



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely and relaxing half term. It has been wonderful to see the children back at school, they have all come back eager to learn and ready to tackle a jam-packed half term which will see them preparing for their end of Key Stage tests. Remember, if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher either before or after school.

Thank you for your continued support - Mrs Shires, Mrs Bell, Mrs Ali and Mrs Ball

English

This half term our focus will be non-chronological reports and narrative writing.

For non-chronological reports, the children will be exploring the features of a range of texts before applying their skills to writing a report on a dangerous animal from South America. In their narrative unit, based on the short film, *The Piano*, the children will use dialogue to show character and advance the action.

Maths

Our focus this half term will be on Area, Perimeter and Volume, Algebra and Geometry. The children will complete daily arithmetic practice as part of their maths lessons.

Geography

Our focus this half term is Geography and we will be looking at the diverse continent of South America. The children will learn about some of the main human and physical features and eco-systems of the different countries.

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

The children will be set weekly maths or grammar homework as they prepare for their SATs tests. There will be weekly spellings to complete on *Purple Mash* as well as the expectation that they will regularly access *TTRockstars*.

P.E.

Our P.E days are Monday and Tuesday.

Our focus this half term is on gymnastic activities with the children considering body symmetry and gymnastic actions. In addition to this, all children will continue taking part in running over this half term.

Computing

The children will be using spreadsheets to calculate a range of different data-based challenges using different formulas.

RE

The children will explore the question, 'Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?' They will find the links between the Holy Communion Service and readings from the Bible and explore their understanding of the words: salvation, remembrance, sacrament and mercy.

Core Christian Value



Resilience



Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Thursday 28th March – Break up for Easter





Our School Uniform:



At Little Heaton CE Primary School, we are all expected to wear the correct school uniform:



Grey trousers

Grey skirt or pinafore dress

Light blue polo shirt, light blue shirt or blouse

School V neck maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo on the front (logo is optional)

School tie

Maroon Fleece

A Blue gingham summer dress can be worn in the Summer (no other colour dresses please).

Black shoes - **no trainers**

From Monday 26th February, **ALL** pupils must bring their PE kits into school to change into on PE days.

