

Year 6  
Autumn Term 1  
September -October 2025



### English

Street Child - This term the pupils will be reading the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. The pupils will be taught how to write balanced arguments from the perspective of the main character. We will also explore narrative through the historical context of the book: Victorian time period. In our narrative we will focus on using Year 6 grammar features to enhance our descriptions.

### Science

Light - This is the first science unit in Year 6 and the second time pupils will have studied a physics focussed unit on light. The unit dives into both light and how we see and perceive both objects and light itself - building on their knowledge from Year 3.

### Physical Education

In PE, Year 6 will be learning how to play dodgeball and take part in indoor athletics, focusing on key skills like agility, coordination, and teamwork. Through dodgeball, they will practice quick reflexes, strategic thinking, and cooperation. Indoor athletics will help them develop speed, strength, and endurance, improving their overall fitness and sporting abilities.

### Music

We will be working with the Archdiocese of Liverpool school's singing programme to develop a range singing techniques

### Computing

E Safety - Pupils will be taught to explain how sharing something online may have an impact either positively or negatively. They will describe how to be kind and show respect for others online including the importance of respecting boundaries regarding what is shared about them online.

### Other important information

#### Homework Expectations:

- Pupils are expected to remain on target with Doodle Maths and Doodle English each week.
- They should complete 3 Reading Plus lessons weekly.
- Weekly spellings will be set on Doodle Spelling and provided as a paper copy. These should be practised regularly in preparation for spelling tests every Monday.

#### PE Days:

Our class PE days will usually be Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

#### Parent Welcome Meeting:

We will hold a welcome meeting for parents midway through the term to outline expectations for the year ahead, as well as to look forward to preparation for the SATs in May. Further details will follow closer to the time.

### Mathematics

Four Operations - The pupils learning this term will centre around the four operations. Pupils will be taught to add and subtract integers; multiply 4 digits by 2 digits; short division; division using factors; long division; common factors; common multiples; prime numbers; square and cube numbers; order of operations; mental calculations; and reason from known facts.

### Religious Education

Domestic Church- Family- Loving - Students will focus on the relationship between the domestic church and the family union. They will share their experiences of Church through their own spiritual understanding of the topics covered.

### Humanities

Ancient Greece - In this unit, Year 6 will explore the origins of Athenian democracy and how it shaped modern political systems. They will also learn about the conquests of Alexander the Great and his role in spreading Greek culture across the ancient world. Additionally, the class will discover Ancient Greek successes, such as philosophy, architecture, and the Olympic Games, which continue to influence our lives today.

### RSE

The wonder of God's love in creating new life - In this unit the pupils will learn all about the conception and development of a new life. This term will focus on the social and emotional aspects of this.

### PSHE

In PSHE, Year 6 will be exploring the topic of family and relationships, focusing on important themes such as challenging stereotypes, building respectful relationships, and understanding how to cope with loss. They will learn to recognize and challenge unfair assumptions, develop empathy and communication skills for healthy interactions, and gain strategies for managing difficult emotions during times of change or loss.

### Dates for your diary

17<sup>th</sup> September - Class 13 assembly

24<sup>th</sup> September - Class 14 assembly

