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English

- We are studying the book, 'Wonder.'
- Children should learn their weekly spellings and try to go on SpellingShed as often as possible

Maths

- We are studying Place Value and Multiplication and Division this Half Term.
- Children will need to practise their times-tables regularly on TTRockstars.

Geography

We are studying the 7 Modern Wonders of the World

Children can research, draw or create the Taj Mahal, the Statue of Liberty, the Colosseum or any other of the Wonders.

Half-Termly

Activity Grid Suggestions

Year 6 Autumn 1

Caritas in Action

Dignity of the Human Person

Topic

7 Wonders of the World

Art

- We are studying the artist: Yayoi Kusama.
- Children can research Yayoi and create a piece of artwork in her style.
- <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-yayoi-kusama>

Reading

- We are reading 'Brightstorm' this term.
- The children can create a fact-file about a famous explorer or famous voyage.
- Children should also be reading for pleasure at home every day.

Little and Often

- This year the children will be required to know the relationship between Fractions, Decimals and Percentages so please encourage them to learn the information on the back of this news letter.

Health and Wellbeing

- We are having two PE slots this year.
- Try to get out and walk daily, or walk to school.
- Spend time away from electronic devices



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The Units we are covering this half term are: Celebrating the lives of Mary and the Saints and Advent

- Children should be given opportunities to use a bible
- They can prepare for Advent by making their own calendar

English

- We are studying: Remembrance Poetry, Windrush Child and The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
- Children should learn their weekly spellings and try to go on SpellingShed as often as possible
- They can write questions that they would like to ask a member of the Windrush Community;

Maths

- We are studying Fractions and Units of Measure
- Children could get practise reading weighing scales or measuring cylinders at home. Send in some photos of things you have baked or cooked where you have needed to weigh and measure.

History

We are studying what life was like after World War 2

Children can research what fashion, food, and culture was like in the 1950's

Listen to some rock and roll music

Half-Termly

Activity Grid Suggestions

Year 6 Autumn 2

Caritas in Action

Family and Community

Topic

Post War Britain

Computing

- We are studying Computing Systems and Networks
- Children can create their own secret codes and ciphers—bring them to school so we can try to decipher them.
- Children can create a slideshow about the history of computers.

Reading

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- The Unit we are covering this half term is: Baptism and Confirmation and Lent
- Children should be reflecting on what it means to be a member of God's family. As some of us prepare for confirmation, it is a time to consider a Confirmation name by looking at the qualities of our favourite Saints.

English

We are studying the book –

Prisoners of Geography

- Research about South America – The Panama Canal; Mexico; The Andes; The Amazon Jungle
- Can you create a Rainforest Diorama?

Maths

- We are studying Decimals, Ratio and Algebra
- Children should learn their Fraction, Decimal and Percentage equivalents off by heart e.g. $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 = 50\%$
- Keep revising for SATs using CGP booklets.

Geography

Trade Links, Economics and Fair Trade

Collect packaging and wrappers with the Fairtrade Logo.
Use an atlas or map to see where the food has travelled from.

Half-Termly

Activity Grid Suggestions

Year 6 Spring 1

Caritas in Action

Solidarity and the Common Good

Topic

Trade Links, Economics and Fair Trade

Computing

We are studying Big Data

Research into why bar-codes and QR codes were invented
Go on a treasure hunt around your house to count how many objects use infra-red

Reading

- We are reading 'The Raven' this term.
- The children can create a fact-file about a Edgar Allan Poe
- Children should also be reading for pleasure at home every day.

Science: We are studying Electricity.

See if you could do this experiment at home with an adult –

- In a small bowl, mix a good amount of salt and pepper together.
- Rub a balloon on your head until your hair sticks up to create a static charge.
- Slowly move the charged balloon over the salt and pepper mixture in the bowl.
- As the balloon gets closer to the mixture, the pepper will fly upward toward the balloon, separating from the salt.

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English

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Maths

- We are studying Ratio and Algebra
- Children will need to continue practising their calculation methods and recall of FDP facts.

Geography

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Year 6 Spring 2

Caritas in Action

Family and Community

Topic

The Victorians

Art

- We are studying the artist: William Morris
- Research Morris and copy some of his styles.
- Design your own floral wall-paper.

Reading

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Maths

- We are studying Shape, position and direction
- Children could spend time looking at maps and practising taking and giving directions.
- Create your own treasure maps and give directions to find some buried treasure.

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Activity Grid Suggestions

Year 6 Summer 1

Caritas in Action

Stewardship

Topic

Brazil, Biomes and Climate Zones

Art

- We are studying the artist: Henri Rousseau
- Research Rousseau and create your own example of one of his pieces of work.

Reading

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Year 6 Summer 2

Caritas in Action

Rights and Responsibilities

Topic

Islamic Civilisation

Art

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- Research Hafez and recreate some examples of his work.

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