



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Autumn 1 2022 Curriculum Newsletter

Key Dates and Celebrations this half term:

RISE UP

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are as excited as I am to be back, It's great to be back to a normal teaching year. Year 6 promises to be an exciting year with many challenges and successes. Your continued support will be crucial in ensuring all children make good progress and achieve their maximum potential. Please ensure children are completing 20 minutes of Reading Plus and 10 minutes Doodle Maths daily; and completing any additional homework on time. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to see me, either after school in the playground or by booking an appointment via the office. I look forward to getting to know all the children and watching them learn and grow.

Mr Jahedi and Miss Pinar

Friday 23 rd September	Jeans 4 Genes Day
Monday 26 th September	Navaratri – Hindu celebration
	Rosh Hashanah – Jewish celebration
Monday 3 rd October	Black History Month begins
Tuesday 4 th October	Feat of St Assisi – Christian celebration
	Dussehra – Hindu celebration
Wednesday 5 th October	Yom Kippur – Jewish celebration
Monday 10 th October	Sukkot – Jewish celebration
24 th -28 th October	Half term – school closed
Monday 24 th October	Diwali – Hindu celebration
Monday 31 st October	INSET – school closed to pupils



IDENTITY



SOCIETY



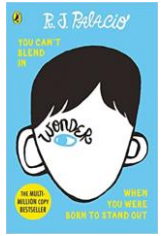
ASPIRATION



English – Writing - We shall be basing our writing on three different texts which highlight the individual experiences of people who were affected during the period of the Slave Trade. We shall be writing recounts, biographies and short narratives based on their reading. Alongside this, we shall be developing some key grammatical skills needed for these writing genres: subordinate and coordinate conjunctions, speech punctuation and

Computing – This half term we will be using iPads to shoot and create a short advert to promote a pre-selected item. Children will be looking at what makes an advert effective and how products are promoted using different media platforms.

We are reading...



Maths - We will use our place value knowledge to read, order and compare numbers, as well as looking at negative numbers. We will focus on using the written methods for the 4 main operations, and then using these to complete multi-step problems and word problems.

English – Reading - We shall be studying two key texts this half term: 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman and the National Geographic Infopedia. We shall be focusing on and developing key reading skills with a specific focus each week. For example, fluency, retrieval, inference, deduction and predication.

This half term in Year 6...

RE - In R.E. we will be looking at how the Christian message has been spread for the last 2000 years. We will look at Jesus' and his disciples' roles in spreading this message and compare equivalencies to the modern day.

History / Geography - We shall be answering the question 'Why did people in Hackney give up sugar' by learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade. We shall be mapping out which countries were involved, what experiences people had in this historical time and how Hackney has changed from the period of the Slave Trade.

Science - We will begin to understand how water and nutrients are transported around the body. We will look at the effects of sugar on the body and take part in our own investigations to see how much 'hidden sugar' there can be in various foods.

Please ensure your child
bring their swimming kit on
Wednesdays.