Ann's.
If your child has a medical appointment, please can you show the school office their appointment card so that the absence may be correctly recorded as an authorised medical absence.

Please note that, in-line with Government policy, we cannot authorise any holidays during term time.

Working in partnership

- It is vital that we work together as a team.
- We are all here for the same thing – wanting the very best for our children!

- There are 3 opportunities for you to discuss your child's learning throughout the school year.
- We are always available if you need to speak to us and are happy to arrange a meeting at a convenient time and day.
- We will always endeavour to keep you well-informed of any incidents that occur.
- Please let us know if you have any concerns – we will always try our best to help!
- Also, let us know if you think something is working well – this helps us to understand what we should keep doing.

School Gateway

St Ann's Well Academy is a 'cashless' school. We only receive payments via The School Gateway. Please download the app on your device and, as long as school has your email address and phone number as priority number 1, you will be able to get login details to be able to use the app.

If you have any difficulties in doing this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, who will only be too pleased to assist you in setting this up.

Website / Twitter / Class Dojo

- Lots of curriculum information available on the website
- Newsletters
- See current daily news on Twitter

School Calendar & Key Dates

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