

## YEAR SIX- AUTUMN 1 OVERVIEW

### GOSPEL VALUE FOCUS

**Courage-** We will be talking to our pupils about dealing with tricky times and how to have the courage to dig deep and solve problems that life throws at us.

### BRITISH VALUE FOCUS

The fundamental British Values are: Democracy - This is about making decisions together and making sure that everyone has a voice and the right to express their opinion.

### READING

We will be spending the first week of this half term looking at making a strong start to writing before beginning our reading unit. We will then be looking at the text *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell, *Pig Heart boy* and *How to Live forever*. By the end of the unit your child will be able to understand organisational devices to navigate a text efficiently and by able to make inferences to draw overarching

### WRITING

We will be spending two weeks on Autobiographies and your child will be able to sequence and describe events chronologically and factually. In their grammar they will be using relative clauses, relative pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs, why not ask them what all of these are? We will then be moving on to writing speeches and poetry.

### MATHS

In maths we will be starting with place value and looking at the importance of number. We will then be swiftly moving into our four operations as we begin to develop our skills in number and arithmetic skills. It is paramount that your child is confident with all of their times tables to ensure they can make accelerated progress.

### HISTORY

We are studying WW2 with a main focus on the local area and how Kirkham, Wesham, Preston and Lancashire were affected during the war. We will be working chronologically to ensure that have an accurate understand of when and where events happened. If you have any links to people who were in the war or any medal etc then please let us know.

### SCIENCE

In Science we are looking at Electricity. We are focusing most of our learning on different types of circuits and how electricity flows. We will be delving deep into trying to understand electrons and neutrons etc. We will also be learning more about conducting fair tests.

### GEOGRAPHY

Year 6 Study Physical processes: earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes  
Pupils will be taught to: Understand Human and physical geography, describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Unit 6.1

Life as a journey. At our school we follow the Diocesan scheme and we will be learning about our lives and seeing them as a journey through time.

### PSHE

Learning about relationships-  
This term we will be looking at different types of relationships and how they can all bring us happiness.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This half term Year 6 will work on a range of skills, initially starting with team work and team building. We will also be learning the skills that are required for Tag Rugby and then returning to this unit later in the year. Sport skills will also be taught in addition to PE to develop our skills to be ready to represent our school at sport.

### ART

Unit 1- Drawing-  
In this block pupils will apply knowledge of techniques to draw in detail, using scale, proportion to modify their artwork. They will produce portraits and will be able to discuss its shape, line, form, texture, colour, value and space.

### MUSIC

This half term we will be looking at beats and patterns in music. We are trying our best to use our technical vocabulary to discuss a range of pieces. We are also learning about the range and purpose of music.

### COMPUTING

Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.  
Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.  
Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Food and Nutrition- Wow! What a half term we are looking at whether street food could be our answer to snacking and whether there are healthier options from around the world. We will be looking at our knife skills using words such as bridge and using vocabulary such as prove and culture, if you love cooking and want to help us out then send me a message!

### SPANISH

#### Los Transportes

In this unit pupils will learn 7 modes of transport (nouns and definite articles) in the foreign language via colourful and immersive lessons. Each lesson will be accompanied by a song that pupils will be encouraged to actively participate in.

