

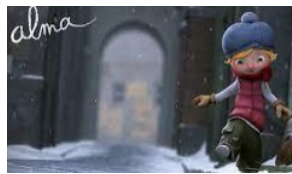


# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2  
Year 6  
Mr Broadhurst and Ms  
Maley

## English

In English we are working on Alma, a short mystery video. We will be writing character descriptions and a narrative version of the film but with a different ending. After that, we will write a newspaper article trying to explain the mystery surrounding the events. Closer to Christmas, we will do some poetry based on the Christmas truce during WW1.



## Mathematics

During Maths, we will start by increasing our fluency in using both short and long division. After that, we will move on to adding and subtracting fractions. Part of this will involve simplifying fractions and converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and visa versa. We will continue to do daily arithmetic sessions in order to increase our fluency and prepare us for Year 6 assessments and high school.

## Careers

We will be looking at careers that link to our Geography unit of 'Global Citizenship'. If you work in an industry connected with sustainability (e.g. for an energy company) please get in touch.

## Important Dates

- 7.11- Book Fair after school
  - 10.11- Trip to the Discovery Museum
  - 13.11 and 14.11- Parent Appointments.
  - 17.11- Children in Need Day
  - 29.11- Gala Theatre panto trip.
  - 8.12- Christmas Lunch
  - 12.12 -Year 5 & 6 Christmas crafts.
  - 13.,12- Christmas production PM and evening.
  - 14,12- Christmas production AM and evening.
  - 19.12- Christmas party (PM)
- What can you do to help your child?** Regular reading, of at least 5 minutes per day will help your child . Homework is set on a Friday to be returned on a Thursday.
- PE** Our PE day remains a Wednesday for this half term. We are still swimming so please ensure children bring their kit.
- Clubs (3:15pm-4:15pm)
- Wed-** Creative writing and craft club.
- Thurs-** Eco and Yoga Club.
- Fri-** Choir (lunchtime)

## Geography

We are learning about Fairtrade products and how their production helps the lives of farmers in far away countries. We will also learn about how those products reach us, helping us learn about careers in transportation.



## Science

We are studying electricity and how circuits work. We will culminate this unit by designing, implementing and evaluating an experiment about how different voltages affect the strength of lightbulbs within circuits.



## MFL

We are learning how to talk about World War 2 in Spanish. We will extend our learning by understanding how to say and write the date in Spanish as well as increasing our fluency with numbers.



## DT

We will be designing and making a moving vehicle using more complex switch types. We will design, make and evaluate our product and then assess how successful our project was.



## Religious Education

We are finding out about religious diversity in our area by studying Islam. Near Christmas, we will study what the gospels tell us about Jesus' birth and what we can learn from the Christmas story.



## PSHE Including RSE

We are studying how to keep ourselves in good shape with both our mental and physical health. Part of this involves good sleep, healthy eating, and balancing online and offline activities.

