



Curriculum Information - Year 6

Autumn Term 2 - 30th October – Wednesday 20th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our topic is: Amazing Amazon. The children will be completing learning related to this topic in: Geography, Music and Art. All other lessons will be taught discreetly.

English	<p>This half term children will be planning and writing their own non-fiction report based around our class book: Arthur Spiderwick’s Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black. This is an amazing book and will allow children to delve into the world of mystical animals!</p> <p>Christmas unit - Type of writing produced: Narrative/poetry/diary entry</p>
Maths	<p>Our maths learning this half term will focus on: short and long multiplication, short division and long division, simplifying fractions, comparing and ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions, dividing fractions, fraction problem solving.</p>
Science	<p>Our science topic this half term is: Living things and their habitats. In this unit children will look at: how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, naming the types of microorganisms and designing their own microorganisms.</p>
PE	<p>This half term we will be looking at: Gymnastics. The children will learn to: combine and perform gymnastic actions, create and perform sequences using compositional devices and use appropriate language to evaluate and refine my own and others’ work.</p>
RE	<p>Continue - Topic 2 - Life choices This Topic: learning outcomes Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing care and commitment – Explore • The call to life and love within the community; marriage – Reveal • Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond <p>Other Faiths Islam – Guidance for Muslims</p> <p>Topic 3 – Expectations Should we have expectations in life?</p>

	<p>Prior learning: Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the Promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time</p> <p>This Topic: learning outcomes</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meaning of expectation – Explore • Advent, a time of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus – Reveal • Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond <p>Catholic Social Teaching - Rooted in Love</p> <p>Preferential Option for the Poor</p> <p>The 'preferential option' means allowing someone to have the first choice.</p>
<p>Humanities</p> <p>Arts</p> <p>Computing</p> <p>RSE</p>	<p>Geography - Amazon Rainforest (locating the Amazon on a map, learning about Amazonian animals and endangered species)</p> <p>Art – Amazon animals- Henri Rousseau- produce creative jungle work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences</p> <p>French – Healthy Lifestyle</p> <p>Computing – Online safety and Spreadsheets Purple Mash</p> <p>Music – Mrs Kee will continue to teach music linked to our topic</p> <p>RSE- Gifts and Talents, Girls 'Bodies, Boys' Bodies, Spots and Sleep</p>
<p>Home Learning</p>	<p>Daily Reading – 20 minutes (Boom Reader to be updated)</p> <p>Weekly spelling activity</p> <p>Google Classroom – activity set by class teacher</p> <p>Times Tables Rock Stars – 20 minutes 3x per week</p> <p>Share the weekly Wednesday word Gospel reading with your child. Complete the age-appropriate activities. Use the discussion questions to talk about the Gospel reading.</p>

Children should into school in their PE kits on Tuesday for PE and LOTC.

Children do not need pencil cases.

Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and information

Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email Year6@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Kelly