Class 6 Curricular Letter

Autumn 2

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new and exciting half term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support since the start of term. The children have all settled extremely well into Class 6. I am incredibly proud of how hard they have all worked. They rounded off a brilliant first half term with their magnificent performance in their Year 3 Harvest worship.

The homework the children brought in, and that which was shared on Seesaw, was amazing! It is great to see so many of the children working on a great range of homework activities.

I am looking forward to this half term, with the children continuing to show their confidence and determination in all of their work. This half term ahead is again very busy and packed full of challenges and opportunities for the children to enjoy as they learn. In our History, we are looking at how Christmas was celebrated in the Victorian era, with a particular focus on Astley Hall in our local area. We will base our self portraits on the work of Frida Kahlo in Art and look at Christian Art in our RE lessons. Our PE day has changed to Tuesday for this half term and our gymnastics lessons will be taught by Chorley SSP. Mrs Harrison will continue to teach the children for part of Friday mornings and Miss Urmson will teach on Friday afternoons.

Further details of our curriculum for this half term are included below. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. a.miller@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk

The Half Term Ahead:

Art:
Can I use a computer as a painting canvas?

French:
How old are you?

P.E:
Could I compete against Simone Biles in gymnastics?

Science:
Could I grow a garden on the Moon?

R.E:
How do Christians express their views through Art?

Computing:
Can a computer change the way I look?

History:
What made Christmas magical at Astley Hall?

Days to Remember:

Tuesday
Children may come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Friday
Mrs Harrison will be teaching Class 6 in the morning and Miss Urmson in the afternoons.

Friday
Spelling and times tables tests.

New spellings and times tables given out.

Please remember to send a healthy snack for breaktime, if you wish.

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Literacy

We will be looking at Folk Tales this half term, in particular, The Tin Forest. The children will write their own version of the story. You can help your child at home by reading Folk Tales together at home. While we read, we will be looking at prepositions and adverbs.

Later in the term, we will read Instruction Texts and work on writing our own Instruction text. We will see how well our instructions work by sharing them with another class to try them out.

Maths



This half term, the children will continue to work on written column addition and subtraction, followed by work on multiplication and division. We will finish the term off with units of work on Time and 3-D shapes.

Children will develop their skills in their Red Rose Maths Workbook. They will also continue to develop their skills and apply them in Deeper Learning tasks in their Maths Journal.

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 and 10 times tables.

Reading

Your child will take part in a guided reading lessons throughout the week. In these lessons, they will respond to a range of activities from a chosen text. Our first book this half term is called The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo.

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.

Please encourage your child to read to you every night at home.

Homework

Homework will be set for the half-term in the 'Home Learning Menu' which contains ideas for many areas of the curriculum. All English, Maths and one RE task, plus any other two choices, must be completed. Please do join in with helping and supporting your child as they work on these tasks.

Notes for Parents

Your child can come to school in their PE kit each Tuesday.

Children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle which must be taken home at the end of each day.

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.

In addition to spellings each week, we will be having a times tables test on a Friday.

HOMEWORK DUE IN: Monday 14th December

Many thanks,
Mrs Andrea Miller

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