

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

Year 6 Class teachers – Mr. Howard and Miss Anthoney

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

Mathematics		English	
<p>In Maths this half term the children will be learning about 'Number.' This topic includes each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number value • Place value • Long and short addition • Long and short subtraction • Long and short multiplication • Long and short division • BODMAS (which operation to do first) <p>Learning these methods, skills and techniques is very important in order for your child to succeed and to fulfil their potential. Completing homework (given out Friday and due in Monday) is very important and will aid the children in their understanding of these topics. If you require any help with this please don't hesitate to see any Year 6 teacher.</p>		<p>During this half term the children will be reading and studying the book 'Goodnight Mr. Tom'. This text will enable the children to focus on common themes within stories and characters as well as deepen their understanding of what children their age went through during the war. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary entries • Postcards • Flashback • Narrative <p>These pieces of work will link in really nicely with what the children are reading and will really help them express their knowledge of the text and the themes within it.</p> <p>In Grammar, the children will be focusing on 'Word Types' such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns • Adverbs • Modal verbs. 	
Computing		Science	
<p>In the coming half term the children will be learning about E-safety. This encompasses lots of different strategies that the children can employ to keep themselves safe online and out of harm's way. The children will learn how to, for example, create an avatar (alternate online identity) so that their real identity remains secret.</p>		<p>The children have a really interesting and enjoyable science topic in this half term called 'Our Bodies.' The children will explore the human body, what it encompasses and how it adapts to living. They will look at a wide variety of issues that affect bodies as well as how our organs protect us from becoming ill.</p>	
P.E	Music	PSHE	
<p>In PE Year 6 will be learning about and taking part in basketball and problem solving. They will learn an array of ball skills, offensive and defensive moves in Basketball along with several different types of way to solve real world problems through P.E.</p>	<p>The music topic for this term is 'I'll be there.' The children will be learning songs based around this saying as well as hymns.</p>	<p>In the Autumn term the children will be joining a character called 'Dot' and writing in a special 'Values Journal.' This journal talks about a range of issues such as loving family and friends to keeping safe on the streets.</p>	
THROUGH THE CORNERSTONES TOPICS OF... A Child's War			
History		Geography	
<p>During History Year 6 will be learning about important people who played a large role in World War 2. Added to this, the children will be researching how England defended itself with Anderson and Morrison shelters.</p>		<p>In Geography we will be looking at areas that Germany invaded, where bombs were dropped in London and over the country as well as mapping where various aircraft and warships were stationed during the war.</p>	
Art/DT			
<p>Art and DT during this term will be focussed on all of the protective shelters that we will be looking at during the unit. We will create scaled models of these during DT as well as drawing scenes before and after the bombs had fell.</p>			

Class Assemblies or trips:

As always at St. Peter's we have an array of exciting activities and trips booked. During this half term, 6A's School Assembly will be taking place on Monday 23rd September. 6H's School Assembly will take place on Monday 14th October. Both begin at 9.15am. Throughout this term we will be celebrating VE day as a year group as well as taking a trip to Valence House. Both of these are firmly linked in with our cornerstones topic and both will provide the children with a rich and enjoyable learning experience.

