

# Humans and Living Things

## Year 6 – Term 5 Topic

### Visits and Visitors



- Children will undertake the end of Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests on the week beginning May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please ask us if you require more information!
- During SATS week we will offer all the children a free breakfast. This is to ensure that all children have had breakfast and it is a great way to start the day!

➤ On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we will be taking a trip to the Natural History Museum in London. This links with science this term and next.

➤ To begin our Aspirations work, we will have visitors from the University of Brighton on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May to get us thinking about our life-long learning and future ambitions.

➤ Next term, to celebrate your child's time at All Saints, we will be taking a trip to Eastbourne for some Water Sports, Crazy Golf and beach games. There will be a cost of approximately £25 for this.



### Main Areas of Learning



➤ **Science** provides our theme for the term. We will learn how vital organs such as the heart and lung function.

➤ In **Maths** we will be solving problems which require a number of steps and mathematical thinking.

➤ Our focus in **English** is on writing confidently, clearly and in a range of styles. We will also be engaging with, and responding to, increasingly challenging texts.

➤ In **Computing** we will use a coding program called Scratch to create simple games.



➤ We will be delivering Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) sessions as part of our **PSHE** curriculum.

➤ *For more information on areas of learning, please talk to your child's class teacher.*



# Home Learning

## Our homework policy states:

Recommended length of expected homework times are: Year 6:

- ☺ a minimum of 10 minutes per day reading
- ☺ 10 minutes per day times tables or spellings,
- ☺ 45 minutes of maths and 45 minutes of literacy, weekly.

Access to online programs accessible from home is available to practice at any time. From time to time, teachers may use online programs for set homework. We currently have subscriptions to:

Mymaths – Online tutorials and activities ([www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk))

Bugclub – Online books and comprehension questions  
(<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>)

Interactive Resources – Online maths games ([www.interactive-resources.co.uk](http://www.interactive-resources.co.uk))

Ask your child's teacher if you need login details

Homework is due in on Thursdays and books returned on Fridays. Homework club is on Tuesdays (3.15 – 4.00) - to join parents need to fill in the clubs letter at the start of the year.

## How can I support my child?

- ☺ Read together everyday
- ☺ Practice times tables
- ☺ Talk to your child about their day
- ☺ Ask the teacher if you have any concerns