

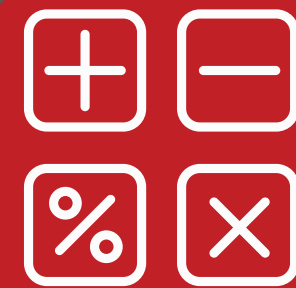
# Y6 Newsletter

## PENTECOST 2



### Mathematics

This term, Year 6 will be engaged in some rich mathematical activities, developing pupils' understanding of curriculum concepts whilst developing fluency and nurturing curiosity. The children will continue to hone their arithmetic skills through morning work sessions and regular testing and will continue to develop their reasoning skills (revisiting previously taught content) through flashbacks at the start of each mathematics lesson.



### English

In English, the children will be exploring a short video clip (Alma). This will be used as a stimulus for some narrative work, with children having the opportunity to write setting and character descriptions. To end the school year, we will study the poem 'Night Mail' by W. H. Auden. As part of this unit, children will have the opportunity to explore the language of poetry, perform the poem and write poems of their own.



### Religious Education

Our final topic is called 'Dialogue and Encounter'. In this unit, children will be learning about the meaning of 'the common good' and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. They will identify ways that they could act differently in order to work together for common goals. Finally, they will find out about some Dharmic beliefs, practices, and ways of life in Hinduism and Sikhism.



### Reading

In Story Time, we will be continuing with 'Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow' by Jessica Townsend.



### Science

In Science, children will be learning all about living things, classifying them into groups and explaining their reasons. We will then study the different characteristics of animals with an emphasis on how over time they have adapted in response to their environment. After this, we will explore how adaptation may lead to evolution. To end the topic, they will learn about human evolution.



### Music / Latin / Computing

Year 6 are going to be very busy rehearsing for their end of year production 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. It is essential that they practise their lines at home. Please remember to return the letters to indicate how many tickets you would like for the show.  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - 1.30pm and 4pm.





## Art & Design Technology

In DT, the children will be designing and constructing their own marble runs. As part of the unit, they will test the suitability of the materials they are considering using, choosing the best ones for their product. After constructing their marble run, we will test it, evaluating both the product and process against the original brief and criteria.

## History / Geography

In Geography, children will take a walk around the local area and use this to identify different types of land use (residential, industrial, commercial). In History, children will be learning about life in Britain since 1948 and some of the main changes that have occurred since, identifying key events and characteristics of each decade.



## Physical Education

ON Wednesdays, children will be developing their football skills. The children will have the opportunity to develop their kicking, dribbling, and passing skills as well as their understanding of attacking and defending.

On Thursdays, we will be having a coach come in to school to deliver some exciting cricket sessions!

## Personal Development

This term, children will begin with learning about the British Values, focussing on 'Respect and Tolerance of Other Faiths'. They will then learn about physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty. Finally, children will learn about dealing with pressure from peers or media, as well as how to keep themselves safe online.



## Key Vocabulary

This term, some of the words that we will be learning in Year 6 include:

adapt/adapted	creation	industry
retail	manipulate	transition

## Class Notices

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Athletics competition

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Warning Zone Trip

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies (1:30pm and 4pm)



## Class Notices

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Lunch

Week beginning 22nd June - Bikeability sessions for Year 6

Wednesday 8th July - Leavers' Mass

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July (4:30-5:30) - Year 6 Prom