

# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 1



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Dear parents and carers,


Please find below an outline of Year 6's curriculum for the first half term.

If you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term then please speak to one of the team.

<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>In history we will be looking at themes in British history, specifically investigating Crime and Punishment over the last 1000 years. We will be looking back through time at retribution and deterrent and the attitudes towards these forms of punishment. We will also be analysing the best methods of deterrence prior to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.</p>	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>In English we will start by looking at texts around climate change and using current affairs to write a formal letter addressing how we can help with climate change. We will then move on to looking at 'Star of Fear, Star of Hope' by Jo Hoestlandt. We will explore this story along with others within the genre of historical recounts.</p>	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>This half term we will be revisiting place value and using place value grids with numbers in the millions. We will also be covering addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be consolidating our basic skills within these functions as well as learning new mathematical processes and vocabulary.</p>
<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>In Art this half term we are taking inspiration from Caroline Gregson. We will be exploring Gregson's work and the way her art makes us feel. We will then be creating our own art based on Gregson's art of weaving.</p> 	<p><b><u>Religious Education</u></b></p> <p>In R.E we will be exploring a range of different religions and learning to make comparisons across themes, festivals and ways of life.</p> <p>Our key question this half term is: <i>What is the difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah?</i></p> 	<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>In this half term, Year 6 will enjoy Netball, we will be learning the skills required for netball and how to apply them to a game scenario. We will also be working our team work and sportsmanship.</p> 
<p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>In Computing we will be covering a range of topics within three main strands, Computer Science, Information Technology and Digital Literacy. Our first topic will include how to keep safe online and the reporting of unusual behavior online.</p> 	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>In Science we are starting with the overarching topic of 'animals including humans', we will be looking at humans and our skeletons, digestive system, how we keep healthy and the circulatory system.</p> 	<p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>In Music this half term we will be looking at classical music and the moods and feelings this music conveys. We will be using our rich musical vocabulary to comment on different types of classical music.</p> 

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<p><b><u>French</u></b></p> <p>In French this half term we will be covering using our knowledge of numbers up to 60. We will also be covering school subjects and shops. We will be learning vocabulary and applying to conversations and tasks.</p>	<p><b><u>PSHE</u></b></p> <p>In PSHE each week the children discuss current news events and PSHE topics such as healthy eating, dealing with difficult situations and aspirations and dreams amongst many.</p> <p>However, our specific focus for this half term is how to keep ourselves healthy as we grow. This will cover a range of themes such as friendships, healthy eating and the importance of physical and mental health.</p>	<p><b><u>Enrichment</u></b></p> <p>In Enrichment pupils generate patterns for creative proficiency, build good character, initiate an engaged mode for learning, and find purpose and interest in foundation subjects such as Food Technology, Art, Drama, Expressive Arts and Earth Adventures.</p> 
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### **Reminders:**

- Home learning can be accessed via Google Classroom each week on a Friday.
- Home learning is due in on a Thursday, this can be done via worksheet or on the Google classroom.
- Spellings will be shared on Google Classroom on a Friday and with the children each week. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child by practicing their spellings with them.
- PE kits are no longer needed in school. Year 6 will be having their P.E lessons on a **Thursday** and will need to attend school in their P.E kits every Thursday
- Wellies and trainers are to be in school at all times so that children have access to the full curriculum. Please could you ensure your child has a pair of wellies and trainers in school with their name on.
- Children all have a diary and reading book, and these should be taken home. Children can also access MYON online.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Enrichment			PE for both Year 6 classes	Celebration Assembly

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Slack, Miss Bray and Mrs Crosby.