ALL SAINTS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM TOPIC WEB FOR PARENTS AUTUMN 2

English

In English, we complete a three-week writing cycle that incorporates everything your child will need in order to complete a 'Big Write' in the specific genre we learn that cycle.
Week 1 – immersing the writer.
Week 2 – shared examples
Week 3 – Independent writing, edit and polish.
We will compose a fiction, non-fiction and a poem each term so your child has an opportunity to write a variety of text types. The genres we are focusing on this term is a character description and a narrative based on our class novel: A Christmas Carol. Incorporated into the cycles will be a wide range of lessons to achieve to desired outcome. It will include: guided reading, analysing the features of the specific text type, Year 6 grammar that links to the text type, super sentences, a shared write and independent write where they plan, edit and write up their final draft.

PE

During the term, we are very fortunate to be having professional coaches for our PE unit we will be doing Dodgeball .

Spanish

Year 6 will be taught French by a subject specialist, Miss Binns.

Computing

In Computing this half-term, we will be deepening our knowledge of computing skills taught throughout the years and will be blogging.

Maths

In line with the National Curriculum, our Maths objectives are divided into ten areas. This term, we will be studying the following areas:

- Fractions
- The four operations

We will develop both our mental and our written calculation strategies, and have the opportunity to apply our understanding through a range of reasoning/ problem-solving activities.

On top of our maths lessons we will be completing retrieval tasks every day which taps in to previous learning whilst also involving new and current learning. We have also introduced numeracy ninjas this term as another tool to deepen our arithmetic skills.

RE

In Religion, the children will be looking at and understanding why some people believe in god and others do not. This is a nice opportunity to investigate and question theories and produces many interesting and educational debates on the topic. We will be interviewing a Christian and an atheist to get a primary source of information for this topic.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference - Explaining ways in which difference can be a source of conflict or a cause for celebration. In this unit we will be looking at what makes us special and unique. We will also be looking at how we should celebrate everyone's own unique characteristics. It also gives the children an opportunity to understand and empathise with people who have different needs to ourselves.

Science

As scientists, we will be: making links between the components and cells used in a circuit, comparing and giving reasons for variations in how components function, and using recognised symbols when representing circuits. We will also have the chance to create our own circuits, make our own tests and produce predictions and reasons for our outcomes.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at what are the main features of South America and Brazil in particular? We will also be using this opportunity to focus on maps and latitude and longitude. We will also use Digi maps and atlas's to help us.

Music

Year 6 will receive teaching from a visiting subject specialist from Bury Music Centre. The children will be learning to sing and use their bodies to create music!

DT

We will be making a moving vehicle and using mechanisms. We will Create a vehicle capable of moving over different terrain which incorporates more than one mechanical system