

Dear Year 6 Parents

I hope you are well and your child is beginning to get used to being back in school. I am writing this letter to provide you with further information about the topics we will be covering during this first term.

Maths and English: A lot of this first term will be spent recapping topics and national curriculum objectives that were missed out last academic year.

Science: In science this term, we will be looking at evolution and habitats. Alongside these topics, we will also be exploring current and past scientists in the field.

History: We will be learning about ancient Greece - their lifestyle, beliefs, myths and legends, and the impact the ancient Greeks have had on modern life.

Geography: Our geography topic this first term is called 'Our Diverse World'. We will be exploring a range of different climates, biomes and locations, while touching on the different people, animals and cultures that occupy these areas.

RE: The two religions we will be primarily focusing on this year are Christianity and Buddhism. The term will be split into two parts, Christianity in the first half and Buddhism in the second half. In this first term, we will be exploring symbols and actions, identity and belonging, and beliefs and practices.

DT: Our DT topic this term has great cross-curricular links with geography as we are looking at food that celebrates culture and seasonality.

Art: We will be learning about drawing portraits.

PE: Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. On these days, we would like to ask you to send your child in their PE kit to limit the amount of items being transferred between home and school. The first sport we will explore is Basketball.

Reading: Reading this term will be different to previous years as we cannot bring books to and from school. Because of this, your child will have two reading books, one in school and one at home. If your child has a book at home they would like to read in school, they may bring it with them and keep it in their own tray in the classroom. Reading journals will not be sent home either.

If you have any more questions about this upcoming term, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards.

Mr T Munro