

Summer 2 2021
Curriculum Newsletter for Parents
Year 6 Class teachers – Miss Anthony and Mr Howard

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that this is your child's last half term at St Peter's. We will be focusing on getting them ready for Year 7 during this half term. A big well done to all the children for their efforts with their tests before half term. They gave each test their all and did exceptionally well considering the lost learning time.

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during the next six weeks. Please feel free to email yearsix@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk if you have any queries.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>This half term in Maths we will be really focusing on ensuring your child masters the KS2 Mathematics Curriculum. We will be having lessons based on what the children need to help them do this, with units covering Algebra and All Four Operations. We will also be creating projects based on saving and sharing money, giving them real life skills as they head off to secondary school.</p> <p>Please continue to encourage your children to use Mathletics once a week. This is a great resource that will benefit them, especially with the challenges of Year 7 Maths. It is so important that the children consolidate what they have learnt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>During English this half term, the children will be reading the London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd. This is a great book about a young boy going missing in London.</p> <p>The writing areas we will be focusing on are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper reports • Letter writing • Poetry • Character descriptions. <p>Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home and signing their reading record.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In this half term, the children will learn about Quizzing using support packages on Purple Mash. We will continue to support them with their E-Safety. Hopefully, the children will find this a fun and enjoyable topic.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Over the next six weeks we will be having a celebratory unit covering the entire Year 6 Science Curriculum. Starting off with Our Bodies, every week we will celebrate what we have learnt throughout the year by completing projects and experiments.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p>This half term the children will be learning about Athletics and Cricket. Now the summer months are here, we hope to improve the children's fitness levels and love of athletics by trying a multitude of events.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Year 6 are very lucky that this half term they are being taught by an expert in Music! Once a week, Year 6 will be given a lesson on composition, lyrics and tone of voice. We can't wait!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>The children will be learning about Relationships. We will be using the Journey in Love scheme of work to support us. Further information will follow.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MFL (French)</p> <p>We will be using the half term to prepare the children for secondary school French. Many of the children will be studying this language so this is a great opportunity for us to give them a head start. In French we will learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers (0-20) • Days of the week • Colours 		<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>Our topic this half term for History will be "The Mayans". The areas we will be looking at will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mayan Gods • Mayan Food • Mayan children • Who were the Mayans? <p>Thank you to all those who have brought in homework for this topic. Please visit the libraries</p>

- The months of the year
- Everyday phrases.

now that they are open to borrow some books for research purposes.

D&T

We will be creating a museum based on all of the companies that have moved into Dagenham and made the local area what it is! We will be looking at Ford, for example, and deciding which aspects of its factory to put into our museum!

Class Assemblies or trips:

Thursday 10th June – TFL Talk
Friday 2nd July- Trip to Stubbers
Monday 12th July - Aylesford
Thursday 15th July - Year 6 sleepover