



Year 6 Autumn Term 2 2020

English

This half term in English we will be studying classic texts. We will be enjoying some Shakespeare and exploring the play: Romeo and Juliet. We will then study the classic poem, 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes where we shall focus upon the following genres: newspaper articles, monologues and using descriptive vocabulary to create mood and atmosphere. In addition, we will be using a number of drama techniques to experience imagined situations and stimulate ideas for writing. Editing will continue to remain a focus and we will be developing the skills of peer and self assessment techniques. Free Write Fridays will also continue. In our Reading Masters sessions, we will be focusing upon vocabulary choices; identifying key information; ordering main events and answering inference questions. It is essential that children keep a note of, and discuss, any unfamiliar vocabulary when reading at home.



Maths

This half-term in maths we will start by studying **fractions and decimals**. More specifically we shall be learning to simplify, compare, order, add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions, as well as solving problems involving fractions.

Towards the end of the half term, we move on to multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100, 1000; multiplying and dividing decimals by whole numbers and converting between fractions and decimals.

In our arithmetic lessons, we will be continuing to improve our fluency with times tables. In addition, we will be developing our understanding of percentages and how to find a percentage of an amount (e.g. finding 15% of 260).



Key Vocabulary

RE: Christian, Christmas, gratitude, incarnation and reflect

Science: force, gravity, friction, resistance, weight, mass, streamlined

Geography: coastal, erosion, headland, sand dune, abrasion, attrition, weathering

Computing: content, PEGI rating, self-regulation, social isolation, Malware, RSS

Topic

In our topic lessons, we will start by exploring coastal erosion, and what effect that has on our local community.

We will also be continuing to experiment with capturing ourselves and others in portraits in our art lessons, and will be creating gift boxes in D&T, ready for the homemade Christmas treats we will be making in food technology.



Science

In science this term, we will be exploring the forces of the world, starting with gravity. We will then move on to investigate the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, and recognise that some mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.



Music

This term, we will continue to have weekly music lessons delivered by Sistema. This half-term we will be taking part in digital music lessons and will learn how to create digital music using the app 'GarageBand'.



Sports

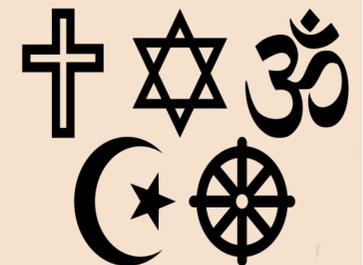
We will continue to have daily PE sessions to improve mental wellbeing. Activities will include: handball, dodgeball, skipping, cricket, hockey and netball. Children will also have a PE afternoon every 3 weeks as well as outdoor learning opportunities.



RE / RSE

In RE we will be exploring the faith of Christianity and considering the significance of Mary in the Christmas story.

In RSE we will be exploring relationships, feelings and healthy diet.





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Weekly diary

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP Home Learning books due in by today, at the latest Reading journals hand in. (Make sure you have read x4 times and completed x4 maths activities by today) New spellings set on Google Classroom
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP books sent home (details about which home learning pages to complete will be set on Google Classroom).
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling sentences due in
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly spelling test in class Weekly mental maths test in class

Key dates this half-term

Friday 6th November	Careers morning
Wednesday 11th November	Year 6 virtual Remembrance Service (10:30 am)
Monday 16th November	Anti-bullying Week
Saturday 12th December	Virtual St. Peter Mancroft Christmas concert TBC
Monday 14th December	Whole school virtual art gallery studio
Wednesday 16th December	Virtual Christmas Panto—Repunzel Y6 Crafty Christmas virtual café (6.30 pm)
Thursday 17th December	Festive afternoon tea boxes to go home.
Friday 18th December	Last day of term.

News

The year six team all hope that you had a restful and enjoyable half term. We have been so impressed by the children's attitude to learning since their return and they should be commended upon their resilience in these very changeable times.

Home Learning

Weekly spellings will be sent home for your child to learn and spelling sentences will need to be completed; they will have a weekly spelling test on a Friday. **In addition, your child will need to complete a set number of pages from their CGP workbooks. The page numbers that they need to complete will be recorded on Google Classroom**

School Trips

Unfortunately, due to the current situation, we do not have any school trips planned as yet but we will keep you up-to-date as guidance changes. We will continue to look for opportunities to take part in virtual learning enrichment wherever possible. Please contact

