

Class 6 Curricular Letter



Summer 1

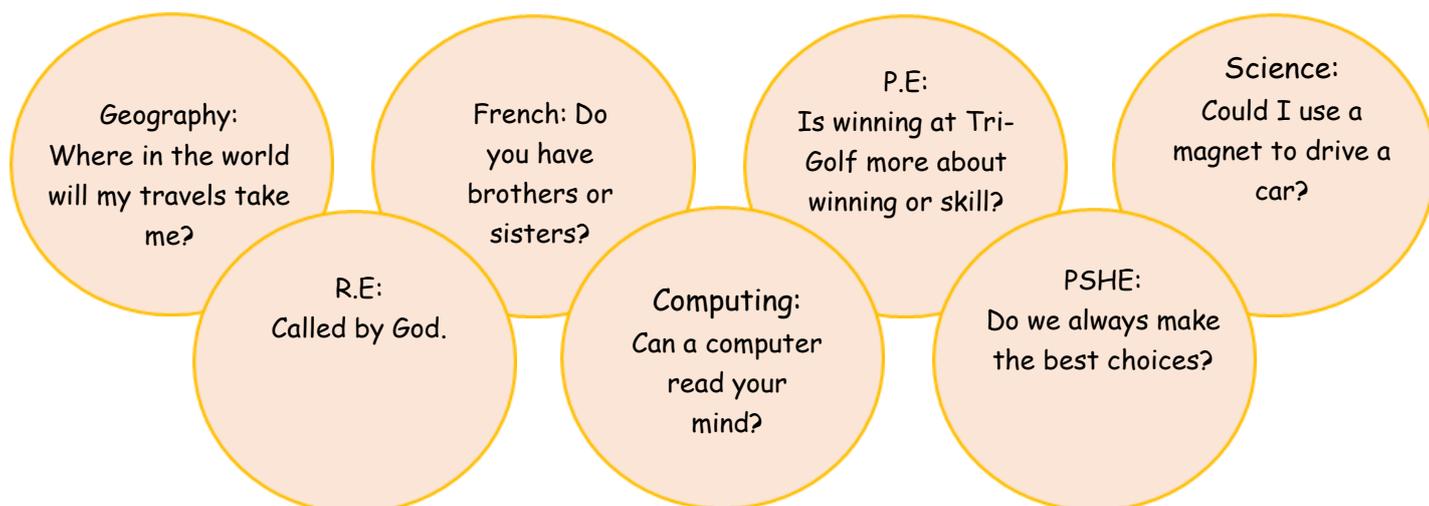
Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an exciting Easter break filled with fun. Welcome back to the Summer term. The children have come back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term in Class 6. Our topic will be 'Where in the world will my travels take me?'. This is based around our Geography topic: "The Whole World". The children are always enthusiastic when they talk about where they have already travelled to and where they would like to go next! Our work in some other areas of the curriculum is also linked to our topic.

It has been great to welcome the children back into school and see the enthusiastic start they have made to the new term.

It was a pleasure to meet with so many of you at Parents Evening to share the progress your child is making in Year 3 and answer your questions. However, if you have any further questions or concerns following our meeting or anything you forgot to mention, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The Half Term Ahead:



Days to Remember:

Wednesday

Mrs Turner will be teaching the class each afternoon.

Friday

Times Tables and Spelling tests.

New Spellings and Times Tables given out.

PE Day has now changed to a Thursday
- Kits to be worn.

As our Year 3 children are no longer provided with fruit in school, they are welcome to bring their own fruit for break time.



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Literacy

Our first English unit this half term is exploring Limericks in our poetry unit. The children will read and analyse the structure and meaning of different Limericks before making their own. The children will then have an opportunity to perform their poetry in class.

Later in the half term we will be looking at explanation texts. We will be developing our research skills and how we analyse and evaluate the importance and meaning of the information we read. We will read a range of non – fiction and fictions texts, identifying their purpose, audience and structures. This is also a great opportunity for the children to build on their increasing vocabulary and challenge themselves to use more adventurous, factual vocabulary in their writing. Our grammar focus for this unit will be looking at the perfect forms of verbs, eg I watched TV last night. Whilst continuing to embed previous learning on complex sentences.

Reading

Your child will take part in a guided reading lesson every day. In this lesson they will respond to a range of activities from a chosen text. This half term we are going to be reading Henry's Freedom Box.

Your child will change their reading book whenever they need to. They will be given a chance to change their book every morning. It is your child's responsibility to change their book, however if you feel this is not being done, please get in touch.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's home school reading book please get in touch.

Maths

We will start this half term continuing to learn about Time. It would be helpful if you could support this at home by speaking to your child about telling the time and working out what time an event will finish eg if a match starts at 3:30pm and last for 45 minutes, what time will it end?

We will then be moving on to learn about fractions. I will be setting some work on My Maths to support this.

The children will also continue to read, discuss, and work through a range of word problems throughout their Maths- No problem! Workbook.

Please assist your child at home with their rapid recall of times tables. The children will all have access to Times Tables Rockstars which will help in this area. *The children would particularly benefit from learning their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.*

Times Tables and Spellings

Spellings will be sent home each Friday for a test the following week. Please practice these at home as much as possible. Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed each week.

In addition to spellings each week, we will also be practising times tables on a weekly basis. This time we will be learning to recall the division facts for the times tables we have already learned.

HOMEWORK DUE IN: Monday 20th May 2024

Many thanks,
Mrs Andrea Miller
Class 6 Teacher

Homework

The new homework menu has been reduced to help make it easier for families to manage. We would like you to focus on reading every day, practicing your child's spellings and a weekly maths task on MyMaths. We would also like you to complete the RE task over the half term and as many of the **optional** activities as you wish.