

## Year 6 Spring 2 Curriculum Overview

### RE

This term, Year 6 we will continue exploring our current unit, completing our learning on the Eucharist, and how it is celebrated and lived out in daily life. Before moving on to reflect on sacrifice, generosity, and compassion during Lent. Children will explore Jesus' teachings on giving and consider how small acts of kindness can make a difference in their own lives and communities.



### Writing

Through the biography *Jemmy Button*, pupils will develop their descriptive writing and empathy, exploring themes of identity, belonging and change. They will practise expanded noun phrases, formal language and powerful sentence structures to enhance their work. This will be applied across the curriculum, including writing a biography of Charles Darwin.

### Maths

Fractions, decimals, percentages and algebra complete! This half term we will focus on shape, angles, and position and movement, alongside regular practice of reasoning and SATs-style questions.

### Reading

We will use *Into the Jungle* and *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell to develop comprehension skills. Pupils will focus on inference, vocabulary and understanding themes, as well as retrieving and explaining ideas from the text. There will be a strong emphasis on justifying answers using evidence.

### History

We will be studying the *Windrush generation*, exploring why people came to Britain, the challenges they faced, and the impact they have had on modern British society. Children will use a range of sources to build their understanding and will develop their knowledge of diversity, equality and how the past has shaped the world we live in today.

### DT

In DT, pupils will design and create hand or rod puppets, developing their skills in sewing, joining materials, and construction techniques. They will explore how puppetry has been used in storytelling across cultures.

### Science

Year 6 will investigate how living things adapt and evolve over time. They will learn about natural selection, inherited traits, and fossil evidence, deepening their understanding of how species change across generations.

### PE

Year 6 will develop their balance, coordination, and control in gymnastics, focusing on sequences, rolls, jumps, and vaulting, while building strength and flexibility.

### Homework

Set Wednesday, due Thursday. Spelling test Friday.  
Reading Plus: 5 sessions weekly.  
Building independence ready for high school.