



YEAR 6 CURRICULUM LETTER AUTUMN TERM



Our topics this half term are
Community and Young Entrepreneurs

English:

We will be undertaking a number of genres this term beginning with writing a letter to help us get to know each other and a biography focusing on the positives of lockdown. We will also be using the Oliver Jeffers book, 'Here we Are', as the focus for a writing cycle as well as writing a non-chronological report about Tudor life in Britain, linking with our History topic.

Maths:

We will spend the first few weeks looking at number and place value as a thorough understanding of these areas underpins so many other areas of Maths. We will then move on to: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be looking at a range of strategies.

Science:

We will spend the first few Science lessons revising and revisiting topics from year 5, for example, materials and their properties and Earth and Space. Our first topic this term is Light, where we will learn about light travelling in straight lines and that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.

French:

We will revise the verbs 'avoir' and 'être', tell the time and learn about daily routines.

Design and Technology:

Designing and making an automa toy. For this, we will also develop our evaluating skills and technical knowledge.

History:

We will be looking be using a variety of sources to find out about the English Reformation and Tudor life in Britain.

Computing:

We will be focusing on e-safety. We will also use Macbooks to support our research in our topic lessons. We will focus on using appropriate operators to search the internet and showing awareness that information on the internet is not always accurate.

Religious Education:

Initially, pupils will be exploring our vision and values. We will then move onto our first topic, 'Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage?'. After this, we will focus on monastic traditions within Christianity and link this to our community topic.

Geography:

We will be revising the location of the worlds countries (focusing on Europe and the Americas) and recognizing their shapes as well as conducting local fieldwork.

Music:

We will be focusing on the song 'Happy' as we look at different musical elements related to Pop/Neo soul.

PSHE:

Through the UNCRC, we will be focusing on articles 7, 16 and 30, as well as building resilience in this 'new normal'.

Physical Education:

PE this term will focus on yoga and Invasion games. This will involve developing our passing skills and looking at strategies for effective team play.