

## Religious Education

In our Christmas topic we will take a detailed look at the Christmas story through the eyes of the Gospel writers. We will examine similarities between different Gospel accounts of the birth of Jesus.

Through our topic on Revelation we will examine the conversion of St Paul and the impact on himself, those around him and the Church.

Our multi-faith element looks at the role of the Guru in the Sikh religion.

During the season of Lent we will be preparing for Easter through the teachings of the Parables and revision of the Beatitudes. The multi-faith element of this topic looks at the importance of Moses to the Jewish faith. At the end of term we will revisit and re-enact the key events of Holy Week.

## English

We will revise a wide range of topics this term  
Topics will include:

- Argument texts
- Persuasive writing – leaflets and adverts
- Play scripts and interviews (journalistic writing of radio reports)
- Diary writing
- Non-chronological reports
- Reading comprehension – giving an opinion and viewpoint
- Explanations texts – instruction writing
- Recounts – incidents and police reports
- Fiction – stories with flashbacks

## How can you help at home?

- Spend time listening to your child read and ask them questions related to what they are reading.
- Help monitor your child's homework and encourage them to complete it on time.
- Use the CHIMP strategy to help your child learn their spellings.
- Help your child to learn the mathematics 'Learning by Heart' facts, with focus on multiplication tables.

## Mathematics

In Maths we will be focusing on calculation skills and the four operations.

In preparation for SATS, we will also revise how to:

- Round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and decimals to the nearest whole number or tenth.
- Use decimal notation up to hundredths and order a set of decimals.
- Identify factors of any number up to 100.
- Calculate using long multiplication and long division.
- Read and plot coordinates in all quadrants.
- Visualise 3d shapes from 2d drawings.
- Calculate the area and perimeter of different shapes.
- Calculate mean, median and modes when handling data and construct and interpret graphs.
- Add two or more numbers and multiply numbers up to 10,000 using standard written methods.
- Use basic algebra to solve problems.
- Recognise and extend number sequences including square and triangular numbers.
- Use a fraction as an operator to find fractions of amounts.
- Order fractions and decimals and convert a fraction to a decimal using division.
- Add, subtract and multiply fractions.

## P.E

In our outdoor PE lessons, we will be learning the skills and rules needed to play Netball as well as receiving specialist coaching in Cricket. During indoor PE we will be studying Indoor Athletics. We will be recording our results and spotting trends and looking for ways to improve performance.

## History & Geography

In History we will continue to study London in World War 2.  
In Geography we will study Mountain Environments. We will be able to describe varying weather conditions in the world and understand how these influence the way the area is developed. To develop our knowledge, we will use a wide range of resources to find out about world climates and habitats.

# Year 6

## French, Art, DT & Music

In our Art and DT lessons with Mrs Rauh, we will be painting and decorating Venetian Masks. We will then move on to painting with watercolours, studying the art of J.M.W Turner and creating a seascape.

In Music we will be exploring both rhythm and expression. We will study notation and how to write our own rhythm patterns. We will listen to different styles of music and discover how composers express themselves through music. We will then be making our own compositions using GarageBand

In French we will learn the names for school subjects and revise what we have learned about expressing a preference and telling the time. We will also be conjugating verbs in the present tense and using them to write sentences.

## Children wondered:

- What does it mean to have a Revelation?
- What do I have to do in order to meet the expected standard for Year 6?
- What will the Assisi trip be like?

## Computing

In Digital Literacy we will continue learning how to be safe online, including how to fill out a CEOP form. We will also be learning to program LEGO Mindstorms NXT robots.

## PSHE

We will be participating in ADAD Theatre's acclaimed Drug and Alcohol Education programme 'Wasted', on Thursday 28th January. We will also be meeting Paul Canoville at the Westminster Archive Centre on Thursday 19th February.

## Science

There will be two major topics covered this term. The first is "Animals including Humans", which will include:

- The human body
- Describing the functions of human organs and the respiratory system
- Diet, exercise and drugs and their effects on the human body
- How nutrients and water are transported within animals

The second topic is "Light", which will include:

- How light travels
- How the eye functions