

Spring Term Newsletter

Yr 6

R.E

This term we are covering two topics in R.E which are Jesus, the Bread of Life and Jesus, Son of God. We will begin our RE by studying Islam.

Y6 are on a rota for attending mass on a Friday and you are very welcome to join us.

Maths

This term we will be covering concepts such as mental strategies for calculations, place value and also formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be applying these skills to reasoning and problem solving activities.

Mental maths skills are still very important and we will be completing timed questions on a regular basis.

Due to the importance of times table in the Y6 maths curriculum, children need to have a secure knowledge of all multiplication tables and the corresponding division facts.

Happy New Year to you all!

Please don't hesitate to contact school if you have any questions or concerns as most things are simple to address.

Mrs Henderson

Topic

This term we will be covering The Victorians during our topic lessons. English skills will be reinforced through this topic as reports, explanations, leaflets, letters, biographies, descriptions and instructions will be used to record some of their work. Art, Music, History and Geography will also be covered through this topic.

Please encourage your child to research this topic at home through the use of the library and internet.

There will be a SATs meeting for Year 6 parents on **Friday 1st February** which will be held in the hall. This meeting will allow you to see examples of previous SATs papers and outline the governments expectations for your child.

Science

Our topics this term are Living Things and Their Habitats and Electricity. Children will be participating in many investigations to enhance their scientific knowledge.

P.E

It is important that children have their P.E. kit in school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday to be washed.

Plimsolls are needed for indoor P.E and trainers for outdoor P.E. Shorts must be plain, dark colours and children will need to wear a plain white t shirt.

If your child needs an inhaler this must be in school. PE lessons will be on a Monday.

English

Throughout the Spring term children will be producing a variety of narrative and non narrative pieces of writing. These will include fictional biographies, diary entries, stories and balanced arguments, some of these will be linked to our topic The Victorians.

Reading

Children are encouraged to read four times a week with a parent/adult as this aids fluency and understanding.

Spellings

Spellings will be tested on a Tuesday.