

YEAR 6 AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021

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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 forth coming 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 and 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 specific areas of year 6 grammar. We will also continue to practise the Year 5/6 spelling words, spelling patterns and homophones.

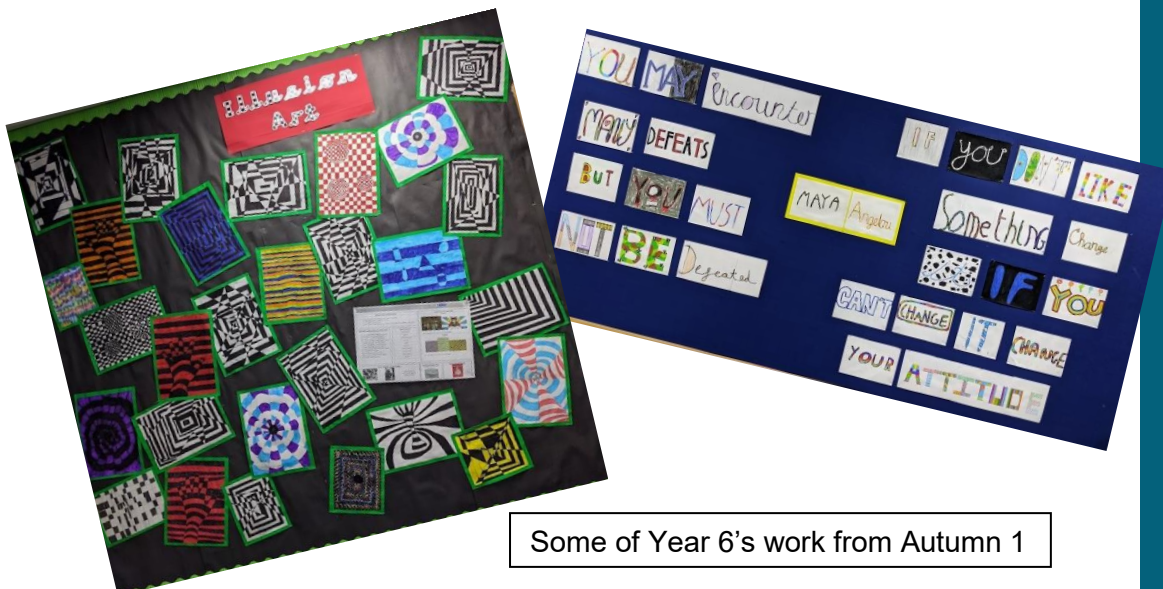
In maths this half term we will be looking at: fractions - comparing, ordering, using fractions with the four operations and problem solving; geometry- position and direction, translations and reflections and decimals: multiplication and division. We will also have a short session each week working on 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, both sent home and on the website.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Polzin – first time I've written it down and still not used to it!



Some of Year 6's work from Autumn 1

Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed

Friday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Spelling Test

Important Dates

Friday 12th November

Whole School mass in church- 9:30am

Monday 15th November

Start of anti-bullying week
Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 17th November

Year 6 to visit church

Friday 19th November

Children in Need – non-uniform £1

Monday 22nd November

Year 6 SATs information meeting – 4pm via zoom

WC 29th November

Year 6 Advent Reconciliation

Friday 3rd December

Year 6 Jesse Tree Assembly – 9:15am

Tuesday 7th December

Advent Workshop – 2pm

Wednesday 8th December

Pantomime in School

Friday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 13th December

KS2 Carol Service in church - 5pm

Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Party Day

Thursday 16th December

Whole School Mass in church - 9:30am

Friday 17th December

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