

Science

This term the children will be learning about evolution and inheritance. They will find out how things have changed over time. The children will learn how fossils are formed and research and write the biography of a famous fossil hunter named Mary Anning. Later on in the term, the topic will change to exercise and keeping our bodies healthy.



Computing



This term in computing, your child will be filming and editing their own films using Windows Movie Maker. They will learn how to add sounds, music and text to their videos and evaluate their effectiveness at the end of the unit of work.

Religious Education

Key question this half term: Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? The children be finding out about examples of religious art and architecture and presenting their reasons for choosing those they find most impressive. They will explain similarities and differences between Christian and Muslim sacred buildings. The children will visit Ashton Central Mosque on Thursday 1st February 2018 so they can look at the architecture of the Mosque and compare it to other religious buildings they have been in.

PE



The children will be focusing on dance this half term. Our PE lesson is on Thursday afternoon each week so please could you ensure that your child has the correct kit (including trainers for outdoor work) and that the kit stays in school all week.

SATs



A reminder that the testing week for year 6 is set nationally and this year will be during week commencing Monday 14th May 2018. There is no writing test paper therefore the writing levels will be based on teacher assessments over a period of time. There will be a spelling, punctuation and grammar test, a reading test and three mathematics papers during the week.

The year 6 children will be invited into school for extra revision classes every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 08:15am. The first session will be on Tuesday 16th January 2018 and will continue up until SATs week in May. Please ensure your child is on time for these extra sessions.

It is also likely that we will be running some revision classes during the school's two week Easter holiday to help the children feel confident about the test expectations. Details of these will come out later this term and you will receive a letter about this closer to the time.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Pizuti (Year 6 Teacher)