

YEAR 6

OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH PRIMARY SCHOOL / SPRING TERM CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to year 6. I hope you all had a festive and fun Christmas holiday, a very Happy New Year to you and your families. Below is the curriculum map for the Spring Term

Literacy: Continue 'Mouse Bird Snake Wolf; (Fiction); 'The Lady of Shallot' (Poetry); Plays and Scripts (Fiction); Comprehension (Reading) and we will be using the literacy resource 'Story Spinner'. We will also be doing SATs practice tests throughout the term.

Numeracy: **Week 1:** Number, place value and negative numbers; **Week 2:** SATs Assessment; **Week 3:** Mental addition, subtraction and order of operations; **Week 4:** Co-ordinates, statistics and measures and assessment **Week 5:** Mental multiplication, division and written multiplication; **Week 6:** Fractions, percentages and statistics; **Week 7:** Algebra; **Week 8:** Multiplication and division of fractions and written division; **Week 9:** Area, perimeter and volume; **Week 10:** Shape, ratio and percentage **Week 11:** Measure We will also be doing SATs practice tests throughout the term.

R.E: Local Church (Community), Eucharist(Relating) and Lent & Easter (Giving) and visiting the elderly at the Alms Houses, Easter and Lent.

Science: The art of being human and living things and their habitats.

ICT: Staying safe on-line and digital citizenship.

History and Geography: Continue Shang Dynasty, China including Chinese New Year.

Art & Design: Chinese art inspired by the our partner school in China.

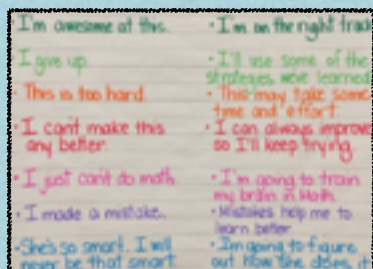
PE: The children have P.E on Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

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 texts, including fiction and non-fiction, especially checking comprehension. As you know already, this is a very important term and we will be doing lots of work in school but practising and going over work at home would be very beneficial.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any questions regarding the curriculum or any other matter. I am available after school on most evenings or you can make an appointment through the office.

Many thanks

Fiona Marsh (Year 6 Class Teacher)



Year 6 behaviour and attitude to learning has been exemplary in term one, so keep up the fantastic work! Continue to embrace your growth mindset and remember mistakes **means** I start to acquire **knowledge** **experience** **skills**.



Home learning will be given out every Friday and is due back on Monday. However, additional home learning will given throughout the week. Spelling will be tested weekly. Times tables and mental maths will be tested daily. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings and times tables daily.



SATs (Standard Assessment Tests). This is the last full term before SATs begin in May so we will be working hard. We will be revising and consolidating all we have learnt in preparation. Your support at home with home learning is much appreciated.