



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4: 10

Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

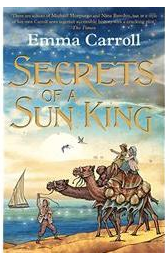
This term in Year 6 our theme is 'Tomb Raiders' in which we will explore the achievements of one of the earliest civilisations: the ancient Egyptians.

Our key enquiry question for this half term is 'Why did the ancient Egyptians build pyramids?'



In **history**, we will explore the lives of an ancient civilisation, making connections and comparisons to other periods of history studied.

Mr Seaton will lead our **art** lessons which will be inspired by ancient Egyptian artefacts to create an Ancient Egyptian death mask.



Our core text in **English** this term is 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.

We will follow a phased approach to develop our reading, writing, spelling, punctuation, and grammar skills using this text.



Maths this half term will explore:

- number and place value,
- addition and subtraction,
- multiplication and division

Further information about how English and Maths are taught at Christ Church can be found by visiting our school website:

www.christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk

This term, Year 6 will attend **swimming** lessons on a **Wednesday** morning. Our other **PE** session will be on a **Friday PM**.



Computing lessons this half term will be based on coding and online safety using purple mash.

Our **RE** lessons will focus on advent focused on the key question: *Is everyone's journey the same?*

Music will be taught by our specialist music teacher, Mrs Smith on **Friday PM**.

Our **SCARF** units this half term will be about '*Me and my relationships.*'

How can I help at home?

Please ensure your child spends time each evening reading independently or to an adult. An adult should sign the reading logs to confirm reading.



Children will be given weekly homework that will consist of arithmetic and a comprehension or grammar activity. This will be sent home on Fridays and should be returned to school for the following Thursday.

Children should aim to complete as much as they can. Any questions that are too tricky will be discussed in class. I encourage children to highlight any that they need further support with.

Half termly homework projects will be given linked to our theme.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Kerry Dewar