



St. Margaret's Anfield Primary School.

Year 6 curriculum map.

Term: Autumn 1



Class novels: Oliver Twist and A Christmas Carol.

English:

In English this half term, we will be consolidating basic skills with a significant focus on handwriting and spelling. We will be studying biographies, autobiographies and letters, using 'Oliver Twist' as our stimulus. We will develop our reading comprehension by identifying inference and discussing authorial intent. In addition to this, we will extend our understanding of aspects of English grammar, punctuation and spelling by recapping basic punctuation, securing our knowledge of word classes and tenses and learning a variety of spelling rules.

Maths:

During Maths lessons this half term, we will be focussing on number and place value. We will also be securing our knowledge of written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In addition to this, we will be looking at a number of problem solving and investigative activities. Basic skills will be a key priority throughout this half term, e.g. partitioning numbers, reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers to 10,000,000 and rounding whole numbers to various degrees of accuracy.

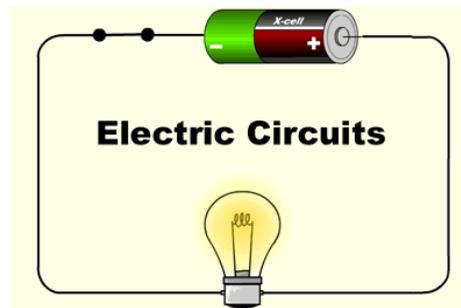
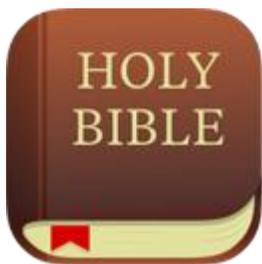
Science:

Electricity:

As scientists, we will be consolidating and extending our knowledge of electricity. We will construct various circuits, to help answer questions about what happens when we try different components, for example, switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors. We will learn how to represent circuits in a diagram using recognised symbols. We will use this knowledge to create our own circuits.

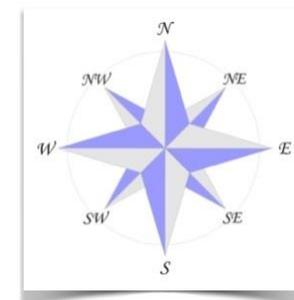
Religious Education:

Our theme for RE this half term is 'Life as a Journey'. We will explore the Christian values of perseverance, trust and hope as we reflect on our lives, the journey of life as a Christian and the impact of faith on a believer's life journey. In addition, we will be researching Christian places of pilgrimage.



Geography:

In Geography, we will be extending our knowledge of map-work and grid references through our topic of 'Orienteering'. There will be a particular focus in our local.



PSHE (SEAL):

New Beginnings:

Our theme for PSHE this half term in 'New Beginnings'. We will be identifying positive things about ourselves and our achievements as well as setting personal targets for our school.

Physical Education:

Games:

Children will use co-ordination, agility and team work skills.

Dance/Gymnastics:

Children will use movement and balance skills.

Art / Design Technology:

This half term, we will be studying the artwork by a Spanish artist, Salvador Dali. We will be using his artwork to inspire our own artwork in a similar style.

Spanish:

In Spanish this half term, we will learn simple introductory greetings and the Spanish alphabet.

Computing:

In Computing, we will be looking at the internet and social media. We will be discussing how to use it effectively and develop an awareness of how to stay safe online.

Music:

In music, we will be exploring the origins of rock music for our topic, 'Living on a prayer'.