



YEAR 6 CURRICULUM LETTER

Summer Term 2 2024

Below is a basic outline of some of the exciting things your children will be learning this half term. Please remember, reading books are to be in school every day. P.E is on a Tuesday for 6R and Thursday for both 6R and 6W this half term.

English

We are beginning our English this half term by focussing on stories which involve flashbacks. "The Piano" by Aidan Gibbons will be our main source of inspiration. From this we will create a range of text types such as letters, diaries, descriptions and conversations between characters. After this is complete we will begin looking at the story of "Albert and the Lion" which is based in Blackpool and will link to our seaside focus in History and D.T.

Maths



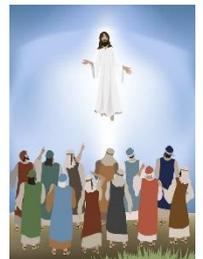
We will be looking at shape and developing our understanding to be able to interpret data. Then we are progressing to look at properties of 2D and 3D shapes including angles, parts of circles and 3D nets. Finally, we will be applying all of our Maths skills to solve problems based in the real world ready for moving on to high school.

History

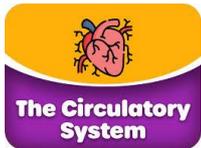
Our theme this term is "Across the Waves". We will begin by looking at the Transatlantic Slave Trade and how it worked across the ocean and will also make sure to look at what this meant for Britain as well as Lancashire. We will explore the conditions people were subject to as they were transported.

RE

This half term our unit is 'People of Faith'. We will be exploring various people from throughout history and exploring how their faith affects their own and other people's lives. As the final unit we will be doing it will be good to see how all of our knowledge from the whole year can be used to offer deep insight and thoughts into discussions.



Science



In Science this half term we will be learning all about the circulatory system. We will learn about all the organs involved and how they function. This will give us a better understanding of how nutrients are transported around the body and how factors such as exercise and diet can affect our health.

Junior Jam

6W will have Junior Jam delivering their Computing, Spanish and Music lessons this half term. 6R will have Junior Jam delivering their P.E, Computing and Spanish lessons this half term.

PSHE

In PSHE we are looking at healthy bodies, healthy minds. This topic explores how to stay healthy both physically and mentally. It explores how to develop a balanced lifestyle and the consequences of different habits and choices. We will also be following lessons using 'Kidsafe' and learning how to be safe online and in our everyday lives.



Art

This half term we will be focussing on the work of L.S Lowry who was a very famous artist. We will analyse his style and techniques before trying to replicate some of his work and finally creating our own Preston-based pieces of artwork using his style.