

**Year 6 AUTUMN 1 ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026**

Our Christian Value this half term is: LOVE

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|  | **Autumn 1** |
| **English** | In English this term, we will cover units based on ‘The Promise’’, ‘Can we save the tiger?’, ‘Windrush Child’ and ‘The Hidden Forest’. Through these units, they will develop their fiction and non-fiction writing, producing texts including narrative, diary accounts, information texts and balanced discussions. They will develop their sentence structure and grammar. Children will have daily shared read sessions in class, covering fiction and non-fiction texts, with a particular focus on vocabulary, retrieval and inference and deduction. |
| **Mathematics** | This term, we will cover the units of Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, and Fractions. The children will also be revisiting other areas of Mathematics from previous years of learning, as we prepare for their S.A.T’s. |
| **Science** | We will be focusing on the Science topics of Light, with the children developing their scientific enquiry skills, use of vocabulary and ability to plan and conduct scientific investigations, as well as interpreting their results. |
| **Art and Design** | The children will be planning and designing their own playgrounds, developing their ability to research, sketch, plan, make and evaluate their designs. They will explore drawing the scale and will create their designs using a wide range of resources and tools. |
| **Music** | We will be using the unit ‘Dynamics, Pitch and Texture’ through Fingal’s Cave by Mendelssohn. We will be developing our understanding of orchestral music and our vocabulary in response to what we hear. The children will learn to follow and take on the role of a conductor, as well as learning to create a graphic score. |
| **PE** | We will be learning skills in Gymnastics this half term, developing sequences and exploring symmetrical and asymmetrical movements, jumping |
| **History** | Our History topic this half term is the Tudors. The children will learn about The Battle of Bosworth, the wives of Henry VIII and will develop their understanding of the Tudor monarchs. |
| **RE** | In Our R.E lessons this half term, we will be exploring how Christians mark the points on the journey of life. |
| **Computing** | Our computing topic this half term is Communication and Collaboration. |
| **PSHE** | The children will be covering units which focus on their self- perception and relationships with others. They will be developing their ability to communication with others and work effectively with others, making wise choices and finding solutions to problems. |
| **French** | The children will be learning about how they present themselves in French. They will be learning to greet people, ask how they are, tell people their name and age. This Language Angels unit we follow is called ‘Je me presente.’ |