Teaching and Learning This Half Term

Year 6   Mr Whittaker   Autumn Term 1

Literacy:
This half term we will be looking at:

- Letter writing
- Greek mythology (narrative)
- Poetry
- SPaG
- Guided reading
- BB bashing – we will be trying to get as many ticked off as possible early on. Please see parent BB booklet which will be handed out at the parents' info meeting next week.

Numeracy:
This half term we will be looking at:

- Addition and subtraction, revising formal written methods
- Multiplication, including multiplying whole numbers by decimals.
- Division, revising formal methods.
- Geometry, 2D and 3D shapes, properties and terminology.
- BB bashing – we will be trying to get as many ticked off as possible early on.

Topics:

- Parlez-vous Francais? (French)
- Ancient Greece (History)
- Could Spiderman Exist? (Science)
- BB Bashing!
- New York (Geography)

Computing:
- Word processing to improve presentation of learning, keyboard skills and speed. Research using the internet to aid topic work.

PE:
- Circuit Training (Indoor).
- Team games and multi-skills (Outdoor)

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

RE:
- Our Christian value this half-term is **Creativity**.
- Daily collective worship during whole school assembly.

At St Thomas' we value the link between home and school and we recognise parental support is vital to a child's progress and education.
Below are listed some of the ways you can help:

- Encourage your child to complete our 9 Grid homework every week. They will have a booklet for each half term.
- Discuss your child's learning and topic work and ask about their Always Prefect Badge.
- Your child will need his / her planner everyday so that we are able to keep in contact and it must be signed weekly. This is checked every Friday.
- Your child should come into school in their PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thank you for your support and should you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. I look forward to a successful year!

Kind regards,
Mr Whittaker