

In **Religion** we will be focusing on Love. We will look at who loves us and what form this love takes. The children will then link this to God's unconditional love for each and everyone of us. Later in the term, Year 6 will study aspects of Vocation and Commitment—asking what it means to be “called”. We will look at Bible sources before making a study of Judaism.



In **PE...** Year 6 will be focusing on gymnastics and dance during the Autumn Term. They will look at how to complete a gymnastic sequence involving mirroring and matching. They will also learn to use the apparatus within a gym sequence.

Homework: As year 6 is such an important year, they will be expected to complete numeracy and literacy homework each week. Maths homework will be set on the MyMaths website each Friday and Literacy homework will be set every Tuesday. This is in addition to weekly spellings, reading and daily times table practice which is crucial to Year 6. We will be holding a meeting to discuss the academic SAT tests soon and will inform you of the date nearer to the time.



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Find out what we will be learning about this term and how you can support our learning at home.

In **Literacy** This term in Literacy, we will be revising our basic punctuation and begin to look at more sophisticated punctuation such as: commas, brackets and speech marks. We will revise grammatical word classes such as: adjective, adverb, preposition and conjunction. Also, in literacy this term, we will be focusing on fictional genres and their features as well as looking at diaries and narrative poetry which we will link in with our topic this term. During guided reading sessions, we will look at how the author adapts their writing for the audience and look at the way an author draws you into a story. Our class read this term will be Street Child. Within spelling sessions this term, children will

Look at conjunctions and also prefixes/ suffixes.



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Our Topic this term is “Viking versus Anglo Saxon: who was victorious? Throughout this topic, children will be given the opportunity to cover objectives in history, geography, art, design & technology and music. During the Autumn term, year 6 will focus on the struggle for the Kingdom of England. They will learn about Viking life and make some savoury Viking bread. Children will listen to music by Wagner, which was inspired by Viking myths and legends. They will investigate illuminated lettering. At the end of the half term, Year 6 will be visited by a Viking Man, who will consolidate all of their learning about the Viking way of life.

In Science, the children will first learn about making and drawing a range of circuits. They will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function e.g. the brightness of bulbs. Next, they will then learn about the main parts of the human circulatory system. Children will come to recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

In **Maths** we will be looking at how to multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. We will focus on place value of 8 digit whole numbers as well as decimal numbers. We will focus on using different methods for the four rules (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Children will use the box method for division and the column method for multiplication as well as partitioning numbers. We will also begin our improvements with mental arithmetic this term and practice strategies for calculating in our heads. The children will look at fractions of shapes and amounts and also look at equivalence.

