



Year 6 CURRICULUM LETTER

Autumn 1 2024

Staff:

Mrs Rossall and Mr Ward teach year 6 and are supported by Mrs Luisi and Mrs Wild.

Junior Jam teach on a Tuesday afternoon during PPA time.

Parents are welcome to contact us via Dojo in the first instance and also via the school office if needed.

Key information:

- Visit to Museum of Lancashire (6W) 11/9/24
- Visit to Museum of Lancashire (6S) 12/9/24
- Drop-in sessions for high school applications 12/9/24 3.15-4.15pm

English

The first half term we will be looking at a famous piece of classic fiction. We will be exploring "Goodnight Mr Tom" which is set in the countryside at the start of World War 2. We will develop our retrieval and inference skills as well as consolidating key skills we must be secure in e.g capital letters, commas and inverted commas. After this unit we will spend some time looking at biographies of famous historical figures from World War 2.



Maths

For the first half term we will begin by looking at our place value skills up to 10,000,000 including ordering, sorting and identifying values of different places. We will then be looking at the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and finding the most efficient methods for each.



Religious Education

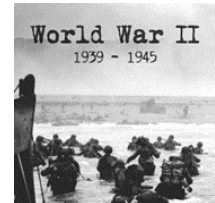
This half term we are looking at Life as a Journey. The children will look at religious journeys and different pilgrimages. They will think about how these journeys affect the person both spiritually and as a person.

Science

This term we are looking at evolution and adaptation. We will be conducting research and observations to help us recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will be looking at how animals have adapted for survival and researching how species have adapted to their environments.

History

This term our topic is "A World at War". Our focus is on World War 2 and the impact this had on Britain. Our Geography will look at key countries, continents and oceans as well as key features of the world. Our History will look at how WW2 began and what this meant for people in Europe.



Personal, Social, Health Education

In PSHE we are going to be looking at the idea of "Growth Mindset" and how we can use this powerful way of thinking to improve every aspect of our learning journey. We can't wait to see just how much we change! We will then move onto looking at "Relationships"



Physical Education

This half term year 6 will be undertaking lessons to develop our gymnastics skills. Jumping onto and from height as well as performing holds will be the key skills used in our sequences.



DT

Linking to our History topic, our DT unit will focus on the foods available during the times of rationing. We will use what is available at that time to create a soup which would help keep the British public healthy.



Junior Jam

This half term Junior Jam will be covering Computing and Spanish in both classes each Tuesday. 6W will also receive a P.E lesson and 6R will receive a Music lesson.

Reading

Please read with your child daily. It doesn't need to be the whole book, 5 to 10 minutes is sufficient. Please sign the reading diary, this lets the teacher know they have been heard at home. We encourage children to read and reread books to become fluent. Parents who support their child with reading at home make more accelerated progress at school. **Ensure reading books are kept in your child's red reading bags**, so we can listen to them read in class daily.

There will be a charge of £10.00 for any lost or damaged reading books.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE DO NOT ALLOW NUTS IN PACKED LUNCHES AS WE HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN WITH SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES.