Hello! Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2, years 5 & 6.

English:

This half term we will be looking at writing a ghost story, based on the novel Thornhill. The children will identify many grammatical features, including passive voice; the subjunctive form and relative clauses. They will also be writing sentences that include adjectives, conjunctions and complex sentence structures. They will identify different word types including adjectives, adverbs, verbs, modal verbs and nouns, whilst continuing to improve their ability to punctuate and editing their own writing.

Later in the term, children will be looking at non-fiction, and using their knowledge of adjectives, adverbs, formal language and complex punctuation to create a diary entry on *A Christmas Truce.* We also be looking at beginning to refine the skills needed to write formally- revisiting using complex structures such as passive and active voice and the subjunctive form. P.E This half term our P.E days are: Wednesday & Friday

Spelling and Handwriting

We will be working on children's handwriting and spelling each week.

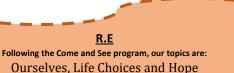
After half term, children will be given weekly spelling words each Thursday, to practice at home, which will be tested weekly. Maths Meetings Maths meetings will cover place value, units of measurement, multiplication and division of numbers up to one million, calendar maths, times tables, rounding to the nearest 100, 1000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000. <u>Maths Lessons</u> Maths lessons this term will include in depth teaching on

multiplication and division with numbers up to 6 digits. Later in the term we will focus our learning on calculation problems, fractions and measurement.



<u>Reading</u>- Our class novel is *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K Rowling.

<u>We expect children to read for 5-10 minutes each day, practice is the only way to improve fluency of word reading.</u>



SCIENCE

Forces: Children will be focusing on learning how the human body changes as we age. They will look at planning an investigation involving height and arm span, making hypotheses and Identifying, analysing and explaining findings that support or dismiss theories or arguments.



Interventions and catch-up curriculum:

Due to COVID-19 school closures, many children still have significant gaps in their learning.

Your child may be invited to different intervention groups throughout the term.

This term we will begin teaching from 'Life to the Full', the RSE curriculum. More information can be found on the attached pathway. For more information about what will be taught in RSE & PSHE in the Autumn Term, please go to the online parent portal: https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/ Timetables can be seen on page 2 of this newsletter.

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Session	Teacher Comments	Term	Year 5 & Year 6
Upper Key Stage 2, Module 1 - Unit 1 UKS2.1.1 Calming the Storm Unit 2 UKS2.1.2.1 Gifts and Talents UKS2.1.2.2 Girls' Bodies UKS2.1.2.3 Boys' Bodies UKS2.1.2.4 Spots and Sleep Unit 3 UKS2.1.3.1 Body Image UKS2.1.3.2 Funny Feelings UKS2.1.3.3 Emotional Changes UKS2.1.3.4 Seeing Stuff Online	You will see that we are beginning with lessons from Module 2: Created to love others. This is because Module 1 includes lessons which link well to the biology (science) lessons which focus on age-appropriate sex and reproduction education. These will be taught later in the year when we are covering 'animals including humans' in science.	Autumn 1 Module 2 units 1-3	Unit 1: Religious Understanding Session 1: God Calling You? Unit 2: Personal Relationships Session 1: Under Pressure Session 2: Do You Want a Piece of Cake? Session 3: Self-Talk Unit 3: Keeping Safe Session 1: Sharing Isn't Always Caring Session 2: Cyberbullying
Unit 4 <u>UKS2.1.4.1 Making Babies (Part 1)</u> <u>UKS2.1.4.2 Making Babies (Part 2)</u> May be omitted <u>UKS2.1.4.3 Menstruation</u> Upper Key Stage 2, Module 2 - Unit 1 <u>UKS2.2.1.1 Is God Calling You?</u> Unit 2 <u>UKS2.2.2.1 Under Pressure</u>		Autumn 2 Module 2 unit 3	Session 3: Types of Abuse Session 4: Impacted Lifestyles Session 5: Making Good Choices Session 6: Giving Assistance
UKS2.2.2.2 Do You Want a Piece of Cake? UKS2.2.3 Self-Talk Unit 3 UKS2.2.3.1 Sharing Isn't Always Caring UKS2.2.3.2 Cyberbullying UKS2.2.3.3 Types of Abuse UKS2.2.3.4 Impacted Lifestyles UKS2.2.3.5 Making Good Choices UKS2.2.3.6 Giving Assistance Upper Key Stage 2, Module 3 - Unit 1 UKS2.3.1.1 Trinity House		Spring 1 Module 1 units 1-3	Unit 1: Religious Understanding Session 1: Calming the Storm Session 2: Gifts and Talents Unit 2: Me, My Body, My Health Session 1: Girls' Bodies Session 2: Boys' Bodies Session 3: Spots and Sleep Unit 3: Emotional Wellbeing Session 1: Body Image
UKS2.3.1.2 Catholic Social Teaching Unit 2 UKS2.3.2.1 Reaching Out		Spring 2 Module 1 units 3-4	Session 2: Funny Feelings Session 3: Emotional Changes Session 4: Seeing Stuff Online Unit 4: Life Cycles Session 1: Making Babies (Part 1) Session 2: Making Babies (Part 2) Session 3: Menstruation
		Summer 1 Module 3 units 1- 2.	Session 4: FGM Unit 1: Created to Live in the Community Session 1:The Holy Trinity Session 2: Catholic Social Teaching Unit 2: Living in the Wider World Session 1: Reaching Out



This half terms RSE lessons will focus on over learning any areas which the teacher feels the children need more input on

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