

Year 6

Curriculum NEWSLETTER

Welcome back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a nice Christmas holiday and I would like to welcome you back. Below is the outline of what Year 6 will be doing this term.

RE

Our topic this half term is 'Local Church-Community'. After that we are moving on to 'Eucharist-Relating'. The other religion we will study is Islam. Please support your child's religious education by reading The Word on Wednesday together. Thank you!

English

Children will continue studying 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. After that we will move on to 'The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair' by Lara Williamson. Children will be writing a variety of texts including reports, diary entries, logs and letters.

We will continue to study spellings, grammar and punctuation. A spelling test takes place on Fridays. Please help your child to develop their spelling skills by checking any errors they make.

Maths

The following topics will be covered: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages, geometry, ratio and proportion, algebra and statistics. Children will continue to practise their reasoning skills. Children should know all the times tables and they will continue having a test three times a week. Please make sure that your child practises their tables up to 12 regularly at home. Daily revision is vital in order to prepare your child for the SATs.

Geography and History

Our Geography topic is 'Are we damaging our world?'

Children are learning about the threats to our planet and possible solutions. Talk to your children and share ideas about this important topic.

Science

Our topic is 'Light and Electricity'.

Spanish

Spanish is taught throughout the year with focus on speaking and listening.

ART

Katsushika Hokusai - The Great Wave off Kanagawa and one-point perspective Japanese room.

DT

Slipper design project. This project will include research, design and evaluation.

Home-learning is given out everyday to prepare the children for SATs and consolidate their learning.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Your continued support at home is invaluable to help your child's progression this year. Please encourage your child to read a wide variety of high quality texts this year especially focusing on comprehension. Thank you for your continued support and a very Happy New Year to you all.

Warm wishes,
Ms Ruminska
Year 6 teacher

