

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

YEAR 6



St Maxentius C.E.
Primary School
Part of Archbishop Temple Trust

ENGLISH

WRITING

This term we will complete letter and diary writing, using 'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas'. This will be followed by Non-chronological report writing using the book 'Tragedy at Sea'. We will work hard to apply our ongoing grammar learning and are already improving our handwriting. Keep working with your children at home to encourage them to write as much as you can. All the practice helps!

READING

In addition to the texts mentioned above, the children will continue with daily guided reading sessions in school, as well as being read with by staff. Your child must have their reading book in school every day, and we expect them to be read with at home at least 3 times per week to support their reading development. As well as listening to them read, please ask questions about their reading - particularly inference questions. These are the "How do you know that..." questions.

WELCOME

Please take a look at our curriculum newsletter to see what we will be learning about this autumn term, and more importantly how you can support your child.

MATHS

Autumn Term will focus primarily on number and calculation work, such as: Place value, written methods of basic operations and Fractions. Within each unit, the children will build their fluency skills as well as their reasoning and problem solving. Please encourage the children to use their TTRS at home to aid times tables development!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com>



R.E.

This term will cover two question based units:

Autumn 1 - Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complimentary?

Autumn 2 - Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

During these units children will be exploring the religion, its impact on people and make connections to their own way of life.

Science

This term, the children will learn about the vital role of the circulatory system during Autumn 1, in their 'Animals Including Humans Unit'. In Autumn 2 the children's unit of work will be 'Living things and their habitats'. Both of these units will build on previous learning from lower down school, whilst developing new knowledge and skills.

LEARNING IN OTHER CURRICULUM SUBJECTS

HISTORY

This term we will learn about World War Two. We will consider the causes of the war and learn about key events from throughout the conflict.

MUSIC

Music with Miss Longworth will see the children learn the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams, as well as develop knowledge and skills of Jazz music.

COMPUTING

With Miss Longworth, the children will learn in detail about the online world, such as how IP addresses are used and how data is used online.

ART

With Miss Longworth, the children will learn all about typography and maps, followed by how we express our personality through the use of colour.

PE

With Mr Cayton, the children will learn key skills related to invasion games such as hockey, and continue to develop their movement and agility in different game scenarios.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the children's learning.

Mr Bracegirdle