

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1











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Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 6's curriculum for Spring 1. If you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term then please speak to one of the team.

<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>In Geography, we will be studying the human and physical features of countries and regions of South and Central America. We will consider the climate change impact upon this part of the world, and explore the strategies they developed to secure a more sustainable future.</p> 	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>In English this half term we will be looking at 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. We will be writing our own version of the story and re-telling the events in 1st and 3rd person. We will also look at transforming the information in the text into an explanation text.</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This half term, we will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratio • Algebra • Decimals <p>Once we are secure in these areas, we will move to applying our knowledge of these areas to problem solving.</p> 
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>In Music, we will be continuing to explore a variety of musical genres and comparing them.</p> 	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>The big questions for this half term in R.E is, is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? We will be making comparisons between Muslim and Christian sacred buildings and religious artefacts as our starting point.</p> 	<p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>This half term's focus will be cycling! During these cycling sessions, we will gain the practical skills necessary to be able to cycle on today's roads safely.</p> 
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In Science, we will be studying 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will recognise that living things have changed over time and we will explore how fossils can provide us with information about the living things inhabiting earth millions of years ago.</p> 	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In computing we will be covering the use of spreadsheets and how we can use these in daily life. We will also be covering 3D modelling and programming. The programming element will recap the children's previous learning on programming and also introducing some new elements such as designing a step counter.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>In Art this half term we will be looking at L. S. Lowry and his famous pieces of art. We will be comparing Lowry to some local artists from Manchester. We will create a final piece taking inspiration from all artists covered by using paint and dry media.</p> 

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<p><u>French</u></p> <p>We will be recapping and furthering our knowledge of numbers through a series of games so that we are secure up to 50. We will also be learning new vocabulary to discuss and write about our hobbies.</p> 	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In PSHE this half term we will be covering 'Living in the wider world'. This encompasses the media and social media in regards to online safety, how the media influences us and how we can make decisions about the content we view online.</p> 	<p><u>Enrichment</u></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.
- Spellings will be shared on Google Classroom and with the children each week. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child by practicing their spellings with them.
- Year 6 will be having their P.E lessons on a **Thursday**, however there will be plenty of other occasions for sport throughout the week.
- Children must have trainers in school every day for various outdoor activities during the week.
- Wellies 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.
- Children all have a diary and reading book, and these should be taken home.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Enrichment		PE for both Year 6 classes Homework due in	Celebration Assembly

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Crosby, Mrs Slack and Miss Bray