

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2




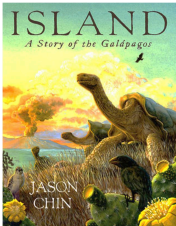






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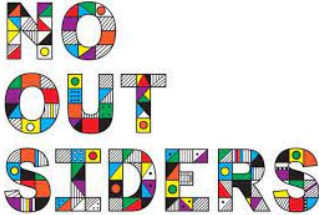

Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 6's curriculum for Spring 2. 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 continuing our study on South and Central America in regards to climate change measures in this part of the world. We will also be comparing the city centre of Manchester to San Jose in Costa Rica during an offsite visit.</p> 	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Our main text is 'Island' by Jason Chin. We will also be looking at 'Jemmy Button' by Jennifer Uma. By the end of this unit we will be writing a journalistic report about Charles Darwin's discoveries.</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This half term, we will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics <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 focussing on singing. We are preparing for a music festival where we will be performing 5 songs.</p> 	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>We will be continuing to consider 'Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?' We will also be having an R.E day based on the Christian celebration of Easter.</p> 	<p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>This half term's focus will be gymnastics. We will use our gymnastics knowledge to comment and analyse on performances and suggest aspects for improvements. We will also perform and land rotational jumps with control and accuracy.</p> 
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This half term we will be studying light, we will be drawing upon our knowledge from Year 3 by considering natural and man-made sources of light, reflection and shadows as well as how light travels.</p> 	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In computing we will be covering programming, how to program and variables in programming. Our end goal will be to create our own game using coding.</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>This half term we are learning about occupations, this covers French terminology in various areas and will stimulate discussions around future career paths. We will further embed our French grammar and translation skills.</p> 	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In PSHE this half term we will be covering some of our 'No Outsiders' books which touch on different topics such as immigration, democracy and acceptance.</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 and brought into school every day.

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