

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;">Mathematics</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"> • Number value • Place value • Long and short addition • Long and short subtraction • Long and short multiplication • Long and short division • BODMAS (which operation to do first) <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 don't hesitate to see any Year 6 teacher.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>During this half term the children will be reading and studying the book 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom.' This is a high quality text in which the children will explore the language and deepen their understanding of how authors create imagery. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary entries • Letters (writing formally) • Writing in role and from different perspectives • Discussion texts. <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 'Word Types' such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns • Adverbs • Modal verbs. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In the coming half term the children will be learning 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;">Science</p> <p>The children have a really interesting and enjoyable science topic in this half term called 'Evolution and Inheritance.' The children will explore how evolution happens, what generations inherit from each other and how this process takes place. They will look at a wide variety of animals and try to spot similarities and differences in the evolution and inheritance cycle.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p>In PE Year 6 will be learning about and taking part in basketball and dance. They will learn an array of ball skills, offensive and defensive moves in Basketball along with several different types of dance and dance moves.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</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;">PSHE</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>THROUGH THE CORNERSTONES TOPICS OF... (Darwin's Delights)</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>During History Year 6 will be learning about important people from the Charles Darwin era. This will include the people who helped mould his theory of evolution and people who helped develop it once it was created.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>In Geography we will be mapping the amazing journey that Charles Darwin took around the world when he was creating his theory of evolution. The children will be learning about different countries and identifying different continents.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>Art and DT during this term will be focussed on 'observational drawing.' This is where the children will use their own ideas and creative nature to create drawings using different mediums. This will be linked to Charles Darwin.</p>		

Class Assemblies or trips:

As always at St. Peter's we have an array of exciting activities and trips booked. During this half term, 6A's School Assembly will be taking place on Monday 17th September. 6H's School Assembly will take place on Monday 15th October. Both begin at 9.15am. On Tuesday 9th October we will be going on a trip to the Natural History Museum. This trip is an amazing experience for the children, who see things ranging from tiny fire ants to gigantic dinosaur skeleton structures! This links in with our Charles Darwin scheme of work. We will be getting the tube to and from the Museum which requires no changes.

