Year 6 – Spring 1

English

In reading, we will further develop our skills of inference and deduction through guided reading of a range of texts.
We will extend our understanding of grammar terms and be able to use colon, semi-colon, dash and hyphen.
Using our class text—Story of the Titanic (Non-Fiction) We will write reports and explanation texts.
Flashback Stories inspired by A Girl Aboard the Titanic.

Science

Animals including Humans

We will explore the circulatory system and how the heart, blood and blood vessels work together to transport nutrients, water and oxygen around the body. We will also investigate how diet, exercise, lifestyle and medicines can affect the health and functioning of the human body.

PE

Tag Rugby will be our games unit this half term. We will also be looking at dance with a Titanic theme, linking with our English work.

PSHE

UKS2 Module Two: Created to Love Others explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

History

Wilkinson's Lemonade Factory

We will investigate the 1941 Wilkinson's Lemonade Factory air raid disaster through local historical sources. Children will explore why the River Tyne was a target, how the area was defended during WWII, and the impact of the bombing on the local community. We will use evidence to develop historical interpretations and empathy, linking the wartime landscape to the local area today through a river walk and site visit.



Computing

Blogging

The children will be working on Purple Mash to explore blogs and their features, including how they can be used to engage an audience effectively. They will plan and create their own blog post as well as commenting on other's blog posts.

Latin

Chapter 4 – The Best Days of your Life
Children learn about Roman school life and consolidate previous learning of nouns, verbs and adjectives. They continue to look at Latin roots.

Numeracy

We will continue to calculate with fractions and understand how Fractions/Decimals and Percentages relate to each other.
We will calculate using our knowledge in a range of contexts including within statistical information and measures.
We will continue to develop our mental calculations with weekly practice.

RE

Galilee to Jerusalem

In this branch children will: Uncover, with John the Evangelist, the seven 'signs' revealing Jesus's identity as well as the seven 'I AM' statements Jesus declares in John's Gospel announcing his divinity; recognise that Scripture, inspired by God, can be understood both literally and spiritually; revist the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church as meeting points with God, recognising that they engage all the senses as signs of the presence of God

Art, Design and Technology

Drawing: Expressing ideas

Children will explore how drawing can be used to express ideas and messages, in

Music

Benjamin Britten's New Year Carol is our focus piece for music this half term.
W will appraise the music and the story within the lyrics. We will also learn about the composer.