



SAINT PETER'S METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Doing all the good we can, through faith, love and excellence"

Headteacher: Mrs Kristina Dyer

10th January 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils of Class 6,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and that the children are ready and raring to come back to school for another great term ahead!

The Class Six teaching team includes myself, Miss Tydeman and Mrs McLanaghan. Miss Tydeman will be covering my release time on a Thursday afternoon. We are also lucky to have to Miss Tricker, a student teacher, working with us on Tuesdays. If you wish to discuss your child's learning then please feel free to catch me on the playground or email me at lmills@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk.

In English this term the children will be exploring, evaluating and writing different genres, including formal writing and narrative. They will be learning about a range of grammar, punctuation and spelling elements, including looking at prepositional phrases and identifying different verb forms. The children will be drafting, editing and publishing their own written pieces and sharing these with the class.

This term the children will be revising their understanding of number and place value, the four operations and their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. Following this, the children will be exploring ratio and proportion and they will be solving problems that involve missing values, scale factors and unequal sharing and grouping.

Our Science topic this term is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. The children will be learning about how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide us with information about living things that have inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. The class will be exploring how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and how this adaptation may be linked to evolution. In RE, the children will be exploring the question: 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' They will be taking part in discussions and activities surrounding a range of Muslim beliefs and we will be learning about the key functions of the Mosque.

In our topic lessons, the children are going to be learning about World War Two. The class will be putting key historical events into chronological order and exploring how World War Two began. We will be learning about rationing and how people adapted to deal with reduced product availability. We will also be looking at evacuation and exploring when, where and why children were evacuated during World War Two.

Our new unit in French is 'The Hare and the Tortoise' in which the children will recognise and use adjectives and other core words relating to people and some animals. Within computing lessons, the class will be learning how to create their own animations using Scratch. The class will be developing their skills to write their own algorithms as well as editing and debugging existing codes. Our PSHCE unit this term is called 'Me and Keeping Safe' in which the children will be exploring different ways to look after themselves in a range of contexts.

Home Learning: This term the children are expected to complete an English and a Maths activity each week, alongside practising their weekly spellings and times tables. To develop their reading fluency and comprehension, the children should be reading for a minimum of fifteen minutes a day. Home learning will be set on a Friday and will be due back in to school on a Wednesday.

PE: PE lessons this term will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. The children will be learning about Tri-golf and Indoor Athletics and they will be developing their skills and techniques during these lessons. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every Monday and Thursday ready for their PE learning.

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Once again, if you wish to contact me please do not hesitate to speak to me on the playground before or after school with any questions or information that I may need to know.

Best wishes,

Miss L Mills, Mrs S McLanaghan, Miss G Tydeman
Class 6 Team