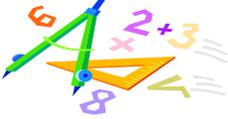
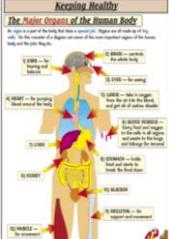


Dear Parents,

Here is a curriculum overview of what we are covering this term. Please feel free to talk about these topics with your child. You could visit the library where you can find books related to these topics.

<p>RE</p>		<p>Exploring the structure of the Bible and the forms of literature that are found in the different books. They will also be examining significant people in the Old Testament and discovering what the Old Testament stories tell us about God.</p> <p>Children will also learn about the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation; exploring the signs and symbols and hearing about the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p>
<p>NUMERACY</p>		<p>Counting, partitioning and calculating. Children investigate positive and negative numbers in practical settings, like reading temperature, and strengthen their understanding of decimal notation both in written form and mentally. They also use their knowledge of place value and multiplication facts to solve multiplication and division problems including decimals.</p>
<p>Creative Curriculum</p>		<p>During the Autumn term, we will be using a text 'Street Child' to explore periods in time. This text will help us write in a variety of genres and enable us to identify the relevant grammar and punctuation required to succeed in year 6. We will discover what it was like in Victorian times. Most work will have cross-curricular links to Literacy, where children will write in a variety of genres.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>		<p>Autumn 1: Animals including humans. Exploring life processes and how the body works.</p> <p>Autumn 2: Living things and their habitats. Exploring how animals adapt to their environment.</p>
<p>PE</p>		<p>Swimming every Monday.</p> <p>Tuesday: Football in Autumn 1, Basketball in Autumn 2.</p>
<p>PATHS</p>		<p>Once a week children will participate in PATHS. These lessons are used to help children in various ways :</p> <p>Work co-operatively in groups.</p> <p>Improve self esteem.</p> <p>Increase self control and reflective thinking.</p> <p>To increase children's skills in communicating about emotions.</p>
<p>ART/Design</p>		<p>Children to make and design their model bridges and also a puppet to use in a Pinch and Judy puppet show.</p>
<p>ICT</p>		<p>Throughout the year, Yr6 will be learning how to stay safe online. They will use a range of programmes with algorithms to solve problems with step-by-step instructions. IPADs will also be used to produce work within our curriculum.</p>
<p>MUSIC</p>		<p>Through collective worship and our creative curriculum, children will learn and perform a variety of songs. There will also be opportunities to join the school choir and a weekly hymn practice.</p>

SPANISH



Our Spanish teachers teach Spanish weekly.