



# Year 6 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

Monday 20th Jan - Mass @ 9.30am

22nd to 24th Jan - Residential

Friday 21st Feb - PD Day (school closed)

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Monday 20th Jan - Mass @ 9.30am

Monday 17th March - Photo day

2nd April and 3rd April - Parents Evening

## Reminders

- Communication from school will come through MCAS, Seesaw and Facebook. Please ensure you have access to all platforms.
- Children need to read and practice spellings at least 3 times per week and add evidence to Seesaw.
- PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please come into school in full correct PE kit. We do have spares in school to get children changed in to.
- Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
- A reminder that earrings and other jewellery should not be worn at any time for health and safety reasons. Nail varnish and stick on tattoos are also prohibited.



## This term in Year 6.

### English

We will write for a variety of purposes this term focussing on themes that will be consistent throughout the school. Children will use WAGOLLS, shared writing and editing to help improve their writing skills.

### Maths

Arithmetic will continue to be a focus of learning this term. Fractions, decimals and % objectives are key learning elements this term. Teaching cycles through modelling of practice, I do, we do, you do to increase fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

### R.E

The topics covered in RE this term are Sources which focusses on the Bible, Eucharist and Death and New Life (Easter).

### Science

This term we will continue learning about the Heart and the Circulatory system and then continue with a biology topic of Evolution and Inheritance.

### Geography

North America is the focus of our Geography learning this term. We will study its geographical features and how it has changed over time. The city of New York will also be a focus.

### ICT

Using Purple Mash children will extend their computing skills telling a digital story. They will become more competent with word processing and computer literacy.

### Music

We will continue to develop our composing and performing skills through the Charanga programme. Tees Valley music will also be joining us at some point in the term to widen our instrument playing skills!

### PSHE

Within Ten Ten children will discover more about positive body image and how to keep themselves safe online. Health and well-being and how to live in the wider world (using money wisely etc) will be studied throughout the term

### PE

Sports this half term will be netball and gymnastics moving on to cricket and football after February half term.

