

# Curriculum Overview

## Year 6 Autumn

### English

We will begin with a focus on grammar and punctuation, before moving onto narrative work based around 'The Promise'. We will also be focusing on reading fluency, retrieval and vocabulary development.

### Maths

We will be securing our place value work up to 10 million including decimals. We will be calculating with all four operations and focus on our accuracy and speed during arithmetic sessions.

### Science

Children will study electricity, light and develop their scientific enquiry skills.

### Computing

We will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe online and data handling.

### History

Children will learn about the remarkable achievements of the Ancient Maya.

### Geography

Children will learn about different biomes and the characteristics that make them unique focusing particularly on the Amazon Rainforest.

## PSHE

Children will explore the themes 'Being me in my World' and 'Celebrating difference'.

## RE

We will explore the questions: 'What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?' and 'How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?'

## Music

Children will develop their keyboard skills to play from musical notation. They will also explore rhythm using the drum kit and refine their singing skills.

## Art

Children will design and create their own 'Day of the Dead' mask using silks.

## D&T

Children will apply their scientific knowledge to design and make a steady hand game.

## Spanish

We will extend our vocabulary to include numbers, greetings, days and months with a grammar focus on regular verbs.

**PE is on Thursday. We are looking at gymnastics and hockey.**

**Home learning: Weekly reading, TTRS and spelling practise.**