

# YEAR 6

OUR LADY & ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY SCHOOL / SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to OLSJ and our final term in Year 6! It has been wonderful to have the children back and I am looking forward to our last term together. We will be focusing on filling in any gaps in the Year 6 curriculum and hopefully we will also be able to enjoy performing a play and our PGL trip! Fingers crossed for a healthy and fun end to the year!

**Literacy:** We have begun reading 'Journey to the River Sea,' which is an adventure chapter book, based in the Amazon. We will continue to focus on different types of writing based around the novel, including: diary entries, character and setting descriptions and making predictions based on evidence from the text. We will also be examining why the author has used certain language in the book and what affect this has on the reader.

**Numeracy:** We will be focusing on completing the Year 6 curriculum this term and will focus on the following topics, as well as revision:

- Ratio
- Statistics
- Geometry

We will also be focusing on continuing to improve our mental arithmetic and our written and verbal mathematical reasoning.

**R.E:** The topics we will be covering this term are Pentecost- Serving, Reconciliation- Inter-relating and the Common Good. We will also be learning more about Buddhism. Each week, we will continue to focus on the Gospel reading in the Word on Wednesday. We encourage parents to discuss the interpretation of the Gospel in order to consolidate the children's understanding.

**Science (this half term):** Light and Electricity

**ICT:** Using the internet to research information, E-safety and Digital citizenship.

**History and Geography (after May half term):** The Anglo Saxons and the Vikings through Art and project work.

**Spanish:** Spanish will be taught throughout the year, often with cross curricular links.

**Art and Design:** We will be creating art work based on our topic areas and through R.E. We will also be using our sketch books to practise different elements of Art including sketching, pen drawings and using watercolours and oil pastels. We hope to also be able to create props for our school play!

**P.E:** P.E will take place every Friday morning with Mr James.

As we begin our last term at OLSJ, please continue to encourage your child to review their own learning and to read daily.

Kind regards,

Ms Harries.

