

# Curriculum Newsletter - Class 6R

Autumn 2018

## Welcome to 6R

We've had a great start to Year 6, the children have come back focused and ready to learn. As you probably know the class have a number of different teachers through the week, giving specialist knowledge to certain subjects. As well as Mr De Celis teaching Spanish, Miss Stubbs will take the children for PE; Mrs Verwey will teach music; and Miss Palmer will teach ICT.

### Homework

English and Maths will be given out on a Monday. Both tasks are due in by the following Friday. Should you need to send any communication about how your child coped with the task, please do so by writing in the book.

Children should continue to read every day, please can you hear them three times a week and sign their reading records. Also encourage them to make notes in their reading record books about how they find each book. I will collect these books in every Monday and talk to your child about their reading.

We have an exciting year ahead. Here are some of the areas we will be covering this term...

Maths- place-value including decimals, using the four operations, fractions and percentages.

English – We have used our talk for writing approach to learn 'The Old Mill' – a suspense story. We will be writing our own innovated versions of this. We will also be looking at Newspaper reports this half term.

ART/DT – We will be looking at famous Artists and Designers such as Andy Warhol. (Pop Art)

ICT - We will be finding out about the history of video games, debating which types of games we should play and recreating a classic game using our coding knowledge.

R.E.- We will be exploring different sources of wisdom from religious books to modern day people. We will also look at the differences between knowledge and wisdom and how wisdom can help us in our own lives.

Children need to come to school in their P.E. kits on a Monday and Friday. They will wear their kits all day. The children will also have a specialist teacher taking a yoga session every third Thursday. No PE kit is required for this.



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## Science

In science, we are beginning by looking at animals and humans. We will study everything inside the human and animal bodies, understand similarities and differences and consider the heart, lungs, exercise, diet and healthy living.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living\\_things/circulation/read/1/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/circulation/read/1/)

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/human-circulatory-system>

## Topic

This half term in History, we will be learning about the changes to Britain since 1930. We will be taking a journey through time and learning about the changes which have taken place. As part of this topic, we will be learning about politics, inventions, influential people and fashion, such as music, clothing etc.

This is a great opportunity to speak to members of your family about different times in history over the past 70 years. The best source of information you will have are those who have lived it! Hear some fascinating stories and first hand experiences.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/war/changessince.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007lyn0>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/timeline/present\\_timeline\\_noflash.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/timeline/present_timeline_noflash.shtml)



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