



Year 6 Curriculum Letter Autumn term (2) 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you enjoyed your half term week and are now fully refreshed and ready for the second half of the autumn term in Year 6. The information below offers an overview of the topics we will be covering. Our creative theme is called 'Has Britten Got Talent?' which will link throughout most of our work.

Topic: Has Britten got talent?

Religious Education (Come and See)

We will be completing our topic on Vocation and Commitment and then start our new topic all about Advent - Expectations. In between these topics we will have a focus on Judaism for a few weeks.

For further Come and See information please see the separate newsletter on the school website which was sent out at the beginning of the school year.

PSHE

This half term we will find out about the effects of alcohol as we consider how to keep and stay safe. We will also explore stealing in our *Being Responsible* topic.

English

Narrative: Classic Fiction (4 weeks)

The children will be creating a new story or chapter using characters and/or plot structures from a classic novel. This will be linked to our work on the text *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum.

Non-Fiction: Persuasion – A Formal Review (1-2 weeks)

The children will write a formal review of a theatre or music performance.

Mathematics

In mathematics this half term we will be covering the following topics:

- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Measurements (converting Units)

Ongoing revision of times tables will continue across the term.

Science

Exploring Light and Shadows

A large part of this unit is on encouraging children to draw how they see things and how light behaves and representing light travelling in straight lines through their drawings.

ICT

Using Adobe Spark Pages app we will create a web page article incorporating a report, biography and a discussion text. During this work we will consider the concept of online footprints and how we present ourselves online.

Music/History

With a focus primarily on the composer Benjamin Britten (1913-1976), pupils will travel through time to discover how musical influences have changed over the years whilst still retaining the same elements that put the 'pop' into popular music. This will then lead pupils to compare music from the 'X Factor' phenomenon alongside their original versions. The unit provides an opportunity to research, listen to and perform songs from a range of styles and genres.

Design Technology

Using textile we will create a product using patterns and joining fabrics using over sewing, back stitch and blanket stitch.

PE

Gymnastics - PE will be taught on a Wednesday afternoon by a member of the Chorley Sports Partnership team. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit which is clearly labelled to ensure they can participate.

French

French will continue to be taught on a Wednesday afternoon. The children will continue developing their vocabulary and confidence in speaking French through songs, games and varied speaking activities.

Best Wishes, Mr Cahalin.