



## WEEKLY CURRICULUM NEWS – YEAR 6

We have been made aware that our Weekly Curriculum News has not been accessible to read via the PDF templates we have been using. Therefore whilst we find a solution to this problem, we have used our regular letterhead template to ensure you can read the Weekly Curriculum News on your mobile devices.

### **INFORMATION AND REMINDERS**

Academic Review Evening is on Monday and Wednesday next week. Please make sure you have booked an appointment using the online booking system.

iPads will be given out during Academic Review Evening next week once the home school agreement has been signed. The first day for children to bring them into school is Thursday 22nd October.

Dad and Kids Campout: 17th - 18th October

Project Week: 2nd - 6th November

### **ENGLISH**

We are currently studying a book of short stories all set in Ireland. These stories use traditional language and are a great example to the children of a number of different writing styles and techniques which they need to be able to recognise.

Next week children will use this text to identify a number of writing techniques such as the use of: commas, cohesive devices (including fronted adverbial phrases and adverbial phrases), modal verbs and expanded noun phrases. By the end of the week children will be secure in both identifying and using these techniques within their own writing and the writing of others.

### **MATHEMATICS**

Next week children will be learning about algebra and equations. We will focus on a number of different learning objectives within an explicit context of Maths learning as well as within a real life context. Children will learn:

- to generate and describe linear number sequences.
- to find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns.
- enumerate possibilities of all combinations of two variables.
- to solve word problems with a missing variable.
- to formulate equations given within a word problem setting.

### **TOPIC**

Next week, the children will be learning all about magnetism. They will discover which metals are attracted to magnets and which are not. The children will investigate different metals and their properties and test these for magnetism.

We will also conduct research into two important periods of time in history; The Iron Age and The Bronze Age. The students will investigate how these two materials became so important that periods of time were named after them! Students will use their knowledge of materials and develop it by researching one of the following:

- A Celtic bronze tool or weapon
- An iron tool or cooking pot
- A Greek 'Olympic' (black and gold) urn
- A Chinese vase from the Ming Dynasty

They will discover how and why one of these materials were made, the impact they had on history, how some of these materials were preserved and much more.