

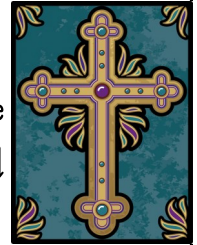
# Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you have had a lovely holiday. I am looking forward to continuing the excellent work that the children have been producing in Year 6 and an exciting curriculum has been planned for your child. This newsletter will keep you informed about what will be happening over the course of this term.

## R.E

In RE this term we will be learning about the nature of time and discussing the key events that occur during our lives. During the second half of the term, we will be learning about the Easter story in detail.



## English

In English this term, we will be analysing a range of poetry to identify different figurative language including metaphor and similes. We will be exploring form and style in different fiction dramas and developing our skills of retrieving important information from a text. In our non-fiction work, we will be investigating a range of books and developing the ability to describe the way that information books are put together. In our writing, we will be continuing to write using a range of genres ensuring that the children use the expected standard for writing. They will develop their understanding of vocabulary and use it in a range of writing opportunities.

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be further developing our knowledge of larger numbers and completing calculations of an increasingly difficult nature. We will develop the ability to classify a range of polygons using many different criteria. The children's knowledge of arithmetic will be developed including the relationship between numbers including factors and multiples and the use of square, cube and prime numbers. We will develop the methods of written calculation. The children will be considering the properties of angles in various shapes including triangles and other polygons—they will develop an understanding of the sum of angles.

## PE

We will be having P.E on a Wednesday.

Please make sure that you child's P.E Kit is in school at all times and has their name in all pieces of kit.. During this term, we will be focusing on dance activities.



## Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'Frozen Kingdom'. We will be discovering how the Polar Regions of the world, especially Antarctica, are perhaps the last frontier of human exploration and that these ecosystems are increasingly fragile; we will be discovering the range of wildlife that exists in these. During the second half of the term, our topic will be 'Revolution'. During this topic, we will be discovering how Britain changed in the face of the Industrial Revolution and how its impact can still be felt today.

## Homework

Children's reading books can be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In order for your child to change their book we require a signature in their reading record from a parent or guardian.

Homework will continue to go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday; the homework tasks will reflect the SATs revision that they complete in class.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested in school on the following Friday; can you please ensure that spellings are practised weekly in addition to the spelling list that the children have been issued? Your continued support with homework is invaluable.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the school office to see me for more significant issues.

Class Teacher: Mr Edgar

LSP: Miss Hall

Support Teacher: Mrs Kapoor