

16<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

## **YEAR 6 TOPIC LETTER – SPRING TERM**

Dear Parents,

Outlined below is the curriculum your child is following this term. We hope that it will be of use to you when discussing school with your child and looking for ways in which you can support them at home.

### **ENGLISH**

The children will be revising different writing genres as well as reading a variety of texts. Throughout the term the emphasis will be on presentation of work, punctuation, spelling and grammar. Story writing skills will be developed and strategies for revision will be explored. Spellings will be given to the children on Mondays with a test the following Friday.

### **MATHEMATICS**

During the Numeracy Hour all aspects of place value and the four rules will be revised. Children will cover work on fractions, decimals, percentages, time, shape and space, measurement, probability and angles. Pupils will carry out word problems based on real-life situations. Mental maths will be practised regularly. Practice for external testing will be continuous.

### **SCIENCE**

This term Year 6 will be covering a comprehensive revision programme, and homework will be set weekly.

### **R.E.**

In the first half of term we will think about the meaning of the word “church” and consider what it means to be part of a community. We will then learn about the Apostles’ Creed and discuss Christianity and the idea of commitment. Later, we will explore the concept of baptism and find out what the ceremony means to Christians.

### **ICT**

We will continue to develop keyboard and internet searching skills. In addition to this, the children will continue to enhance their knowledge of other areas of the curriculum through the use of ICT.

## **HISTORY**

We will continue to study various aspects of Ancient Greece including how we use Ancient Greek ideas today.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

This term we will be studying Europe. The children will be able to identify the countries in Europe and capital cities.

## **ART**

The children will continue to develop skills of observation, recording, knowledge and understanding of colour, tone and composition.

## **MUSIC**

We will continue to include the three main elements of performing, composing and listening and appraising. We will continue learning songs from the BBC Schools Radio programme 'Heroes of Troy'.

## **PE/GAMES**

We will continue to develop ball skills and team participation through a variety of games in our games lessons. Indoors, the main theme will be Folk dance and will involve partner work.

We hope you will find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

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Class Teachers