



St. Margaret's Anfield Primary School.

Year 6 curriculum map.

Term: Autumn 2



Class novels: A Christmas Carol.

**English:**

In English this half term, we will continue to place a significant focus on handwriting and spelling. We will be studying diaries, journalistic writing and flashbacks, using 'A Christmas Carol' as our main stimulus. We will further 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 introducing more advanced punctuation, developing sentence structure using a variety of clauses and phrases whilst continuing to learn a variety of spelling rules.

**Maths:**

During Maths lessons this half term, we will be focussing on the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages before moving onto solving algebraic problems using simple formula. In addition, we will also develop understanding of ratio and proportion to solve problems. We will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills through a number of rich problems and investigative activities. Basic skills will continue to support learning across the Maths curriculum this half term.

### Science:

Light:

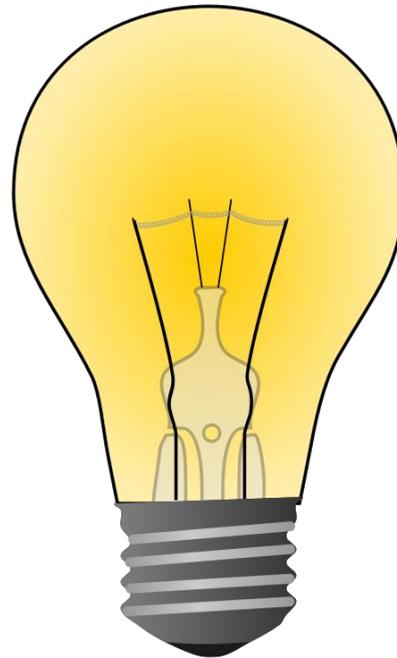
As Scientists, we will recognise that:

- Light appears to travel in straight lines.
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.
- Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

### Religious Education:

In R.E. this half term we will be discussing the key Christian values of hope and faith through the topic of Advent. Our lessons will include:

- Discussions about preparing for Christmas;
- The observance of Advent in Church;
- The themes of the Advent wreath - The Prophets, John the Baptist, Mary and The People of God;
- The story of John the Baptist.



### History:

As Historians, we will be using historical enquiry skills to investigate the impact of The Vikings on Great Britain. We will be researching the following:

- Where the Vikings came from;
- Why they invaded Britain;
- The impact of their raids;
- Key aspects of Viking life;
- Their legacy in Britain today.

### PSHE (SEAL):

Our SEAL topic is 'Getting on and falling out'. In our PSHE lessons, we will be discussing how we should have respect for ourselves and everybody. We will also discuss how our words and actions impact on others.

### Physical Education:

Play invasion games and apply principles of attacking and defending in a variety of games.

Perform dances using a variety of movement patterns.

### Art / Design Technology:

In our Art lessons, we will be using our knowledge of colour to make a variety of shades through mixing paint. We will also work as a year group to create a product for our school Christmas fair.

### Spanish:

In Spanish this half term, we will learn numbers and incorporate these into basic calculations.

### Computing:

In Computing, we will be coding a Microbit using related software. We will be focussing on commands and debugging.

We will continue to understand how to keep ourselves safe online.

### Music:

In music, we will be using 'Benjamin Britten; A New Year Carol' as a stimulus for listening and appraising whilst learning dimensions of music through singing.