








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

Year 6 Curriculum Information Spring Term 1

<p>English</p> 	<p>This half term, our English work will be based on the novel <i>The Nowhere Emporium</i> by Ross MacKenzie. Through this text, pupils will deepen their understanding of character and setting, while exploring how writers use a range of language devices to create cohesion and build suspense.</p> <p>As part of this unit, pupils will plan and write their own suspense narratives, carefully blending action, dialogue and descriptive detail to engage the reader and enhance tension.</p> <p>Reading will remain a key focus in lessons, with pupils encouraged to use active reading strategies to justify their opinions and respond thoughtfully to the viewpoints of others. Weekly spelling tests will also continue throughout the term.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>This half term in Mathematics, pupils will continue to develop both mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applying these skills confidently through problem-solving activities.</p> <p>Learning will also include revisiting key concepts such as measures, coordinates, and the links between fractions and decimals to strengthen understanding and fluency. Weekly arithmetic sessions will continue, with a focus on all four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages, alongside ongoing practice of times tables.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>This half term, our Science topic is Electricity. Pupils will consolidate and extend their prior learning by constructing simple series circuits and representing these using recognised scientific symbols.</p> <p>Throughout the unit, pupils will carry out investigations to explore how voltage affects the brightness of a bulb. They will apply their working scientifically skills to plan fair tests, observe and record results, and use their findings to draw clear conclusions about how electrical components function.</p>
<p>Theme (History / Art / Music)</p> 	<p>This half term, our theme is <i>A Rocky Ride</i>. Pupils will learn about some of the world's major mountain ranges, exploring how mountains are formed and how their distinctive features have been shaped over time.</p> <p>The focus will then move to the Rocky Mountains in Canada and North America, where pupils will investigate the climate of the region and evaluate the impact of tourism on the local environment and communities.</p> <p>In Design and Technology, pupils will build on their Science learning by developing their understanding of electrical systems. They will design and make steady hand games, applying their knowledge of circuits and components. Art lessons will link to the theme through the creation of mountain-inspired artwork.</p> <p>In Music, pupils will explore jazz by listening to and appraising the work of a range of jazz musicians, before singing, playing and improvising in a jazz style.</p>
<p>R.E.</p>	<p>This half term, pupils will explore the story of the Exodus and consider why it is such a significant event in both Jewish and Christian history. Through discussion and reflection, they will examine why freedom is an important concept and why Moses was chosen by God to lead the Israelites.</p> <p>This unit will also provide an introduction to the links between Judaism and Christianity, helping pupils to develop a deeper understanding of shared beliefs and traditions.</p>
<p>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 a week – more if you can! • Completing weekly English and Maths homework. • Supporting with learning spellings and / high frequency words. • Supporting your child with learning their times tables.
<p>Reminders</p>	<p>PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit, so there will be no need for them to get changed in school.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school every day to help them stay hydrated.</p> <p>Homework will be set each Thursday and should be completed and returned the following week.</p> <p>Weekly spelling tests will take place on Fridays.</p>