

## English:

This term our literacy work will be linked to our learning about World War 1 and World War 2. We will be studying a number of texts including *Stay where you are and then leave* by John Boyne and *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo as well as poetry and non-fiction books. Through these texts we will be exploring a variety of writing types and genres, perfecting our punctuation and grammar skills, improving our reading skills and having lots of opportunity for linked drama and art.

Please do encourage your child to read at home as much as possible and fill in their reading record. We ask that we see one entry each week in reading records from an adult at home.

We will have biweekly spelling tests on Fridays. New spellings will be handed out on Friday also.

**SMSC Links:** use of imagination and creativity in their learning.

## Religious Education:

Our first unit this term is 'The Journey of Life and Death'. This unit involves pupils in investigating beliefs about life and life after death and encouraging them to reflect on and express their hopes for the future.

Our second unit will be 'Should Every Christian Go on a Pilgrimage?' We will explore and discuss different places for pilgrimage; the difference between special and sacred places; commercialisation of 'sacred' places and what the experience of a pilgrimage is like for a Christian before, during and after. This unit will also help the children gain a deeper understanding of spiritual and moral growth and how the experience of pilgrimage can deepen and enrich this.

**SMSC Links:** ability to be reflective about their own beliefs, religious or otherwise, that inform their perspective on life and their interest in and respect for different people's faiths, feelings and values

**Church Events:** Harvest Festival, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Christ Church.

## Our Key Texts:



## Maths:

We will begin by revising place value and the four number operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) using mental and written calculations. We will also be working on our fraction, decimal and percentage skills and our measurement skills. It is crucial that all children can recall their times tables facts (up to 12 x 12) quickly and accurately, please encourage your child to practise regularly. We will have a weekly multiplication and division test on Fridays. The children will be made aware of the next week's focus multiplication on Friday also.

**SMSC Links:** willingness to reflect.

## Number Facts:

End of Year 6: all tables up to 12x12  
\*Plus division facts  
 $3 \times 2 = 6$  so  $6 \div 2 = 3$

## Measurement and time conversions:

e.g. 10mm = 1cm  
1000ml = 1l  
24h = 1 day  
365 days = 1year

## Year 6 Curriculum Map

### **'Why are we here?'**

Autumn Term

Miss Newman and Ruth

**School Vision. 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13**

This Term's Christian Value is 'Friendship'.  
Weekly home learning tasks are given out on Friday and collected on Wednesday.

## Physical Education:

PE will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Wherever possible, these lessons will take place outside. Please ensure that your child has his/her full PE kit in school every day. This should include a jumper (not their school jumper). School PE kits should also include trainers; the children need proper trainers for PE (not flat-soled converse-style trainers) and these must be different to their ordinary school shoes.

**SMSC Links:** willingness to participate in and respond positively to sporting opportunities.

**History & Geography:** For this half term, the children will continue their learning from the end of Year 5 and discover more about both WWI and WWII.

**SMSC Links:** interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.

**PSHE:** Our first topic this term is 'Being Me in My World'.

**SMSC Links:** understanding of the consequences of their behaviour and actions.

**Art & DT:** Our art and DT will be linked to our topic and Science. We look forward to using the fantastic facilities in Maberley hall for lots of creative activities and cooking.

**SMSC Links:** Engagement in and developing an appreciation for artistic opportunities.

**Science:** Our Science topic is Evolution and Inheritance. We will be investigating how the Earth and living things have changed over time; how fossils can be used to find out about the past and how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environments.

**SMSC Links:** sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them.

**Computing:** In ICT we will begin the term by refreshing what we have learnt about online safety. Later in the term, we will be developing our coding skills using a program called 2Code.

**French:** French will be taught by Judy. Our topics this half term will be 'Time' and 'School'.