



# St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Curriculum overview in Y6 for Autumn Term

### Religious education

Our topics for RE are The Kingdom of God, where we will be exploring how to be a positive part of God's Kingdom, Judaism and Justice, in which we will be focusing on elements in injustice throughout the world. We will be exploring these themes through art, drama, debate and writing.

### English

Our text for the first half term is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. Through this text, children will produce stories and diary entries. We will complete a persuasive letter using the graphic novel, 'The Arrival'. Our text for the second half term is 'The Savage' by David Almond. Through this text, we will write setting and character descriptions and newspaper reports. We will be focusing on writing technically and improving the vocabulary and sentence structure of the writing produced.

### Topic- History

After half term, the focus will switch from Geography to History in which the children will cover Mayans and Aztecs. We will be discussing the culture of the Mayan society and looking at the way that they sustain themselves following a very different lifestyle to our own.

### Music

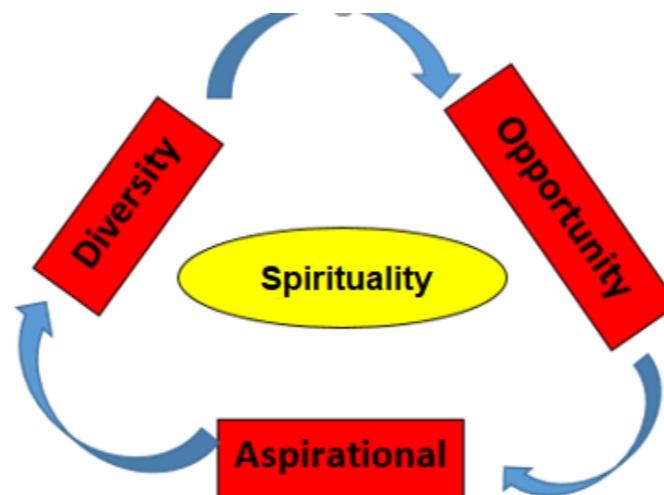
This term we are continuing with Music tuition from Norfolk Music Hub and the children will be developing more skills in musical instruments and music knowledge.

### Computing

We will be focusing on Computer Systems and Networks during the first half term, before moving onto 3D modelling.

### PE

We will be focusing on game skills and building up teamwork and communication. We will then be moving onto gymnastics and dance. Year 6 will also be swimming on a Friday afternoon for the first half term.



### Maths

In Maths, we're beginning with Place Value and focusing on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will then move onto begin fractions before the half term. We will spend time focusing on recapping information that the children may have forgotten over the break. After half term, we will look at decimals and the relationship between decimals and fractions as well as focusing on measurement.

### Topic- Science

Our topic for the first half term is Light and for the second half term is Electricity. We will be completing experiments and encouraging the children to become more independent in completing experiments and recording the results.

### Art

Art – We will be focusing on drawing during our first half term, specifically at looking at creating more detailed and accurate pieces of art. After the half term, we will move onto printing; looking at South American patterns ready for our topic after Christmas.

### DT

In DT, we will be designing and creating a fairground ride using an electrical circuit, linking to our Science topics.

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