








Slyne-with-Hest St Luke's C.E. Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 1

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	<p>This half term our English work will be mainly focused on the fictional mythical narrative 'The Rain Player' by David Wisniewski. The children will use information from the text to write instructions for the ancient Mayan game 'Pok-a-Tok', create posters, conduct debates and finally create their own story set in a modern world. We will also be completing reading comprehension work based on the novel and continue to develop our SPAG skills, with a focus on word classes, rhetorical questions, modal verbs, the use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech, use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 	<p>This half term we will be developing our understanding of the place value of numbers (including decimals) up to ten million and mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The focus for our shape, space and measure work will be on recognising and describing 3D-shapes, including making nets. We will also be continuing with our weekly arithmetic work, focusing on all 4 rules of arithmetic as well as fractions, percentages and decimals.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> 	<p>Our science focus for this half term is light. Our investigations will begin by looking at evidence from our enquiries to determine whether light always travels in straight lines. We will also be creating our own periscopes and investigating how the shape of shadows can be varied.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Theme (History / Art / Music)</p> 	<p>Our topic for this term is 'Mexican Mix-up'. As part of this topic, we will be researching the life of the Ancient Maya, exploring how the empire started and how it came to an end. We will also be using our geographical skills to locate areas of Mexico on world maps, considering key information including climate and settlements. In art we will be exploring shadow puppets, designing our own and exploring rhythm and cyclic patterns in music.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">R.E.</p>	<p>This half term our unit of work (based on the Blackburn Diocesan scheme) is Life as a journey. We will be reflecting on how life is like journey and what it means to make that journey as a Christian. We will also be finding out about why people make a religious pilgrimage.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Home School Partnership</p> 	<p>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading at least three times in a week – more if you can! • Completing weekly English and Maths homework. • Supporting with learning spellings / high frequency words. • Supporting your child with learning their times tables.
<p style="text-align: center;">Reminders</p>	<p>This half term PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Children should come to school in their PE kit so they don't need to get changed.</p>