

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <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 • Area and Perimeter • Fractions, Decimals and Percentages • 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 style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>During this half term the children will be reading and studying the fiction text 'Shackleton's Journey.' This text will enable the children to focus on common themes within stories and characters as well as deepen their understanding in our Cornerstones topic 'Frozen Kingdom.' This cross curricular book will allow the children to create some very memorable pieces of writing. 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>In Grammar, the children will be focusing on different topics, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating and Subordinating conjunctions • Phrases • Subjunctive form • Formal and Informal tone. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <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 style="text-align: center;">Science</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 style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <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 style="text-align: center;">Music</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 style="text-align: center;">PSHE</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>
<p>THROUGH THE CORNERSTONES TOPICS OF... A Child's War</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>During History Year 6 will be learning about important the importance of the Frozen Kingdoms to the environment, and how they have altered over the last few thousand years.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>In Geography we will be looking at the Arctic and Antarctica and comparing the similarities and differences between the two. We will be looking at their positions in the world as well as their population, wildlife and other interesting things.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>Art and DT during this term will be focussed on all of our painting skills and painting attractive images from places around the various frozen kingdoms.</p>		
<p>Class Assemblies or trips: There are no trips planned at the moment due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When we are allowed to resume trips we will.</p>		

