### Maths

During maths this half term, we will consolidate learning so far and continue to look at plotting and reading coordinates. We will then look at percentages, algebra, measurement and ratio and continue to work on using reasoning skills to solve problems.

## Science and computing

#### Light

We will learn how to explain how we see things, how light travels and present scientific ideas and thinking about light.

#### Computing

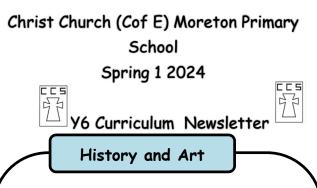
Children will pinpoint the worst affected areas of the Merseyside Blitz and create a propaganda poster.

## PE and PSHE

Children will take part in a weekly PE session. The topic for PE this half term is basketball.

Please remember that your child is to bring their school PE kit on Wednesday to change into.

During, PSHE children will gain an understanding of rights and responsibilities, democracy, diversity and cohesion.



During Spring Term, the Year 6 topic will focus on how World War 1 led to the start of World War 2 and then look at life in Liverpool during the Blitz. This will include describing key dates and events, causes, weaponry and evacuation. Children will be able to understand and explain what life was like for soldiers and civilians in those times.

During art sessions, children will be creating WW2 artwork inspired by L.S.Lowry. This will include sketching with annotation and producing paintings in the style of Lowry using blocks of colour and different shades.

Music

Children will look at gaining confidence through performance and explore notation further. Music will be led by Mr Longstaffe.

## English

The historical novel we will be studying this half term is called "Letters from the Lighthouse" By Emma Carroll.

Children will continue their learning of grammar, punctuation and spelling and apply these successfully in their writing.

Writing for pleasure will also be incorporated into English lessons.

RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half term is 'Peace.' During, RE we will be looking at the Eucharist and visiting the church to learn more.

## French

This half-term, children will learn different verbs in French and how to say what they can/can't do.

# Homework

<u>Maths</u> - due in on Friday; Maths securing skills and reasoning

<u>English</u> – due in on Friday. Grammar questions, <u>Reading</u> – reading at least 3 times a week.

Homework sheets will be sent home on a Friday

<u>Children should also practise their revision</u> <u>flashcards three times a week for ten/fifteen</u> <u>minutes.</u>