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 2 hour PE session led either by Miss Cooper or Mr Donelan. This half term will focus on improving fitness levels and achieving personal bests in activities linked to stamina, agility and speed.

Weekly sessions of stretch and reflect and opportunities to explore the outdoors in our forest area and also walks in the local area.

Please remember that your child is to wear their school PE kit on either Monday or Tuesday (Please see PE timetable below) Christ Church (Cof E) Moreton Primary School Autumn 1 2020 Y6 Curriculum Newsletter

During term, Year 6 topic will focus on life in Victorian Times in 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 sessions will initially be skill based using the book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' as stimulus. Following on from this, the children will look at the work of William Morris and produce art work inspired by him.

DT will involve researching, designing and making a traditional Victorian dish.

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.

English

The novel we are studying this half-term is 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.

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

Reading will also be incorporated into lessons. Shared read and echo read will be encouraged for the first part of this term and comprehension, inference and deduction skills will be used in follow up writing tasks.

RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half-term is 'forgiveness' and this will be the focus of Zoom assemblies and class worship. The main R.E. theme for our lessons is 'God' incorporating the concepts of God as the creator, sustainer, judge and father.

Homework

 $\underline{\textbf{Maths}}$ - due in on Wednesday; based on work done in class that week.

<u>English</u> – due in on Wednesday. Various: grammar work, spelling, sometimes topic based.

Spelling –lists will be issued to learn for weekly tests this half term. Tests to be carried out on a Friday. **Reading** – reading at least 3 times a week using ReadTheory.

Homework will be sent on a Friday weekly via email.

Extra homework may be issued as required.

<u>Year 6 PE Timetable</u>

	Week 2 (w/c 7/9)	Week 3 (w/c 14/9)	Week 4 (w/c 21/9)	Week 5 (w/c 28/9)	Week 6 (w/c 5/10)	Week 7 (w/c 12/10)	Week 8 (w/c 19/10)
Class 13	PE (Tuesday)	PE (Monday)	PE (Tuesday)	PE (Monday)	PE (Tuesday)	PE (Monday)	PE (Tuesday)
Class 14	PE (Monday)	PE (Tuesday	PE (Monday)	PE (Tuesday	PE (Monday)	PE (Tuesday	PE (Monday)