

# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

Welcome back to school, I hope you have had a lovely and peaceful Easter Holidays. This is your child's final term at Christ Church - it will be a very busy, fun and enjoyable final term.

## English

We will become journalists and turn a traditional tale into an exciting news report.

We will also be updating the woodland garden information signs.



**Maths:** The focus this term will be algebra and sequences, 2D shape, coordinates, translation and reflection.

Please make sure your child knows their times tables up to 12x12. Every Monday children will be tested on times tables.

**History** Our topic this term is 'The Mayans'.

## MAYANS



Through this topic, the children will explore where and when the remains of the Mayan civilisation were discovered and learn why the Mayans were called mysterious.

## Science

Science this term will be 'Evolution and Inheritance'.

## DT Project

Every child will be researching, designing and making a teddy bear to keep which will be made out of an old school jumper! **Please send into school a jumper for this project.**

### Assessments

The National Curriculum Tests will be 14/5/18. I have organised a breakfast club for the children - a separate letter will be sent on shortly with information about this.

### RE

The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of creation and people of different faiths.

### General Notices and Important dates

**PE kit MUST be in school every day!** We have lots of different sporting activities going on every day in school including sports day.

**Patterdale Residential:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Sports Day:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May (reserve date: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May)

**Year 6 Leavers' Service in Church:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July @9:10am in Church

**Year 6 Leavers' lunch:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July (If you would like to get involved with this just inform Mrs Calvert).

In the summer term, I will **NOT** send any more official homework for the children to complete. However, after discussion with the children, the class wanted me to send home a list of 50 things to do before you turn 11  $\frac{3}{4}$  years old. (see enclosed sheet). I am very happy for you to send pictures into school of the children completing the challenges from the list or you can even tweet a picture to the school's twitter feed (@CCCRPrimary). ***This is an optional task.***



As always, if you have any questions, or if you would like any further guidance in supporting your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us!

***The Year 6 Team***

***Mrs Calvert and Mrs Alderton.***