

## **Curriculum Information - Year 6**

## <u>Autumn Term 1 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</u>

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our topic is: Victorian Britain. The children will be completing learning related to this topic in: English, History, Music and Art. All other lessons will be taught discreetly.

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English	We will be starting the school year with a whole school project based on the
	book: Coming to England by Florella Benjamin.
	After this, children will write a short narrative based on the book The Wisp.
	We will then look at the Planetarium, we complete some non-chronological
	writing based on this book.
	Our Class novel is Cogheart.
Maths	Our maths learning this half term will focus on: e.g. place value, multiplying
	and dividing by 10/100/1000, choosing effective mental calculation strategies,
	problem solving with the 4 operations and application of factors, multiples and
	prime numbers.
Science	Our Science topic this half term is: Animals including humans. In this unit we
	will look at: the main parts of the circulatory system, the digestive system and
	a healthy lifestyle.
PE	This half term we will be looking at: Netball. Children will learn to: create and
	use space, pass, receive and shoot the ball with increasing control under
	pressure, use marking, and/or interception to improve defence and work
	collaboratively to create tactics in a team.
	Children should come into school in their PE kits on Fridays.
RE	Topic 1 - Loving
	This Topic: learning outcomes
	Know and understand:
	The love and care of people – Explore
	God's love is unconditional and never ending – Reveal
	Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above –
	Respond
	Topic 2 - Life choices
	This Topic: learning outcomes
	Know and understand:
	Showing care and commitment – Explore
	The call to life and love within the community; marriage – Reveal
	Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above —
	Respond
	Catholic Social Teaching - Rooted in Love
	Care for Creation - The world was made by God, so we take care of God's
	creation.

	Daily Collective Worship
Humanities	History- Victorian Britain, including Queen Victoria
Arts	Art – William Morris – Tile Printing
Computing	Computing – Coding on Purple Mash
	Music – Mrs Kees will continue to teach music linked to the Victorian Britain
	RSE- Begins in Autumn 2
Home Learning	Daily Reading – 20 minutes (BoomRead to be updated)
	Weekly spellings
	Google Classroom – activity set by class teacher
	Times Tables Rock Stars – 20 minutes 3x per week
	Share the weekly Wednesday word Gospel reading with your child. Use the
	discussion questions to talk about the Gospel reading.

The first two weeks of the Autumn 1 term, learning will be based around a book for our whole school project: Coming to England by Florella Benjamin.

Children should into school in their PE kits on Friday for PE and LOTC.

Children do not need pencil cases.

## <u>Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and information</u>

Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email <a href="Year6@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk">Year6@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk</a> or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Kelly