Year 6 Newsletter – Term 2



Cypress: Mrs Bennett
(Mrs Olley- Wed)
TA: Mrs Osmundsen
PE: Monday
Forest School: Not first two weeks and then Tuesdays



Juniper: Mr Latter
(Mrs Nash- Wed)
TA: Mrs Bennett
PE: Monday and Tuesday
Forest School: First two weeks on Tuesdays and then not this term

Conflict and resolution: Is it ever right to fight?

English
In English, we will be reading stories written by Oscar Wilde such as 'The Happy Prince' and 'The Selfish Giant'. We will be identifying the use of formal vocabulary as well as archaic language and creating our own descriptive narratives. In grammar, there will be a focus on using passive verbs and semicolons to further assist the structures of our writing.



Maths
In Maths, we will begin work on fractions. This will include recognising and comparing fractions, including those with different denominators. We will be learning to relationships between numerators and denominators. We will also be using our four operations to add, subtract, divide and multiply fractions.

History



We will be continuing our studies of WW2 by focusing on the Home Front and understanding how the war affected people in Britain. This will include the Blitz and the impact in the local area.

PSHE
This term the focus is the types of relationships, what makes a healthy romantic relationship and marriage. We will also be looking at how to be respectful to others by understanding racism and sexism.

French
The unit the children will be studying is 'La Ecole' the school. Children will be learning to talk about subjects they like and dislike and begin to give reasons why.

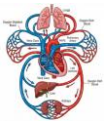
Music
Children will be practising playing the ukulele.

RE
The big question is 'What would Jesus do' We will be looking at Gospel texts and suggest the meaning and what Christians can take from the stories in life today. They will also be looking at Incarnation and the idea of Jesus being a refugee.



Computing
Children will be learning to use Tinkercad a 3D model programme to produce a model or real world objects and view from different angles.

Science
In Science, the topic of study is 'Animals including Humans'. The children will explore the function and parts of the circulatory system, the function of the heart and blood. They will also understand the importance of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the body.



PE
This term, the children will be completing a dance inspired by WW2 soldiers battling, the Blitz and being on the Homefront. They will also be developing their attacking and defending skills in hockey.

DT
Linked to the History children will be looking at the design of Air Raid shelters used during WW2. They will then design, make and test their own air raid shelter design.

Home Learning
Times Tables Rock Stars practice and Maths practise weekly and SPAG which will be a revision of what we have covered in class. See the separate sheet for project homework that could be completed.
Please help and encourage your child to complete this – it will start a good habit for secondary school and complements your child's understanding of our learning.

Term 2 Christian Value

Love

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 7 v12.

Please make sure your child brings in their reading record and reading book **EVERYDAY**
Remember the weather will be getting colder as the weeks go on. Don't forget to bring suitable clothes **everyday** for the OPAL play which will be outside in all weathers so **coats,** wellies and waterproofs are needed. Please make sure ***all*** items of clothing are labelled.