

Discrete Learning

Maths

We will be focusing on number skills, including place value, rounding, addition and subtraction.

PE

We will be learning and practising football skills and creating a class dance that links to our WW1 Remembrance Project.

Modern Foreign Languages

We will continue learning French with a unit called 'About Me' to build on what the children learnt in Year 5.

RE

We will be studying The Bible, focusing on the Old Testament stories. We will visit Christ Church to look at the stained glass windows as part of this unit of work.

Home Learning

Children will receive Maths Home Learning weekly.

This will be sent home on a Friday and due in the following Tuesday. Spelling games to reinforce spelling patterns will also be sent home.

We will be following a more creative and flexible approach to English Home Learning. A sheet will be sent home that suggests tasks linked with our Learning Adventure. Children can choose their task/s to be handed in at the end of the term.

Please continue to support your child by ensuring that quality Home Learning is handed in on time.

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Year 6 teachers



Year 6

Autumn 1

Our Learning Adventure will be:

Rainforest Rhapsody



English

Our text for the term is Journey To The River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.

We will be focusing on descriptive writing, writing in role, information writing and will begin to look at writing newspaper reports.

Science

We will be looking at habitats, food chains and branching keys before focusing on food webs, how species depend on one another and studying how animals and plants adapt to the environments in which they live.

Outdoor Learning

We plan to use the outdoor space throughout the curriculum where appropriate and weather permitting. We will be going on a trip to Alexandra Park to compare trees here with trees in the rainforest. We are also planning a trip to link into our art topic for Term 2.

WW1 Heritage Project

As we approach the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1, Christ Church School is taking part in a research project, focussing on the lives of local servicemen, using primary sources.



Art/DT

We will be making detailed observational drawings.

We will also be making rainforest masks/ headdresses.

Music

Y6 will be working with Mr Smith on Samba rhythms, learning about syncopation and structure.

PSHE

We will be covering a unit of work entitled 'Being Me In My World'.

Geography

We will be finding out about tropical and temperate rainforests and plotting these on a world map. We will do more detailed map-work focusing on Brazil.



Computing

We will be re-capping basic ICT skills, including Word Processing, learning about e-safety and using the internet for research.