



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6

### Summer 1 Half Term 5 2021

<p><b>Maths</b></p>   <p><b>Algebra</b> Finding and using a rule Using formulae to solve and write equations</p> <p><b>Measure</b> Imperial and Metric measures Convert metric measures Problem solving metric measure Miles &amp; kilometres Perimeter, Area &amp; Volume Area of a parallelogram Area of a triangle Problem solving area and perimeter Volume of a cuboid</p> <p><b>Ratio &amp; Proportion</b> Become familiar with the concept of ratio and proportion Compare and explore different representations of ratio Use ratio to calculate different totals and amounts Use ratio to deduce quantities Interpret scales on maps and plans</p> <p>Daily Fluency of the four operations X tables challenge</p>	<p><b>English</b></p>  <p><b>Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare</b> Precis the story in 200 words</p> <p><b>The Ancient Maya</b> Write an analytical piece based on the legacy of the Ancient Maya.</p> <p><b>WW2</b> <b>Work based around the novel ‘Goodnight Mr. Tom’</b> Using appropriate informal and formal register Use role play to explore dramatisation techniques Summarise a chapter through a timeline. Write a short narrative about an evacuee’s arrival at the host home Identify the features/structure of formal writing using Neville Chamberlain’s speech to the nation. Plan and write a formal speech addressing and informing the nation that the country is at war</p> <p><b>The Diary of Anne Frank</b> Write an informal letter as a pen pal to Anne Write an obituary Write an opinion piece that answers the question: Why is the diary of Anne Frank still important?</p> <p><b>SPAG</b> taught as part each daily lesson – our SPaG links to our writing tasks. Handwriting taught daily and discreetly. Key reading objectives covered through whole class and guided reading. Higher order reading skills taught through comprehension.</p>
<p><b>Our RE topic for this term is:</b> <b>The Kingdom of God</b></p>  <p>During this unit, the children will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding that we are all called to be disciples. They will discuss what the Kingdom of God is and think about how, when they are invited into the Kingdom, how they can share this good news.</p> <p>They will have the opportunity to find about people who helped to spread the Kingdom of God and reflect on what we can all learn from them.</p>	<p><b>PE – In PE this term we will be learning about:</b> <b>Cricket</b></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>

**Curriculum- Our topics for this half-term will be:**

**Geography**

Using Ordnance Survey maps

**History**

**WW2**

**Computing**

Build a webpage that promotes friendships

**Art**

Use clay to design, make and evaluate a Day of the Dead skull decorated with own interpretation of traditional patterns

**Design & Technology**

Create a 3D fingerprint using layered card

**Science**

**Inheritance and Evolution**

Explain the scientific concept of inheritance.

**Homework**

Any 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.

**To help your child at home, you could:**

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

