



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 5 & 6 – Summer 2 - 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Summer Term. We would like to share our curriculum overview with you about all the great learning that we have coming up this term.

Please note:

- PE day will be **Monday** so please ensure you have your full PE kit in on these days including trainers. PE will sometimes be outside so make sure you have the appropriate kit to keep warm!
- Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** to be returned on a **Tuesday**. Children will receive literacy and numeracy homework as well as spellings. They are also expected to be reading daily and practising their times tables on TT Rockstars.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In literacy, we will begin by working on narrative writing with a focus on dialogue, character descriptions and setting descriptions. We will be using the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo to inspire our own narratives.

In maths, Year 5 and 6 will be continuing to work on area, perimeter and volume before moving on to geometry. Within this unit, we will learn to classify, describe and draw 2D shapes accurately and become familiar with measuring and finding angles. We will continue to work on our arithmetic and times tables skills daily.

In Jewish Studies, we will be continuing to practise our Hebrew reading and learn about:

Life in Temple times and the future of Torah learning. They will also continue to look at the lessons to be learnt from the Parasha each week.

We will be learning about data and Excel in computing lessons. We will also be using our computing skills to research information

Our RE unit will be about 'Birth and Death'. We will be learning about how these are marked across the major religions.

## **Our topic: 'Waste & Recycling'**

Our Geography topic is 'Waste and Recycling'. This unit is about developing a growing awareness of everyday environmental factors, knowing about what we can do to make a difference towards a more sustainable planet

In PE, our focus is hockey. We will be learning the skills and rules involved in the sport. In each session, we will also work on our core strength through a range of different warm up exercises.

In Science, we are learning about Electricity. We will learn about how electricity can be generated and can be converted into other forms of energy e.g. light. We will also learn what a series circuit is.