

Autumn Term: Curriculum Newsletter: Year 6

<u>Autumn Term 2 Topic:</u>	Who do you think you are?
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Dear Parents / Carers




We hope that you enjoyed the half term break and that your children are ready for a busy term ahead.

This term your children will be immersing themselves in an art based unit entitled 'Who do you think you are?' We will explore our own identity and study artists who have created their own self-portraits. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Art Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quizzes'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science 	Physics: Light <ul style="list-style-type: none">We will explore how light travels in straight lines and how shadows are formed.
Art and Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Study a range of famous artists (Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo, Warhol) focusing on portraits and different application techniques.Produce a final self-portrait that illustrates their identity.
Languages 	Chez Moi Description of a home environment.
Religious Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The study of the Christian faith.

Personal Development (SCARF) 	Valuing difference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship, tolerance, respect and challenging stereotypes
Physical Education 	<i>PE days this term are: Monday and Thursday</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics and Football
Computing (Purple Mash) 	Networks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn about what the Internet consists of. • To find out how the Internet is accessed in school and research and find out about the age of the Internet.

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites
https://www.tate.org.uk/kids https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-art-and-design/zd4jscw
Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete Book of Art Ideas by Fiona Watt (Author), Various (Illustrator) ● Art - A Children's Encyclopedia by David Taylor and Susie Hodge

Homework

In year 6, it is vital that we support our children to gain greater independence in the completion of their homework, in order to help them become 'Secondary Ready' by the end of the year.

Reading

It is expected that your child will continue to read independently at home and complete the task in their reading record (please see newsletter to ensure your child is completing the correct week), We will also regularly send home a

reading task which we will complete in class in the upcoming week. Please can you read this text with your children and discuss it's meaning.

Spelling

Spellings will come home on Wednesday's, to learn, ready for a class test the following Wednesday.

Maths

A Maths task every week. This will be focused upon basic skills, and will be in a familiar format, based upon class learning from the week, so the children should be able to complete the tasks reasonably unsupported.

In addition to these expectations, children should study the information on their topic knowledge organisers each week, which will make up part of the weekly homework.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Wb November 6th : Parent consultation evenings
- November 14th & 15th: Book Fair
- November 17th : Children In Need
- December 8th : Christmas Jumper Day

If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Ash, Mrs Burch and Mrs Zenonos.