







Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6

Half term 1 2021

<p>Maths</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Number Comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000,000 Rounding numbers Negative numbers</p> <p>Four Operations Problem solving using methods of addition and subtraction Multiplying and dividing 4-digit numbers by a 2-digit number Common factors Common multiples Prime numbers Squares and cubes Order of operations Brackets Mental calculations</p> <p>Fractions Simplifying and ordering fractions Fractions on a number line Ordering and comparing fractions</p> <p>Daily Fluency of the four operations X tables challenge</p>	<p>English</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> <p>The Promise – writing a sequel to the story using figurative language and a synonym of the word ‘promise’ Freedom Bird – Discuss the themes of a story and make predictions Writing in role Poetry Biography of Harriet Tubman Children of Benin Eyewitness report Story summary</p> <p>SPaG taught weekly and 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>RE: Our topic for this term is: Called to Serve</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div> <p>We will learn how we are called to serve God, reflect on our own calling to follow Jesus and explore how we can use our gifts in the service of God and other people. We will learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation and how the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given through it.</p>	<p>PE – In PE this term we will be learning about: Health Related Fitness</p> <p>Please ensure children wear their PE kit to school on their PE day which is Monday and Thursday. As the weather gets colder, the children will need to be equipped in a suitable outdoor PE kit – tracksuits and trainers. All jewellery must be removed (earrings covered where appropriate) and long hair tied back.</p>
<p>Curriculum- Our topics for this half-term will be: Maafa</p> <p>History What does Maafa mean? African Kingdoms & Empires – What was Africa like in the past? What was Portugal and Spain’s interest in Africa? What was the Triangular Slave Trade and what was its impact on humans? What was life like on a Caribbean plantation? What difference did the acts of rebellion make?</p> <p>Geography Africa today - physical and human features, research one chosen country</p> <p>Computing</p> <p>Art Colour and colour theory How are tints, tones and shades made?</p>	

Use pencil drawings to show perspective

Explore the work of South African impressionist artist Derric van Rensburg . Plan own landscape work based on work of Derric van Rensburg.

Music

History of Music: 20th Century 1901 – 2000.

Science

Animals, including Humans - Links to PE

How does the circulatory system work?

What are its main parts and their primary functions?

What is blood and what's it made of?

What information can your heart rate tell you?

PHSE Relationships – does anyone have the right to take things away from us?

French – La Jolie Rond

Homework

To be arranged in due course



To help your child at home, you could:

- Practice times tables
- Read together

