

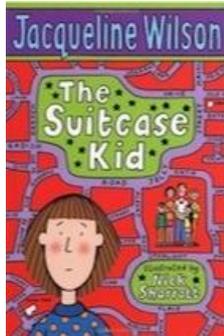
# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019

Welcome back to school and to Year 6! I hope you have had a lovely summer and I look forward to working with you all, as your child begins their final year at Christ Church Charnock Richard CE Primary School. You will receive a class newsletter at the beginning of every term where you will find out all about what Year 6 will be covering.

## English

We will be starting the term with a text based unit based on the book, *The Suitcase Kid* by Jacqueline Wilson. We will be learning how to write a book review, completing hot seating activities which involves taking on the role of one of the characters from the story, have a debate and use drama to empathise with the characters feelings.



We will be analysing different fiction genres and writing a short story in the style of horror at the end of the unit. We will also be going on a quest adventure in the woodland garden to provide us with inspiration for writing our own quest adventure story.

Our class novels are *Letters from the lighthouse* by Emma Carroll and *The Day I was Erased* by Lisa Thompson.

Other units we will cover this term are: biography and poems with imagery.

***How can you help?*** Encourage your child to read x3 sessions a week for 30 minutes.

## Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on place value including decimals; mental and written addition, subtraction, division and multiplication calculations.

We will be learning about fractions and percentages.

***How can you help?*** Regularly go onto TT Rock Stars and practise in garage. Also complete x2 sound checks a week. Every Monday there will be a multiplication challenge.

We will also be investigating 2D & 3D shapes, perimeter and area.



**Topic - History, ICT, Art:** Our topic this term is 'World War II'.



Through this topic, the children will step back into the 1940s and see what life was like during the war. They will make a 3D gas mask and create a multimedia presentation to include text, images and sound about the war.

### **IT**

The children will design their own computer game and analyse its overall effectiveness.

### **Science**

The children will cover the topics: All Living Things and Habitats.

### **Assessments**

In Year 6 we have regular written assessments in the style of SATS papers - **please do not use any past SATS papers to practise at home.**

Later in the school year I will provide information about revision books that I would recommend.

Assessments will be w/b 7/10/19 and w/b 2/12/19.

### **RE**

The children will cover the units, Life as a journey and pilgrimage.

### **General Notices**

**PE kits** - blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. Also children need an outdoor kit (blue or black tracksuit).

Please make sure your child's school uniform is **clearly labelled** with the child's full name including their PE Kit.

**Homework** will continue in the style of the grid, with a variety of tasks. This needs to be completed by Monday 2nd December 2019.

**This term, there will be a very important Year 6 meeting to provide information regarding SATS on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 5:30pm in Year 6 classroom. It is highly recommended that you attend. I will be sending home a separate letter shortly with more details. Please put the date in your diary.**

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!

*Year 6 Team: Mrs Calvert & Miss Byrne*