





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

## Year 6 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> 	<p>This half term, our English work will mainly focus on narrative writing based on <i>Red Miss Take – A Fairy Tale with a Twist</i>. Through this unit, children will explore traditional tales and learn how to adapt and innovate them by changing characters, settings, and key events to create their own imaginative versions.</p> <p>As part of our SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) focus, pupils will continue to develop their understanding of complex sentence structures, dialogue punctuation, cohesive devices, and the use of descriptive vocabulary to enhance their writing. They will also practise editing and improving their work to ensure accuracy and impact.</p> <p>In addition to narrative writing, we will be studying poetry, exploring <i>The Tyger</i> by William Blake. Children will examine the poet's use of imagery, rhythm and vocabulary, and will have the opportunity to write their own poems inspired by the themes and style of the poem.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>This half term, we will be developing our understanding of a range of mathematical concepts, including fractions, decimals and percentages, algebra and sequences, geometry and area, and statistics. Pupils will have opportunities to apply their learning to a variety of reasoning and problem-solving activities, helping them to make connections between different areas of maths. Our weekly arithmetic sessions will continue to help pupils build fluency and accuracy with key number skills. We will also maintain regular times tables practice to ensure quick recall of multiplication and division facts, which supports learning across all areas of mathematics.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>This half term in Science, we will be learning about the circulatory system and its vital role in transporting oxygen and nutrients around the body. Pupils will explore the structure and function of the heart, understanding how it works as a powerful muscle that keeps our bodies functioning effectively.</p> <p>As part of this topic, we will investigate how different types of physical activity can affect heart rate, developing skills in observation, measurement and data recording. We will also learn about the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle, including making sensible choices around diet, exercise and rest, as well as discussing factors that can lead to poor health.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theme</b> <b>(History / Art / Music)</b></p> 	<p>This half term, we will be continuing our 'Ancient Maya' topic, making comparisons between this fascinating civilisation and other historical periods we have previously studied. Pupils will explore aspects of Mayan culture, daily life and achievements, developing their historical enquiry skills by using a range of sources to ask and answer questions about the past.</p> <p>In Art, we will be using clay to design and create Mayan-inspired masks, learning about their significance in Mayan society and developing skills in sculpting, painting and glazing.</p> <p>In Music, our focus will be on developing singing skills as we prepare for the KS2 Christmas concert. Pupils will work on vocal techniques, expression and performance skills while learning a selection of festive songs.</p> <p>In Computing and Design Technology, our work will be closely linked as pupils design a multifunctional device to be used outdoors. They will use Computer-Aided Design (CAD) software to plan and visualise their ideas, and incorporate Micro:bits to add programmable features to their final designs. This project will encourage creativity, problem-solving and practical application of digital and design skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extra-Curricular</b></p>	<p>This is also the time of year that we visit Hothersall Lodge! We can't wait to take part in all the exciting activities that have been planned for us, including canoeing, climbing, biking, team challenges and much more. It's a fantastic opportunity for pupils to build confidence, resilience and teamwork skills while enjoying the great outdoors. Photos to follow on our class page!</p> <p>We will also be continuing to take part in a range of sports and physical activities, both in school and through extra-curricular clubs. Pupils will have opportunities to develop their skills in team games, athletics and fitness, as well as learn about the importance of teamwork, perseverance and maintaining a healthy, active lifestyle.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>R.E.</b></p>	<p>This half term, we will conclude our unit on 'Life is a Journey' by exploring pilgrimages in other world faiths, learning about the significance of these journeys and the experiences of those who take them.</p>

	<p>We will then move on to our Christmas topic: Advent, exploring how Christians prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Pupils will reflect on the traditions, symbols, and meaning of this special season, developing their understanding of faith, reflection, and community.</p>
<p><b>Home School Partnership</b></p> 	<p>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading at least three times a week – more if you can!</li> <li>Completing weekly English and Maths homework.</li> <li>Supporting with learning spellings and / high frequency words.</li> <li>Supporting your child with learning their times tables.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p>	<p>PE will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children should come to school in their PE kit, so they do not need to get changed.</p> <p>Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day to stay hydrated.</p>