**Religious Education**

Year 6 will consider the following key enquiry questions:

* **Islam** - What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?
* **Christianity** – Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians to understand who Jesus was and why he was born?

**PSHE**

Personal, social and health education will cover the following topics:

* Being Me in my world – Understanding my place in the class, school and global community,
* Celebrating differences – Anti-Bullying (Cyber and homophobic bullying) and diversity work.

**Art**

Children will learn about monochromatic art and will explore portraits and how artists can make mistakes when drawing faces.

**Design and Technology**

Children will design and make an electrical steady-hand game.

**Music**

We start the autumn term by exploring dynamics, pitch and texture in musical pieces. We will use a piece of music called Fingals Cave by Mendelssohn. We then finish the term by appraising and learning to sing world war 2 songs.

**History**

This term, Year 6 will be focusing on:

* Crime and Punishment

By the end of the term, they should be able to answer:

* How has crime and punishment changed through time?

**Geography**

Field work – How can our school reduce its plastic waste?

**Computing**

Children will learn about coding, blogging and networks.

By the end of the term, the children will be able to:

* design, write and debug programmes.
* plan, create and present their own blog
* know how networks work and be able to identify common networks such as the internet.

**Spanish**

The topics for the term cover pets and the classroom. They will extend on the core vocabulary learnt in Year 5.

**P.E**

The two focuses for PE this term will be:

* Netball
* Dance

By the end of the term, the children will be able to:

* use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.
* play competitive games
* demonstrate flexibility, balance, strength and technique to dance using a range of movement patterns.

**Maths**

Year 6 will be focusing on developing arithmetic skills and a deeper understanding of problem solving and reasoning.

They will cover:

* Place value,
* Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division,
* Fractions and
* converting units of measurement.

**Science**

The children will be focusing on:

* Living things and their habitats
* Electricity

By the end of these units, your child should be able to answer:

* How can we classify living things into specific groups?
* How does altering the voltage in a circuit affect the components and how could this be represented on a circuit diagram?

**English**

The children will read a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts and will focus on developing deeper understanding of what they have read by practicing answering different content domains.

In writing, the children will focus on:

* Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar
* Non-chronological report
* Recount
* Setting description