

# YEAR 6

OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH PRIMARY SCHOOL / AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to Year 6. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. Below is the curriculum map for the Autumn Term.

**Literacy:** We will be engaging in lots of different genres and writing for different purposes this term, using fiction and non-fiction texts e.g. 'There is a boy in the girls' bathroom' by Louis Sachar and 'Charlie and the chocolate factory' Roald Dahl. This will include the following: research; explanations and instructions; story genres; and poetry. We will also use texts to draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence from within the texts. Also there will be a strong focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

**Numeracy: Week 1 and 2:** Place value/Addition; **Week 3:** Decimals/Addition; **Week 4:** Addition and subtraction; **Week 5:** Shape and angles; **Week 6:** Multiplication and division/Fractions; **Week 7:** Number/Multiplication; **Week 8:** Fractions/Division; **Week 9:** Place value/Decimals/Subtraction; **Week 10:** Measures; **Week 11:** Shape/Fractions; **Week 12:** Written multiplication/mixed calculations and word problems. However, this is subject to change depending on assessment and learning.

**R.E:** Domestic Church (Family), Judaism, Belonging (Baptism & Confirmation) and Loving (Advent/Christmas).

**Science:** Light and Electricity.

**ICT:** Using the internet to research information, E-safety and Digital citizenship.

**History:** What impact did the Anglo Saxons have?

**Geography:** Where does all our stuff come from?

**Art and Design:** A focus on different types of art including pointillism and pop art.

**Spanish** will be taught throughout the year with cross-curricular links.

Your continued support at home is invaluable to help your child's progression this year. Please encourage your child to engage in a wide variety of high quality texts, including fiction and non-fiction, with particular focus on comprehension. Also encourage your child to practise their times tables and spellings daily. As you know already this is a very important year and we will be doing lots of work in school but practising and going over work at home would be very beneficial.

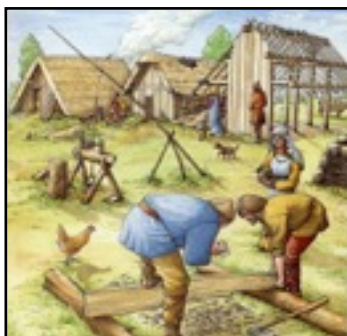
We look forward to working with you this year.

Thank you for your support.

Judyta Ruminska (Year 6 teacher)



**HOME LEARNING!** Home learning will be given out every Friday and is due back on Monday. However, additional home learning will be given throughout the week. Spellings will be tested on Fridays.



In History children will be learning about Anglo Saxons.



P.E will take place on Mondays.