

Class 6 Newsletter

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Welcome to Class 6 and the first newsletter of the year.

In Religion we will be looking at Creation and Covenant. We will further explore our understanding of scripture and Abraham and Moses.

In English, our focus text is *Street Child*. We will be looking at character development and how to build a narrative. We will adopt the role of different characters and write a range of genres such as diary entries, setting descriptions and character speeches. We will also explore play scripts. We will finish our unit with some non-fiction writing focussing on Barnardo's. We will work hard on our grammar and punctuation, being taught features through stand alone lessons each week.

In Maths we will be looking at place value, number, position and direction, shape and problem solving. We will use Learning by Questions to help us consolidate our learning. It is also expected that Year 6 know their times tables up to 12×12 . Our fluency lessons each week will focus on learning the key 36 facts. We may bring home flash cards - please help us learn them.

Our history topic is "Maafa" and is based on ancient African Kingdoms and the slave trade. In Geography, we will be looking at features of the Earth, including lines of latitude and longitude. We will be considering how climate change affects climate zones and biomes across the world. Our Science topic is the circulatory system. We will learn how the system functions in the body. In Art, we will be looking at colour and style.

In Computing the children will be looking at internet safety. These lessons are taught weekly by Miss Edwards and Mrs Kay.

In Music, the term begins with an exploration of time signatures. Through songs and collaborative rhythm games, the class will get a feel for 6/8 rhythms and learn to identify changes in time signature and musical style in the song *Take Five* Styles.

In PE the children will be looking at fundamental movements, developing agility balance and basic skills when competing in a game.

The French focus will be 'All about me' and 'Where we live'.

Children will earn DOJOS for positive works and behaviours. Children with the most DOJOs each week win a treat in Golden Time.