

English

We will begin by reading and writing biographies of inspirational people. We will link this to our breadth study in History and in science. E.g. Florence Nightingale, Mary Anning. Our class novel will be Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. This story will inspire our writing in balanced argument and persuasive texts. We will write alternative endings and respond in role to events within the story.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance. We will learn about:

- Charles Darwin and his theory of Natural Selection.
- Fossils and how they are formed.
- How characteristics are passed from parents to offspring.
- How animals and plants adapt to their environments.
- How adaptation leads to evolution.



PE

- Games— Communication and Tactics
- Dance— Carnival

PSHE

Module 1: Created and Loved by God

- UKS2 Module One: Created and Loved by God explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relation-

Year 6 – Autumn 1



Geography/History

History Breadth Study - Conflict Through Time.

- Prehistoric Warfare. Stone Age to Iron Age
- Ancient Warfare. Romans and Greeks.
- What were the Crusades and how did they change Warfare?
- Anglo-Saxon and Viking Warfare
- Describe what the Crusades were and where and when they took place
- How did Warfare Develop in the Modern World?
- WW1—The causes.
- Trench Warfare.
- WW2—The causes.
- Impact on civilians.
- The Home Front
- Remembrance.



Computing

Digital Literacy and Online Safety

French

We will discover the many French-speaking countries, and their cultures and customs. We will be able to give and follow directions in French. We will be able to discuss climate using comparative language.

Numeracy

Number is our focus this half term.

We will secure our place value including decimal values.

We will learn about special numbers e.g Square, Primes, Multiples and Factors.

We will master understanding ordering and round numbers and apply our understanding within problems and challenging investigations.

RE

Our first RE topic is Loving, when we will think about how we are loved and how we show love.

We will learn and understand about 'commitment in life' and understand about the vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

This will include scripture study and Liturgical Prayer.



Art,

Photo Opportunities

Developing photography skills and techniques to design a range of creative photographic outcomes.

Music

Charanga—Our Musical Project is Happy. Inspired by Pharrell Williams. We will listen to and appraise a range of 'happy' songs and build our own knowledge of musical terms such as pulse and rhythm. We will improvise, compose and perform.