St Anne's Catholic Primary School
Christ at the heart of all we do

Welcome to Year 6!

Your child's teacher will be *Miss Murphy.*

We have lots of wonderful things to look forward to during AUTUMN ONE.

RE

During the half term in RE, our Unit of Work will be Creation and Covenant, specifically looking at Creation. Here, children will be looking at the different accounts of the creation, specifically the second account, and the literary forms of each. Other texts we will be looking at will include St John's gospel prologue, The Nicene Creed and Laudato Si. Other objectives covered include the Sacrament of Baptism, Christian or Catholic Scientists who contributed to the understanding of the beginning of the universe and the use of theological vocabulary.

MATHS

Our area of focus in Maths this half term will be Place Value. We will be exploring NUMBER, looking at the value of digits up to 1,000,000 rounding numbers to the nearest 100,000 and going beyond zero into negative numbers. A solid understanding of number is vital in building Mathematical knowledge!

Pleasure ensure your child continues to practise their times tables.

ENGLISH

This term, Year 6 are exploring the inspiring text *One Day* as part of the Literacy Counts Ready Steady Write scheme. Through this unit, children will develop their reading and writing skills while exploring themes of hope, resilience, determination and making a difference**.**

Pupils will engage with the text through a range of activities, building their vocabulary, developing comprehension and exploring how authors use language to create powerful characters and messages. They will also apply their learning to their own writing, using ambitious vocabulary, varied sentence structures and effective punctuation to produce engaging pieces of work.

SPELLING

Your child will be given weekly spellings to learn. They will be tested in class each week. It is very important that they continue to learn their spellings weekly; this is a great opportunity to get ready for their SATS spelling test. A copy of the Year 5 and 6 spelling list will be sent home to help you support your child's spelling at home.

Spellings will come home on a Friday and the spelling test will be the following Friday.

SCIENCE

In Science this half term, our unit of work will be ***Electricity.***
We will learn to:
· Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in a circuit
· Compare and give reasons for how components function (brightness of bulbs, loudness of buzzers)
· Know and use correct circuit symbols.

HISTORY

Over the whole Autumn term, we will be studying History! Our unit of work will be an in-depth study of *World War Two.* We will explore causes, consequences and impact. We will spend time studying ways of life, war time and changes in Britain. We will look closely at propaganda, world leaders and even weapons! We look forward to World War Two dress up day later this term!

Art

During this half term, we will be looking at 2D drawing to 3D making, following the AccessArt scheme. They will be discovering how a flat, 2D surface can be transformed into a 3D artwork. Children will develop their skills using line, shape, colour, pattern, tone and composition, while experimenting with techniques such as the grid method and observing negative space. They will use a combination of creativity, invention and problem-solving to turn their ideas into three-dimensional creations.

P.E

This half term the children will have PE on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday.**

We will be covering the units Football and Hockey.

Please ensure your child arrives to school wearing their full school PE kit on these days.

COMPUTING

Our unit of work will be all about Online Safety. We will be:

Recognising various ways to communicate and collaborate over the internet, including public and private interactions
Understanding when to share information online and the potential positive and negative impacts of sharing.
Critically evaluating online content for appropriateness, including issues related to gender, race, and religion, and understanding persuasive design.
Identifying online issues that may cause discomfort and knowing how to seek help both online and offline.
: Demonstrating kindness and respect online, including respecting boundaries and understanding the consequences of private sharing.
Recognising online bullying, capturing evidence, and knowing how to report it in different contexts.

Understanding the importance of managing passwords, keeping software updated, and enhancing privacy settings on apps.
Recognising the pressures technology can exert and assessing strategies to manage its impact on health and well-being

RSE and PSHCE

This half term we will be focusing on specific areas from the Equality Act and Catholic Social Teaching. We will explore *Catholic Social Teaching, Prejudice and Stereotypes, Discrimination, Disability, Human Rights, The Common Good and Environmental Issues.* Each session will be based on a text to help us delve further into such important concepts.

FRENCH

During this half term, we are learning how to read, recognise and pronounce French sounds. Over four lessons, we will practise some of the sounds that appear in the French words we are learning. The four lessons can be repeated whenever we need more practice. Remember, these are not all of the sounds in the French language! As you continue learning French, you will discover lots of other sounds too.

HOMEWORK

In Key Stage Two, homework will be set weekly and will be sent home in your child's learning log (book).

Homework will be sent home on a **Friday** and it is expected to be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

- Spellings to learn
- One piece of Maths
- A piece of SPaG or writing.

Miss Murphy.