



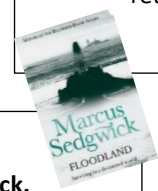
Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Year 6

Have Faith... In yourself... In others... In God.

Welcome to the Spring 1 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'All Aboard'. 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.

Important information

- P.E. will take place on Tuesday and Thursday Please ensure your child is in full P.E kit with long hair tied back and no earrings.
- We will be visiting a canal this term. Information to follow.
- Homework will be sent home on Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.



Mathematics



Within Maths, children will follow a **mastery approach** to explore: place value, negative numbers and counting, coordinates and geometry, calculations and fractions. Children will also be given opportunities to build their arithmetic skills where children will be guided to focus on their own needs.

English

Key Text: Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick.

Year 6 will follow a phased approach to this text which will support the creation of a flashback novel. Throughout the unit, children will explore how dialogue is used to express character's thoughts and feelings and explore the use of colons, semi-colons and dashes.



R.E.

The Exodus

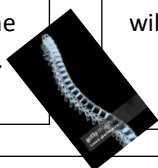
Year 6 will be exploring why God chose Moses and how this connects to Passover, the Last Supper and Eucharist. Children will compare the similarities and differences placed on the Exodus and Passover between Christians and Jews.



Geography

Where does the Lancaster Canal Go?

Year 6 will use 8 figure grid references to explore the location of Lancaster Canal and how this has changed over time. In addition, children will learn about the wildlife and land use surrounding the canal and the impact this has on the surrounding communities.



Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

In Science, children will be learning about how to classify parts of our world that are not plants or animals. They will research unfamiliar plants and animals to classify them and will also be creating their own unusual unknown being and justify its classification.

P.E.

Children will explore the techniques used in **invasion games** through the sport of netball. They will explore attacking and defensive tactics and apply these within a simple game. In **dance** children will be taught by Miss Helen and will learn to follow instructions, create their dance sequences and use expression to perform in the school dance showcase.



French

Ma journée

Children will learn how to give and understand basic directions, talk about the weather and take part in conversations with more fluency.

Music

Children will be learning to play the ukulele this term. They will be learning to sing and strum. Children will be singing and playing a range of songs, introducing chords and strumming in a well-paced, progressive manner.



PSHE

Rights and Responsibilities

Children will explore the impact of social media and how this affects the feelings of all. They will also learn about their responsibility in looking after the world we live in.

Art/ DT

Space/Painting - What is canal art?

Using inspiration from our canal theme, children will design, make and use a stencil to decorate a handmade pot in Canal Art style.



Computing

Online Safety and Networks

Children will learn how to use technology responsibly and evaluate digital content. They will also learn about computer networks and how this can be used for collaboration.