

# Year 6

# **Curriculum Newsletter - Term 5**

## RE

# Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

This term, the children will be learning about the belief of Akirah and analysing how they think this could impact the perception of whether Muslims lead 'good lives.'



# Music

During this term, Year 6 will be listening to and appraising different pieces of music during their lessons. Their unit of learning will focus on 'Music and Me' looking at inspirational women in the music industry.

### PSHE **Being My Best**

Year 6's SCARF unit this half term is 'Being My Best'. They will be learning about how to ensure that they are the best version of themselves. This unit has a key focus upon wellbeing and how they can take care of themselves in all aspects of their lives. Children will also explore the idea of setting long term aspirational goals and the smaller steps necessary to help meet these aspirations.

#### Computing Programming

Learners will explore the concept of variables in programming. They will identify them and relate them to real world examples of what can be set and changed. Children will create a scoreboard within a game and then go on to modify existing variables before creating their own within a game, which they will go on to improve and refine.

# Year 6 Learning Journey

This term's learning journey is called "Who were the Maya and where did they live?" Science lessons will focus on the human body, with particular sessions on blood and how the circulatory system works. The history focus for this term will be on the Maya Civilisation. Children will explore everyday life, including life as a child, and find out about Maya Gods and beliefs. Chiildren will study biomes in geography with a focus on rainforests.

# PE Athletics and Volleyball

Pupils are set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing. As in all athletic activities, pupils think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best. In this unit pupils learn the following athletic activities: long distance running, sprinting, triple jump, discus and shot put.

Pupils focus on developing the skills they need to play continuous rallies in volleyball. They will learn about the ready position, ball control, sending a ball over a net and how to use these skills to make the game difficult for their opponent. They will understand the importance of abiding by rules to keep themselves & others safe. Pupils will develop character and control through engaging with coping strategies when exposed to competition and will be given the opportunity to take on the role of referee.

# A special message to Year 6 pupils and their families.



All of the teachers and staff would like to send a huge thank you and well done to our Year 6 children. The hard work and effort that they have put into the upcoming SATs has been nothing short of outstanding. As families, you should be so proud of them and they should be proud of themselves.

If you have any questions regarding SATs, please don't hesitate to get in touch with class teachers.

