



Christ Church CE
Primary School
The Christian faith is at the heart of our school community.

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Curriculum Information Letter – Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a fantastic start in Year 6; it is encouraging to see how hard they are working. In this letter, you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this half-term. Please find opportunities to support your child's learning by doing additional research on any new topics.

Curriculum Plan for Autumn 1 2024-2025	
English	The children's writing and learning will be focused around an animation entitled <i>Francis</i> and on Shaun Tan's classic wordless picture book, <i>The Arrival</i> . At this early stage of the year the children will continue to receive a lot of support and scaffolding with their extended pieces – as the year progresses, they will become increasingly independent.
Mathematics	All Year 6 pupils are required to evidence their understanding and application of the four operations (+, -, x and ÷). This half-term, we are focusing on place value (numbers to ten million), addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, factors, common factors, square, cubed and prime numbers, multi-step problems and much more!
Science	Classification
Computing	Data Handling: Researching and developing a topic
Geography	Why does population change?
RE	What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?
PE/Games	Football with Coach Rae; Daily Mile each day with Ross
PSHCE	Mental Health and Wellbeing Class Charter/Goals/School Council
Art/DT:	Painting Tudor-style portraits
Music	Instruments of the orchestra

Homework	<p>Reading: The children should be reading either by themselves or to you every weeknight (so when I mark them on Mondays I would hope to see that they had last recorded in them the previous Friday).</p> <p>Spelling: The specific spellings being taught and learnt each week can be found on the back of the children's homework sheet. There will always be a spelling activity for the children to complete on that homework sheet so please ask them to return it to us by Tuesday each week.</p> <p>IXL: Both literacy and maths homework will be set weekly on IXL. The paper homework sheet will, each week, direct the children to what sections I would like them to focus on. At our Friday Celebration Assembly, one child is chosen to be the IXL champion each week. These champions will go on a special school trip with SLT as a reward.</p>
French	Numbers between 30 and 100 and greetings.

Our humanities topic on population is really interesting this half-term. It would be great if you could talk to your child about ideas such as: migration to and from countries; population change over time; the effect of climate change on population; any migration stories from within your own family; countries in the world that are currently experience mass migration.

I am very much a teacher whose door 'is always open', so please do come in to school and see me if there is anything about your child or their learning that you would like to discuss.

Best wishes,
 Ross
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