



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6

Autumn 1 2020

<p>Maths Number & Place Value Four Operations Written methods of addition, subtraction and multiplication including problem solving Written methods of division including problem solving Common factors Common multiples Recognising prime numbers up to 100</p> 	<p>English The Inventions of Hugo Cabret Diary writing as Hugo Persuasive writing in the form of speech Film review Biography of Georges Méliès</p>  <p>SPAG taught weekly and as part each daily lesson. Handwriting taught discreetly. Key reading objectives covered through whole class and guided reading. Higher order reading skills taught through comprehension.</p>
<p>Our topic for this term is:</p>  <p>Called to Serve In this topic the children will deepen their understanding that we are all disciples, they will learn about some of the people who have responded to God's call and reflect on the ways they can use their gifts of the Holy Spirit to help others.</p>	<p>PE – In PE this term we will be learning about: Invasion games - football</p> <p>Please ensure children wear their PE kit to school on their PE day which is Wednesday. All jewellery must be removed (earrings covered where appropriate) and long hair tied back.</p>
<p>Curriculum- Our topics for this term will be:</p> <p>Geography Frozen Kingdoms Describe the climatic similarities and differences between two regions. Use grid references, lines of latitude and longitude, contour lines and symbols in maps and on globes to understand and record the geography of an area. Describe how are polar oceans different to other oceans on Earth. Compare and describe the climatic similarities and differences including physical and human features between two polar regions.</p>  <p>Computing Internet safety</p> <p>Art Investigate watercolour artists of Edwardian times – Edith Holden. Learn how to use watercolour Mixing colours and shades – make a shade chart. Use watercolour to paint a selection of flowers and plants in the style of Edith Holden. Closely observe the detail in flowers, plants and fungi then use charcoal and water colour to paint in the style of Edith Holden. Research Aurora Borealis and Aurora Australis. Create an Aurora landscape using a range of techniques using either chalk or oil pastels.</p> <p>Design & Technology: Ancient Pyramids Investigate what building materials were used in ancient Egypt and why the pyramid design is so effective. Build tombs and pyramids of different sizes using Lego, construct buildings and consider which structures are more successful and why.</p> <p>Music: History of Music: 20th Century 1901 – 2000. Benjamin Britten</p> <p>Science: Links to geography: Classification and adaptation: Classify living things including microorganisms, animals and plants into groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences. Research Carl Linnaeus. Investigate and observe ice – how it sits in water and changes over time. Links to Frozen Kingdoms Identify how fauna and flora of the Arctic and Antarctic regions adapt to sit their environment.</p>	

French – La Jolie Rond

Classroom routines; listening to and following instructions; saying the date; Je n'ai pas revision.

Re-visit Il s'appelle... il a ... ans; il est.... il habite as...

Re-visit the verb etre: Je suis; Il est; Elle est

Practise using phrases: Donne-moi; A toi; A mois; S'il te plait.

Homework

All homework will be given each Friday and is due back the following Friday unless it is a research task when the due date will be given and written in planners.



All information about homework will be written in planners.

New spelling words will be given out each Monday and will be tested in the form of a sentence dictation the following Monday.

To help your child at home, you could:

- Support with their homework.
- Practice times tables, fraction, percentage and decimal equivalent facts.

