

# Year 6 Pentecost 2 Newsletter



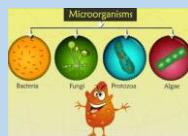
PE  
EVERY  
Wednesday  
and Thursday

Swimming  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
June, 1<sup>st</sup> July

## Key dates:

1.6.26	Term begins
4.6.26	Trip to chalk stream
9.6.26	Class photos
12.6.26	PGL weekend
25.6.26	Sport's Day
2.7.26,	Induction day at
3.7.26	secondary school
16.7.26	Y6 Leaver's performance
20.7.26	Disco after school
21.7.26	Time to say farewell

In **Science**, we will be focusing on our topic around classification of plants and animals. Children will be able to recognise how Carl Linnaeus established the kingdoms. We will develop our conceptual understanding of the wide range of differences within one species and how to subdivide them. We will further our studies on microorganisms and develop our understanding of which ones are beneficial to us and our environment and which ones are harmful.



In **History**, we will be focusing on the African slave trade. The children will study the conditions of the enslaved African people and Portugal and Spain's involvement in the transportation and exchange. Research will help us to identify how Britain benefited from this and how it led to huge devastation. We will further our studies by looking at William Wilberforce and his determination to end Britain's involvement in the Slave trade.



In **DT**, children will be exploring textiles and how to make an item from recycled clothing. We will create our own design criteria and specification, using running stitch, blanket stitch and whip stitch. whip stitch.



In **RE**, we will complete our topic on 'Ends of the Earth'. The children will look at Thomas the Apostle and consider the nature of faith and belief- demanding proof. We will then move on to 'Dialogue and Encounter'- the dialogue of life – what it means to be a good neighbour. The dialogue of action – how Christians and others collaborate for justice and freedom for all people. The dialogue of religious experience.



In **Maths**, we will further our development of math's problems, using tax calculations. We will practise our two and three step problems.

In **English**, we will be focusing on poetry and a Mexican folklore tale.

Our reading skills book this term will be 'Secrets of the Sun King'.

Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please.

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