

Year 6

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 4

Learning Journey: Geography, Science and Art.

This term the children will be answering the question, **'What is climate change and what can we do about it?'** This learning journey will incorporate geography, science and art learning.

The children will begin by revisiting their understanding of geographical language including longitude and latitude before exploring climate change and how this is impacting upon the colder regions of Earth in. In Science, Year 6 will be learning how to classify animals based upon their characteristics. They will explore the ways in which living things are classified and give reasoning for the classification of specific animals. In art they will study the expressionist painter Frank Marc and apply knowledge to their own painting.



Themed book suggestions

- **Little people, BIG DREAMS - Greta Thurnberg.**
- **MyOn – Clean it up!**
- **MyOn – All about Earth**
- **MyOn – Humans and life on earth**
- **Usborne – Climate Crisis for Beginners.**

Computing

Spreadsheets, using Excel and using Numbers.

This unit introduces learners to spreadsheets. They will be supported in organising data into columns and rows to create their own data set.

Learners will be taught the importance of formatting data to support calculations, while also being introduced to formulas and will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data. Learners will be taught how to apply formulas that include a range of cells, and apply formulas to multiple cells by duplicating them. They will use spreadsheets to plan an event and answer questions. Finally, creating graphs and charts, and evaluate their results in comparison to questions asked.



RE

Is Christianity still a strong religion 2,000 years after Jesus was on Earth?



This term, the children will be learning about the influences that Christianity has on the world and examining whether it is still a 'strong' religion.

Music



This term, Year 6 will be listening to and appraising different pieces of Music during their lessons. Their unit of learning will focus on 'You've Got A Friend' by Carole King which they will play an accompaniment to on the glockenspiels.

PSHE

The Year 6's SCARF unit this half term is **'Rights And Respect'**. They will be learning about friendship, social media, their environment, jobs, careers, taxes and democracy.



PE

Year 6 will focus on **Yoga** and **Tag Rugby** this term. In Tag Rugby, pupils will develop key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching, running and dodging. They will play collaboratively in small sided games. In Yoga, they will learn about mindfulness and body awareness. Lessons will focus on improving well being by developing strength, flexibility and balance. Learning activities will include focus on breathing and meditation. Pupils will have opportunities to work independently and collaboratively.

