

YEAR 6

OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH PRIMARY SCHOOL / AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to Year 6. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. Below is the curriculum map for the Autumn Term.

R.E: Domestic Church (Family), Judaism, Belonging (Baptism & Confirmation) and Loving (Advent/Christmas).

Literacy: We will be engaging in lots of different genres and writing for different purposes this term, using fiction and non-fiction texts e.g. 'There is a boy in the girls' bathroom' by Louis Sachar and 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. This will include the following: research; persuasive writing, letters, explanations and instructions; story genres and poetry. We will also use texts to draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence from within the texts. Also there will be a strong focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Science: Living things and animals including humans. As part of this topic children will learn about air purifying house plants.

History: Was life better under the Anglo Saxons or the Vikings?

*houseplants
that purify your home*



Numeracy: Week 1 and 2: Place value/Addition; **Week 3:** Decimals/Addition; **Week 4:** Addition and subtraction; **Week 5:** Shape and angles; **Week 6:** Multiplication and division/Fractions; **Week 7:** Number/Multiplication; **Week 8:** Fractions/Division; **Week 9:** Place value/Decimals/Subtraction; **Week 10:** Measures; **Week 11:** Shape/Fractions; **Week 12:** Written multiplication/mixed calculations and word problems. However, this is subject to change depending on assessment and learning.

Spanish will be taught throughout the year with cross-curricular links.

Art: Children will create artwork inspired by Katsushika Hokusai. We will also study street art.

Your continued support at home is invaluable to help your child's progression this year. Please encourage your child to engage in a wide variety of high quality texts, including fiction and non-fiction, with particular focus on comprehension. Also encourage your child to practise their times tables and spellings daily. As you know already this is a very important year and we will be doing lots of work in school but practising and going over work at home would be very beneficial. We look forward to working with you this year.

Thank you for your support.

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