

Welcome back Year 6! We hope that you are rested and raring to go for an extremely busy term!

This term's topic is named '**If the World were a Village.**' We will be looking at our world on a global scale, at different countries and cultures within our world, as well as ourselves, our role and our responsibilities in it. We will also be comparing and contrasting our economic situation with that of another country.

English: As our writing focus, we are using examples of literature from other cultures to help us plan our own adverts, play scripts and biographies, incorporating flashbacks to make our writing as interesting as possible! We will also explore poetry and folktales from around the world during our Guided Reading sessions.

Maths: To aid our revision, we will be focusing on reviewing previously taught concepts, using problem solving skills to apply these in different contexts.

Science: We will be exploring electrical circuits, using circuit diagrams and symbols as well as investigating how we can affect the power of a circuit.

Geography: Linking in with our launch, we will be looking at different land uses around the world, comparing the UK with other countries as well as the natural resources in our world and how they are shared out. We will also be looking at human impact and how the world can become more sustainable. In **RE**, we will begin to explore Islam and the ways in which Muslims show their commitment to their religion.

Art: In order to complete a multimedia project at the end of the term, we will be exploring the different artistic styles around the world so that the pupils can develop their own style that represents the different cultures around the world.

DT: We will be promoting our products, completing our Enterprise project at the May Fayre as well as evaluating how well we did!

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Home Learning:

As was the case in previous terms, children will be given homework on a Thursday (one piece for Maths, one piece for Topic or English) which is then due the following Tuesday. If there are any issues completing the homework, please speak to your child's class teacher so that any necessary steps can be taken.

PLEASE continue to practise Spellings and Times tables at home as we have noticed that the lack of fluency in these key skills is hampering some of the learning in class. It is vital that these skills are learnt as well as, not instead of, the other homework set.

Cake day thank you!

Thanks to the hard work of cake day helpers. Our Cake Day money enabled us to enjoy our trip to Horrible Histories live last term as well as funding our fantastic Tudor Banquet".

School Uniform and PE Kit:

Though the children are coming to the end of their time at Christ Church, they are still required to have complete school uniform for both in class and PE lessons. Please ensure that your child has the correct shoes and school jumper.

Also, as the weather is starting to become warmer, your child is welcome to bring a water bottle with them so they can remain hydrated throughout the day.

Key dates: 23/4/19 Term 5 begins; 25/4/19 Swimming Gala Trials 3/5/19 Enterprise Friends and Family night; 6/5/19 May Fayre ;13-16/5/19 KS2 SATs;22/5/19 Swimming Gala ; 24/5/19 End of Term 5