

**Curriculum Newsletter for Parents**

**Year 6 Class teachers – Mr. Howard and Miss Anthoney**

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>In Maths this half term the children will be learning about ‘Number.’ This topic includes each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adding and subtracting fractions</li> <li>• Multiplying and dividing fractions</li> <li>• Fractions, Decimals and Percentages – comparison and converting.</li> <li>• Geometry.</li> <li>• Position and direction.</li> <li>• BODMAS (which operation to do first)</li> </ul> <p>Learning these methods, skills and techniques is very important in order for your child to succeed and to fulfil their potential. Completing homework (given out Friday and due in Monday) is very important and will aid the children in their understanding of these topics. If you require any help with this please do not hesitate to see any Year 6 teacher.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>During this half term the children will be reading and studying the book ‘Floodland’ by Marcus Sedgwick. This text will enable the children to focus on common themes within stories and characters as well as deepen their understanding of Geography in the UK. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary entries</li> <li>• Letters (writing formally and informally)</li> <li>• Setting and character descriptions.</li> <li>• Persuasive writing.</li> </ul> <p>These pieces of work will link in really nicely with what the children are reading and will really help them express their knowledge of the text and the themes within it.</p> <p>In Grammar, the children will be focusing on different topics, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clauses</li> <li>• Phrases</li> <li>• Speech</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In the coming half term the children will be continue to learn about E-safety. This encompasses lots of different strategies that the children can employ to keep themselves safe online and out of harm’s way. The children will learn how to, for example, create an avatar (alternate online identity) so that their real identity remains secret.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>The children have a really interesting and enjoyable science topic in this half term called Frozen Kingdom. The children will be looking at interesting historical events such as the sinking of the Titanic and how animals adapt to survive in areas of the world that are consistently freezing. The children will look at animals and people who have shaped history and created legacies by exploring Frozen Kingdoms.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>P.E</b></p> <p>In PE Year 6 will be learning about and taking part in football and gymnastics. They will learn an array of ball skills, offensive and defensive moves in football along with several different types of movement in gymnastics.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>The music topic for this term is ‘I’ll be there.’ The children will be learning songs based around this saying as well as hymns.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In the Autumn term the children will be joining a character called ‘Dot’ and writing in a special ‘Values Journal.’ This journal talks about a range of issues such as loving family and friends to keeping safe on the streets.</p>
<p><b>THROUGH THE CORNERSTONES TOPICS OF... (Darwin’s Delights)</b></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p>During History Year 6 will be learning about important people who have explored previously unexplored frozen kingdoms. They will also be exploring events such as the Titanic to understand how and why events happen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>In Geography we will be mapping the amazing journey that explorers took around the world when exploring areas and countries. The children will be learning about different countries and identifying different continents.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>Art and DT during this term will be focussed on ‘objects.’ In Science the children will be creating their own icebergs were they will make observations and predictions. Added to this, we will also create our own igloo!</p>		

**Class Assemblies or trips:**

As always at St. Peter’s we have an array of exciting activities and trips both outside and inside of class. We will be visiting a Hindu Temple to learn about the Hindu religion and its culture. We will also be building on our trip to the Natural History Museum in Autumn 1 to discuss adaption in our ‘Frozen Kingdom’ unit. We will be creating and melting icebergs and creating igloos and comparing these to real life ones that the children will discover through research. There are no trips booked outside of school.

