



Year 6 Autumn Term 2 2024

Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

Prophetic and Intentional



English: This term we will be learning how to create suspense and atmosphere when writing a setting description. We will also develop our editing and improving skills, learning how to add, remove, move or substitute words and sentences to enhance our written work. We will also be writing reports linked to our learning in the wider curriculum, In our reading lessons we will be continue to practise our reading fluency and understanding of vocabulary by using challenging texts such as Laurence Binyon's poem 'For the Fallen', 'Tyger' by William Blake and an extract from 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.

Maths: We have continued to work on our formal methods of multiplication and division, including short and long division. Securing these skills will support us with the next part of our maths journey as we progress onto learning about fractions. We will learn about equivalent fractions, how to simplify them and place them on a number line. We will also add and subtract fractions and then move onto adding and subtracting mixed numbers. Once these skills have been secured we begin to multiply and divide fractions before finding fractions of different amounts and then using fractions of amounts to find the whole. In each of these areas we will learn problem-solving and reasoning skills to further deepen our understanding of these mathematical concepts.

RE: Baptism and Confirmation will be the focus of our learning at the beginning of Autumn 2. We will focus on the signs and symbols of these Sacraments and hear about the gift of the Holy Spirit being given in the celebration of these Sacraments. We then learn about the Season of Advent as being a time to prepare to celebrate Christ's birth at, exploring parables, prayers and hymns about this theme.

Geography: Our focus will be on the United Kingdom, developing our understanding of what the UK is, locating major cities within it and identifying its physical characteristics. We will then move on to focusing on how people have affected the UK's landscape, the industries that exist here and the different types of energy sources that are used.

RHE: We will focus on our personal health and wellbeing in the context of how we are created and loved by God. We will be learning about the changes that we go through as we mature. Our work will teach strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

Design Technology: We will be learning about how to use Computer Aided Design (CAD) to design make and evaluate a shopping bag. The process will involve studying a range of existing bags and the work of different designers before using CAD to design and create our own product.

Music: Rocket Music will continue to develop our pupils understanding of a wide range of musical styles whilst also improving their ability to play instruments such as the keyboard, glockenspiel and ukulele.

Science: Pupils will broaden their knowledge of how to work scientifically as we conduct investigations into how light travels. Our scientific diagram drawing skills will be developed as we learn how to draw ray diagrams. We will focus on how the human eye works and how we see the world around us. We will also work scientifically to investigate shadows.

Computing: We will continue to learn about staying safe online. Using technology to communicate and collaborate will be our main focus, evaluating different ways of working together and communicate effectively online.

Homework: Homework tasks will continue to be set from the CGP SATs workbooks that pupils have brought home with them. Spellings will also be set weekly. Pupils should continue to use Times Tables Rockstars and complete any online tasks that are set. Children should also be reading daily and completing books so that they are ready to quiz often. Pupils will also be able to select a book from our library or class reading area that they do not need to quiz on as we continue to promote the idea of Reading for Pleasure.

PE:Indoors - Gymnastics (Thursday) **Outdoors** - Netball (Friday)
Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days. Long hair should be tied back and if pupils are wearing earrings they need to be able to remove them by themselves before PE lessons.

Dates for your diary:
Children in Need Friday 15th November
Mass in school every Thursday at 9.30am.