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### Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you feel refreshed after a half term break and that you were able to get out and enjoy the warm weather. We have a busy half term planned and our curriculum map can be found on the back of this letter.

Please make sure your child has a named coat to wear each day.

Please can your child bring a named drink bottle each day containing water, not juice. Healthy snacks only please - no crisps, chocolate bars or sweets.

#### Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and is to be handed in the following Thursday

#### PΕ

PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. Your child needs to come to school wearing an appropriate PE kit.

#### Suggested books to read to support their learning this term:

- Journey to The River Sea by Eva Ibbotsam
- Anthony Horowitz 'Alex Rider' series of books about a teenage spy in MI6
- The Girl of Ink & Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- Nancy Parker's Crime Diary of Detection by Julia Lee (Agatha Christie style for children)
- The Infinite lives of Maisie Day by Christopher Edge
- The Clockwork Sparrow by Katherine Woodfine
- The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

### Just one Norfolk

A reminder that justonenorfolk contains a wide range of information and support for families ranging from healthy eating, creating sleep routines, child development, family support, family break up and emotional needs to name but a few. https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/



With best wishes

Nicky Beardon, Jo Niven, Sue Bircham & Emily Perowne

## English



We will use the short film 'The Piano' to inspire writing narratives with flashbacks. The children will prepare performance poetry for our Remembrance Service.

VOCAB: nostalgia, remembrance, evocative



We will read the biography No Way Back, a true story about Mary, an 11 year old who is

transported to Australia when she is caught stealing bread in Victorian London. The children will write diary entries.

**VOCAB**: first person, diary, convict, transportation, petty theft, Newgate Prison

### Mathematics

This half term's units are Proportionality. Children will learn to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. They will find a fraction of an amount. They will also explore Geometry: position & direction and measurement.

VOCAB: numerator, denominator, vinculum, quadrant,

Computing

transition, tessellation, reflect, scale.

The Internet, searching and communicating - How does the internet work? Why are search engines necessary? What is and isn't okay to say online? How do we communicate using the internet?

VOCAB:Search, search engine, Google, Bing, Yahoo!, Swisscows, DuckDuckGo, refine Communication, public, private, one-way, two-way, one-to-one, one-to-many, SMS, email, WhatsApp, blog, YouTube, Twitter

# Religious Education

Hook in: video Nobody Stands Nowhere What does eternity mean?

We will consider the question of whether creation and science are conflicting or complementary. They will draw upon their science knowledge on evolution gained last term.

**VOCAB**: Big Bang Theory, cosmology, creation theory, evidence, evolution, Genesis, world view, logic, belief, proof, debate, respect

### Science

**Hook in:** Recipe to make a wolf poem

We will explore the classification of animals and plants. Children will record the results of a survey using a classification key, report and present findings from enquiries using appropriate scientific language.

**Types of Enquiry:** Research and secondary sources, grouping and classifying.

**VOCAB:** Variation Organisms Populations, Classification, characteristics, environment, human impact, nature reserves, deforestation. classify, compare, bacteria, microorganism, organism, invertebrates, vertebrates, Linnaean.

### History Hook in: poem 'It wasn't me' by Steve Turner

We will continue to explore crime & punishment in Mediaeval and Tudor times, the Early Modern period and Victorian times.

VOCAB: judge, jury, lawyer, pillory, courts, trials, compensation, transportation, Catholic, Protestant, treason, beadles/constables evidence, Justice, capital punishment, deterent

# Geography



We will

continue to learn about the features of rivers, how meanders form, how an oxbow lake forms and how deposition changes the river's shape.

**VOCAB:** River features - source, mouth, meander, tributary, delta, confluence, stream, spring, floodplain, sediments, erosion, water fall, ox-bow lake

## PSHE/RSE

We will discuss anti bullying

## Art and Design Activism

How can we, as artists, use our skills, vision and creativity to speak on behalf of communities, changing the world for the better?

**VOCAB**: videos on activist artists - Luba Lukova, Faith Ringgold, Kate DeCiggio Activism, Voice, Message Community, Poster, Zine reflect, respond, evaluate

# Design & Technology

We will design and make a phone sock by using stitches to join textiles together.

**VOCAB**: Knot, back stitch, running stitch, cross stitch, whip stitch, button, applique, felt, needle, thread



PE



### French

We will recap French verbs and pronouns

VOCAB: Regular verbs e.g. jouer (to play), finir (to finish), vendre (to sell) Irregular verbs e.g. être (to be) & aller (to go), faire (to do), avoir (to have) Pronouns - Je, tu, il, elle, nous, vous, ils, elles

and ways we can stand up for ourselves and others.

### Music

We will listen to and appraise different Jazz and Blues pieces and improvise and perform using instruments and our voices.

**VOCAB:** Latin, Blues, Jazz, improvisation, riff, main, structure, texture, vocals, melody, bridge

Real PE - social skills (organisation, cooperation & feedback) Play games Kabadi and River crossing