Christ Church CE Primary School
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Year 6
Autumn 1 2026

This half term, your child will be covering the following curriculum areas:

English – Writing – Alma (short film)
Children will learn to:

- Use ambitious vocabulary to describe settings and characters.
- Play around with word order within a sentence to enable it to become more varied and engaging for the reader.
- Create suspense using a variety of techniques.
- Write creatively, using knowledge to retell a story.
- Be able to identify word class within a sentence.

English – Reading - There's a boy in the girls' bathroom
Children will learn to:

- Develop inference skills
- Select relevant quotes from texts to reason and support answers

Mathematics – Place Value, Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division
Children will learn to:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
- Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero
- Identify common factors, common multiples, prime numbers and square and cubed numbers
- Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division and short division, interpreting remainders according to the context.

Religious Education- How has the Christian message survived?
Children will learn to:

- Understand how and why the Christian message was spread in the past.
- Explain what persecution is.
- Understand the Ascension and Pentecost and the meaning of the Trinity for Christians
- Explore why confirmation is part of becoming a Christian.

Science – Animals including humans.
Children will learn to:

- Understand the circulatory system
- Plan and carry out an investigation about heart rate
- Explain the effect of drugs and alcohol on the body
- Understand what makes up a balanced diet

Computing – Communication and Collaboration
Children will learn to:

- explain the importance of internet addresses
- recognise how data is transferred across the internet
- explain how sharing information online can help people to work together

- evaluate different ways of working together online
- recognise how we communicate using technology

Geography –What is it like in the Amazon?

Children will learn to:

- Locate the Amazon- knowing the continent in which it is found and the countries it flows through.
- Understand what the climate is like in this area of the world
- Study the city of Manaus
- Understand how life is changing there and the impact that has on the environment.

PSHE – Activism, Online Safety and Racism

Children will learn to:

- Describe what racism is and how to stand up to it.
- Identify some strategies to manage difficult situations and how to seek help or advice from others, if needed.
- Explain how to prevent difficult situations online.
- Describe people who have stood up for what they believe in.
- Identify how I can stand up for what I believe in.

Art & Design – Portraits and Artist studies

Children will learn to:

- Select the correct pencil for its use.
- Focus on using tone to create depth and making an image 3Dimentional
- Attention will be on facial proportions, where to place eyes, ears nose etc…
- Suggest ideas for the meaning behind a picture.
- Identify different features within a painting and use the formal elements to describe it.
- Be creative and imaginative in finding their own meaning in a painting.
- Understand and choose a meaningful message to convey through imagery, creating some different composition ideas.

Music – Recorders

Children will learn to:

- Read and play notes B, A, G, C and D.
- Read standard notating for crochets, quavers, minims and semibreves.
- Play simple tunes using the notes learned.
- Practise keeping time with a backing track and play correct notes alongside it.

Physical Education – Dance

- Choreographing dance
- Learn to work at different levels
- Develop a dance from a set motif- twists, turns, kicks and strutting!

Physical Education – Netball

- Positional play
- Different pass techniques and when to use them in a game situation.
- Rules specific to netball: footwork, court rules, contact.
- Rotation of positions

Other notices

- Please ensure that PE kits adhere to the school uniform policy.
- Correct school uniform should be worn at all times.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.
- Reminder that classroom doors open at 8:40am and children must be in their classroom ready to start learning at 8:50am.
- Reading for 20 minutes a day of a good quality text is very important.

- Regular practising of times tables to maintain a good speed of recall.

Should you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher at the beginning or end of the day or contact the School Office on office@ccp.rbksch.org

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