

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2

General Information

Please check with your child that their pencil case contains the following: pencil, eraser, blue ballpoint pen (not a fountain/ink pen), glue stick (not coloured), sharpener, coloured pencils, felt tips, highlighters (green, blue and yellow) and a whiteboard pen (black or blue).

Curriculum Information

RE – Discipleship

We will be learning about the calling of Simon, John, James and Levi. Pupils will be exploring what Mark is trying to teach us about discipleship through these key figures and what we can learn from them. Children will then focus on how we can be disciples in the Body of Christ today and what we can learn from the forgotten disciples, i.e. Jesus' disciples beyond the well-known twelve.

Literacy -

Holes by Louis Sachar

We will write a setting description of Camp Green Lake. We will plan and write a non-chronological report on Yellow Spotted Lizards. We will also write diary entries, formal and informal letters and plan and write a newspaper report. We will create a poster and write an advertisement linked to the story

In our Grammar lessons, we will continue to revise a range of punctuation to use in our writing. In addition, we will revise the year 5 and 6 spelling words in class. During Guided Reading, the children will complete a different comprehension activity each week with a focus on building their vocabulary and learning how to answer different types of comprehension questions.

Numeracy

Geometry – Properties of Shapes – we will complete our unit on Geometry and identify 3D shapes from 2D representations and draw nets for a 3D shape.

Statistics – we will calculate the mean of a set of data and use the mean to find missing data. We will read and interpret pie charts and line graphs.

Revision – we will also spend time revising previously taught maths concepts.

We encourage the children to explain and reason their work at all times; explaining the work, and the method they used, ensures a deeper level of understanding.

Topic Work

History – WW2

We will learn continue with our work on our WW2 topic and look at the role of women in WW2 and learn about the events of the Holocaust.

Science

Our topic this half-term is Evolution and Inheritance. The children will learn about the how we know about the development of species. We will learn about adaptations that are made to animals and about characteristics which are inherited from adult to child.

PE/Games

Focus on rounders and athletic skills.

Computing

We will be focussing upon learning programming using Python, filming the advertisements that the children have already planned and finishing pages for their yearbook.

It would be really useful if the children could continue to practise their touch-typing skills using the BBC Dance Mat typing tutor. Click this link to read about it and go to the level the they have been practising in school <https://www.dancemattypingguide.com/>

We hope that you find this information useful to help you with supporting your child's learning.

Kind regards

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