



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Term 1

English

This half term, our writing will centre around the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. The children will write a biography on the author and later in the unit they will complete diary entries and descriptive writing based on aspects of the book. In poetry, they will read a range of conversational performance poetry and try their hand at writing and performing their own compositions.

Maths

Our main focus this half term will be on Fractions, Decimals and percentages. The children will learn how to calculate percentages of amounts and develop their skills and knowledge of converting between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will continue with daily fluency practice using questions from past SATs papers in order to improve their arithmetic skills.

RE

We will be asking the question – *What do religions tell us about when life gets hard?* Through our topic, the children will explore different beliefs about what happens to us when we die and the ways in which these beliefs may influence the way we choose to lead our lives

Science

Our focus will be the circulatory system in which the children will learn about how our hearts work to provide us with oxygen and nutrients. They will investigate the effects of exercise and diet on our bodies as well as completing a range of investigations on the topic.

Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via *Purple Mash*, *Spelling* and *TT Rockstars*. These sites offer a variety of fun games for your children to explore.

Reading Books

All children have access to our beautiful library and the class bookshelves too. We strongly believe that children should develop a love for reading and do everything we can to help foster that love. We encourage children to bring in their own book from home if they have particular favourites.

P.E.

Our P.E days have changed to Monday and Tuesday.

Our focus this half term is on gymnastic activities with the children considering body symmetry and the different ways movements can be combined into a sequence.

Computing

We will be creating our very own blogs on our chosen subjects during this unit of work. The children will learn how to make positive and appropriate comments on the blogs posted by others and they will consider how their blogs can 'hook' the attention of others.

History

This half term, the children will be learning about the Manchester Blitz attacks and the effect they had on our locality. They will briefly explore the events leading up to World War Two before considering different sources of evidence and what these can reveal about people's reactions to such terrible events.

Core Christian Value



Respect



February 7th – 9th - residential trip to Barnstondale Activity Centre.

Please remember that booster sessions for those children invited will be taking place every Monday after school until 4:15pm.





LOVE



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TRUST



HONESTY

Our Golden Rules:



READY



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SAFE



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