

Year 6 Term 2:

# Our School Through Time

Welcome back, Year 6!

This term our classrooms will become centres of ground-breaking research and discovery as we re-brand ourselves The Christ Church Museum. We will dig into school archives and explore historical contexts in order to learn more about the rich history of the buildings that we can see from our classroom windows that tell the story of our school from its foundations in the Victorian era, through two world wars up until the present day.

In **English**, we will explore the use of formal and informal tones by writing letters from a range of historical perspectives and writing tabloid and broadsheet-style newspaper articles.

Our **artwork** will also focus on our local area, using observational drawing to develop unique pieces about what we see around us, whilst in **Computing** we will create eBooks about our school's history. We will build on previous learning in **Science** to explore, through a range of investigations, how light helps us to see and how shadows are cast.

As Christmas approaches, our **RE** work will lead us to discuss who Jesus was and what Christians can learn from his example. In **PSHEE** we will explore perceptions of normality and difference, and our work in **Maths** will cover place value and mental and written calculations.

## Can you help?

As we dig deep into our local history this term, we would like to explore as many sources as possible. If you have anything at home that may be of interest as we learn about children's experiences of school throughout history, please feel free to bring it in! We would also love to speak to anyone who attended Christ Church School in the past.

## Dates for the diary:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 6AH Celebration Assembly (virtual)

## Reminders:

This term our PE days are **Tuesdays** (Dance) and **Fridays** (Netball); children should come into school in their PE kit on these days.

Homework is set on a Wednesday and due in the following Tuesday. This includes 45 minutes of English/topic work, 45 minutes of Maths, 30 minutes of TT Rockstars and spelling practice ready for a test on Wednesdays.