Maths

During maths we will being doing lots of arithmetic practice. We will recap children's understanding of place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will use their knowledge of the above to reason and problemsolve in real life contexts.

Daily timetable rehearsal should take place in school and at home to ensure that all multiplication facts and corresponding division facts can be recalled at speed.

Science and computing

Science and computing will be linked for the first half term. The children will deepen their appreciation of the natural world through research into microorganisms, plants and animals. They will then apply this knowledge in a David Attenborough style documentary written and filmed by themselves and their peers.

PE and Well Being

Children will take part in a weekly two 1 hour PE session led either by the class teacher or Mr Donelan. This half term we will focus initially on improving fitness levels and achieving personal bests in activities linked to stamina, agility and quickness. This will be followed by sessions in orienteering and tag rugby.

Weekly sessions of stretch and reflect and opportunities to explore the outdoors in our forest area will also be part of the Year 6 curriculum.

Please remember that your child is to wear their school PE kit on both Wednesday and Friday. Christ Church (Cof E) Moreton Primary School Autumn 1 2021 55 Y6 Curriculum Newsletter Topic and Art

During the Autumn Term, the Year 6 topic will focus initially on their aspirations for the future. They will take part in a two-week careers event and professionals from numerous different careers will visit and discuss their occupation

The children will then explore life in Victorian Times with a particular focus on Port Sunlight. This will include life of a factory worker drawing comparisons on life today and the significance of Port Sunlight in the late 19th and 20th century.

Art – children will further develop their sketching skills based on interpretations of scenes read from the class text Wild Boy.

French – Children will develop the capacity to partake in basic conversations. Furthermore, linked to our careers topic the children will become familiar with the names of different occupations. linked to the careers topic.

> Nurturing achievers, who in Jesus' sight are: Resourceful, Relíable, Respectful and Resilient

English

Through the careers topic, the children will write personal profiles about their personalities, interests and skills. They will have the opportunity to apply for positions in their school community including head boy and girl. Finally, they will write to professionals including MPs and journalists.

The children will then be reading a delightful book called "Wild Boy," by Rob Lloyd Jones. Through this text, and also our local study of the Victorians, the children will experience writing in a range of genres including: narrative, debates, letters and newspaper.

RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half-term is 'love' and this will be the focus of assemblies and class worship. The main R.E. theme for our lessons is 'Good News' discussing why Jesus being 'Light of the World' is good news for Christians? And how the signs in John's gospel help to explain Jesus as good news?

Other information

Please email the Y6 team to give permission for your child to walk home. Mobile phones can be brought to school. Unfortunately, they can no longer be stored in the school office. They must be given to the class teacher in the morning and stored at the child's own risk in a box until home time.