



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6 - Autumn

 Homework Homework will consist of weekly reading and maths homework. Children should be reading multiple times a week (minimum 3). Daily times table practice is also encouraged. Maths and reading homework will be due in every Wednesday. Children will mark their work together and, if they ask, go through any questions that they've got wrong or misunderstood.	Maths In Maths, this Autumn term, children will be looking at lots of different aspects of Maths, number and place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, addition and subtraction, algebra as well as multiplication and division.  PE PE will be taught on a Monday and a Friday afternoon, and children should bring their PE kit to school. Our first topics are netball and yoga. 
English This half term, children will be studying the Book The Arrival and Windrush Child. Children will be looking at some of the Year 6 writing features and using these to write diaries and letters.  After half term, children will have the opportunity to write diary entries, letters in role, figurative captions, summary poems whilst looking at the books The Promise and The Last Bear.	History: What can the census tell us about local areas? We will be examining how census records can help historians understand the past by making inferences about people's lives in different time periods.  Geography: Why does population change? We will be examining global population patterns by investigating why some places are more densely populated than others.
PSHE Will be taught every Wednesday. Our 1st unit is healthy minds. My healthy self: How do my choices today shape my future health? In our second topic we will be exploring The online world: How do I feel about the things I see online?	Computing Will be taught every Wednesday afternoon. Our 1st unit is about staying safe online. Our 2nd unit is coding.
Science During Science this term, children will be studying the Classifying different animals based on their characteristics.  After half term, we will be moving onto Light and Reflection. The children will examine how light behaves by investigating reflection, shadows and how light travels in straight lines.	Art: Craft and design: Photo opportunity Developing photography skills and techniques to design a range of creative photographic outcomes. D.T: Textiles: Bags Designing pattern pieces, making a bag for a specific user and thinking about aesthetics and functionality French: French sports and the Olympics We will be using different forms of verbs to do or play sports and expressing preferences. Revisiting country names and exploring the verb 'aller' - to go.
RE During this half term, our RE topic is called Creation and Covenant. The branch focuses on two reflections on Creation, one from the Book of Genesis and one from the prologue of John's Gospel. The second account of Creation (Genesis 2:4-3:24) is a frequently quoted and often misunderstood biblical text. Children will begin unpacking the meaning of this text for Christians by first learning about the literary form of which it is an example. Aetiology is a form of literature common in the ancient world that uses a story as an explanation for a practice or belief. One example is the story of Prometheus' attempt to deceive Zeus, which explains the unequal division of resources between gods and humans. 	

