

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 1

Our English Learning

In English this half term we will be working on:

- Creating an informative leaflet all about Manchester- using their own experiences and research to persuade others to visit this city.
- Watching a short film named Alma. From this we will be completing a variety of tasks related to it.
- Story retell- including advanced vocabulary.
- Using similes and metaphors.
- Semi-colons to join clauses.
- Setting descriptions.
- Daily SPAG revision in preparation for SATS.

You could help your child with their English and Maths learning by:

- Encourage your child to read as much as possible at home. They can sign their own reading record now.
- Children will also have revision sheets to complete at home at their own pace.
- Log on to TT Rockstars when you can, for extra revision.

RE: For Christians: What kind of king was Jesus?



The title of a current Geography unit is- How is modern day life changing our natural world?

We will be exploring...

- Global population
- Factors that influence birth and death rates and how this varies around the world.
- The impact of minerals for trade and considering the social and environmental push/pull factors that influence migration.

Other news & updates about our class:

- P.E. will be held on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit on these days (white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers or pumps) and wear their school jumper/cardigan/fleece over the top.

SATS

- As we know, the Year 6 SATS tests are just around the corner. We have been extremely impressed with the hard work that all students have been putting into their learning.
- We hope this hard work continues over the last few weeks, we know you can do it!

Our Mathematics Learning

In Maths this half-term we will be working on:

- Revisiting the math's curriculum that has been covered throughout the year in preparation for SATS.
- Daily revision sessions recapping arithmetic style questions.
- Understanding and applying knowledge to word problems.

In Science:

Throughout the summer term in Science, we will be exploring animals including humans.

- Identify the main parts of the human body, including the circulatory system.
- The functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- The impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle.
- Describe the ways that nutrients and water is transported within animals, including humans.

In PE: Year 6 children will be focusing on tag rugby and dance this half term with an external dance coach.

