

YEAR 6 AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the half term holiday.

I hope you and the children all enjoyed your time off and spent lots of time playing in autumn leaves and recovering from Peat Rigg. This will be another busy half term with the continuation of our hard work and with the preparations for Christmas including Jesse Tree assemblies, Advent preparation and the KS2 Carol Service.

This newsletter aims to inform you of the Year 6 curriculum for the forthcoming half term and any important routines and dates.

In English this half term, we will be studying *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty and *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl as part of our Victorians topic, whilst also looking at a Christmas advert. Through these texts and media we will be working towards writing letters, newspapers and narratives. We will have a specific grammar focus each week where we will look at discrete areas of Year 6 grammar. We will also continue to practise the Year 5/6 spelling words, spelling patterns and homophones.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at fractions and decimals: comparing, ordering, fraction calculations with the four operations and problem solving. Additionally, we will study geometry, position and direction, translations and reflections. We will also have a mental maths session each week where we continue to work on our arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please refer to our knowledge organisers which have been sent home, or refer to our school website.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or if I can be of any help at all.

Many thanks,

Mrs Brooke



Year 6 - feeling ready to learn!

Important Days

Wednesday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Friday:

Spelling Test and reading books changed

Important Dates

Wednesday 9th November
Illustration workshop trip

Monday 14th November
Year 6 SATs parent meeting via Zoom at 4pm

Wednesday 16th November
E safety parent meeting via Zoom at 9.15am

Sunday 27th November
Family Mass at 11am

WB 28th November
Year 6 Reconciliation

Thursday 1st December
Year 6 lead Jesse Tree worship at 9.15am

Friday 2nd December
Christmas Fair at 2.30pm

Monday 5th December
Year 5 and Year 6 Advent workshop at 2pm

Wednesday 7th December
Pantomime

Friday 9th December
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 12th December
Key Stage 2 Carol Service at 5pm

Thursday 15th December
Christmas party day – party clothes

Friday 16th December
Whole School Mass led by Year 4 at 9.30am

Friday 16th December
School closes

