



Reepham Church of England Primary
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Year 6 Newsletter Summer Term 1

Year 6 Mrs. Small & Mrs. Ward

Focus Value: **Responsibility**

In **Collective Worship**, the children will be considering the meaning of this term's value which is **responsibility**. They will learn that responsibility means accountability, being trustworthy and diligent. It also means accepting duties or roles. The Bible teaches that life is a gift from God and it is our responsibility to use our talents and abilities in the best way we can.

Musician of the term: The music genre the school will be listening to is rock music. In Year 6 we will focus on Aerosmith and consider: ***Is saying sorry always enough?***



Reading remains the heart of our curriculum. Children should continue to read their book at home. In Year 6, if children achieve their targeted number of pages read each week, they get entered into the reading raffle where they can win a book of their choice.

Our class reader is *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. We will be considering the importance of friendship, acceptance and kindness and the positive impact this can have on everyone's lives. This delightful story is about a boy starting secondary school desperate to be accepted. This fits in perfectly with Year 6's transition into secondary school and it generates powerful discussions.



Writing:

In Writing, we will be using the text *The Day the Crayons Quit* as inspiration to create narratives with dialogue, formal persuasive letters and also informal speeches.

In Grammar we will be rehearsing and consolidating our understanding of word classes, punctuation and sentence types in preparation for our end of key stage assessments.

We will be reviewing all of our mathematical concepts this term so our skills are embedded.

Pupils will benefit from continuing to practice their times tables at home.

Across the curriculum:

This term our topic is Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be investigating how early civilisations evolved, from the nomadic lives of hunter-gatherers to the development of sophisticated hillforts and metalworking.



In PE we will be improving our athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day.

In Art, we will 'Take a Seat' and explore the design and functionality of chairs. Throughout this project, the children will research iconic chair designs before applying their own architectural thinking to create 3D chair models of their own.

In **Physics** we will learn about electricity and circuits. We will observe and explain the effects of differing volts in a circuit and understand variations in how components function.



RE & PSHE:



In RE our learning question will be '*What do people believe?*' We will begin by exploring ways in which people's beliefs are formed by many influences and then consider the belief in the existence of God from religious, non-religious and philosophical perspectives

In PSHE, we will be continuing some work to develop and increase our resilience, self-confidence, self-esteem and social emotional skills.

Other information

Please note that Year 6 has PE on a **Monday** and a **Thursday** this half term.

We also give out homework on Wednesday and it should be handed in by the following Tuesday. There will be an optional weekly 'homework club' each Monday lunchtime should children wish to attend.

SATs week will be week commencing 11th May. I will send an email out closer to the date to let you know about any different arrangements as well as a 'celebration day' on Friday 15th.

If you have not done so already, please order your child's hoodie via the online shop by 24th April to ensure free delivery to school for the 15th May – thank you.



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