



# Year Six Newsletter



## Welcome to Franche

# Community Primary School!

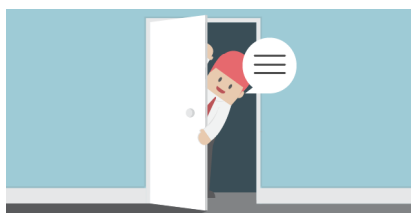
**We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Franche Community Primary School!**

As always, this year, we will be teaching a broad and balanced curriculum in the most engaging way possible. Throughout the course of this newsletter, we will set out what we will cover with the children during the Autumn term.

We will encourage all of the children to have a positive attitude to their learning and school life and we will ensure that their behaviour is outstanding at all times.

We will build an inclusive, caring classroom culture using our Franche values: family, respect, aspiration, nurture, creativity, health, and enjoyment.

If you have any comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us as we would like to develop strong relationships between home and school. We aim to provide high-quality information and clear communication and we promote an 'open door' policy.



## Meet the team:

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# English



## Bug Club

The children will consolidate their English skills whilst looking at a range of non-chronological reports with a focus on key vocabulary and punctuation required when writing a formal text. In fiction writing they will explore the use of descriptive language to create suspense and atmosphere.

Within these text genres, we will be striving to secure spelling, grammar, punctuation, composition and proof reading/editing skills.

Here are some ideas for websites for the children to practise their English skills:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<https://play.spellingshed.com/&/>



# Maths



In Maths, we will begin by focusing on number and place value, in particular, the place value of six digit numbers, Addition and subtraction will involve using formal written methods and solving missing number questions.

We will continue to develop the children's number and calculation skills, interpreting line graphs, measuring and calculating area and perimeter as well as developing reasoning and problem solving skills.

Please visit your TT Rockstars profile.

Also, on the maths page of the school site, you will find links to calculation tutorials demonstrating the methods we teach in school.

# Our Creative Curriculum

Here at Franche Community Primary School we pride ourselves on our rich and creative curriculum. All of our subjects are taught through engaging, purposeful topics and aim to immerse children in a wide range of opportunities. With a strong focus on key skills for life, pupils are heavily involved in leading learning and as a result pupils are enthused and motivated.

## Ancient Greeks

In this topic, we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will explore Greek entertainment and mythology, origins of the Olympic Games, and how the Greeks have influenced us today and their lasting global effect.

In Geography, we will learn the location of Greece and explore the timeline of Greek history and significant events in their history, lifestyles, architecture and schooling.

In and Science we will be learning about Evolution, where we will explore how living things have changed over time and how fossils are formed. We will complete a study into offspring and how living things adapt to their environment.

In Design and Technology we will sculpt Greek pots and design sandals suitable for the climate they lived in.

## Now that would be telling...

In Geography, we will look at locations of countries around the world and how decisions made in the past effect our world today.

In Science we will look at blood and the circulatory system.

In Art, we use a variety of materials to create a number of items.

We will also be taking our first steps into the world of Young Enterprise as the children select a local community project they would like to support.

Here are some useful links for this topic:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z9brcwx>

<http://www.funkidslive.com/learn/marina-ventura/climate-explorers/major-climate-zones-world/6>

# E-safety, Computing & Digital Literacy

## We Are Advertiser

In this unit, we will learn about coding and how programmes are written. The children will work on writing their own codes for a range of programs and systems with content that accomplish given goals.

## E-safety

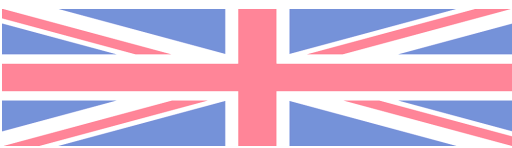
We will be learning to use technology responsibly, securely and safely. In addition, we will further our understanding about the impact our actions online can have on others as well as ourselves.

Further information:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/young-people/resources-3-11s>



## British Values



Children will learn about respecting themselves and others and the importance of responsible behaviours and actions. They will also learn about their rights and responsibilities as members of families and other groups, as British citizens and ultimately as citizens of the world. They will have discussions and complete activities about equality and being a productive member of a diverse community.

NSPCC NetAware

Type and select network

Q (e.g. Facebook)

Explore all networks

A-Z

Most popular

Questions?

Contact us

### Your guide to the social networks your kids use

Stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world

Simply write the name of the site your kids use in this box

O<sub>2</sub> 😊 NSPCC  
Let's keep kids safe online



The NSPCC NetAware website is an excellent resource for parents. Type in the app or game your child is using to find out more about the pros, cons and top tips for use.

[www.net-aware.co.uk](http://www.net-aware.co.uk)

## PE & Games

During the first half of the Autumn term, the children will be learning netball and handball. During this unit they will learn how to move with the ball, make accurate passes to another player and practice their invasion skills.

Please make sure PE kits remain in school for the half term with clearly labelled items. It would be worth adding suitable kit for when the weather is cooler.

## PSHE

The Year 6 PSHE curriculum is a planned programme of learning through which pupils will acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to manage their lives now and in the future. As part of a whole-school approach, it develops the qualities and attributes pupils need to thrive as individuals, family members and members of society. In the Autumn term, the children will be learning about how to achieve healthy body and healthy mind in order to achieve the very most from their lives.

## RE

We will be exploring a variety of faiths through the arts. The children will be discussing the importance of sacred spaces and answering the big question 'Is Art and Architecture more important than charity and generosity?'

## Music

In music this term, we will be learning to use a music editing programme called Audacity. We will start by focusing on the key skills needed to use the programme and then apply these skills to compose a soundscape. Audacity is free to download onto any laptop or PC should you wish to have a go yourselves!



# Home Learning

## **Reading -**

We expect the children to commit to R.E.D. (Reading Every Day) in order to develop their experience of new vocabulary and to further instil a love of reading.

## **Spellings -**

New spelling will go out on Friday and will be assessed the following Thursday.

Children are able to access the Spelling Shed to practise the new weekly spelling rule.

## **Maths -**

We ask that the children continues to practise their times tables using the TT Rockstars website and have a go at challenge set through the MyMaths website.

**Topic -** Each half term the children will be set a different challenge to complete within the half term appropriate to the topic.

**If you have any questions or concerns about the homework, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Five team.**

# General Notices & Requests

## **Forest School**

6H will have Forest School every Wednesday until half term.

## **Letters**

Please check your child's book bag for letters as several will be sent detailing trips, exciting clubs and extracurricular activities which are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## **Queries, worries or questions**

If something is worrying you or if you have a question and find it difficult to come to see us in person, please feel free to telephone us via the school office or to pop into the office at the end of the day. We value regular contact with our families and find that it has a very positive impact.



**Thank you for your support!**

**We are looking forward to the year ahead!**