

# What will we be learning in the Autumn Term?

<p><b>In RE:</b></p> <p>Our topics in R.E. this term are '<b>The Kingdom of God</b>' and '<b>Justice</b>'.</p> <p>We will explore some of the kingdom values needed to build God's Kingdom and consider how these values can be incorporated into our own lives today.</p> <p>We will also think deeply about the themes of equality and duty and reflect on how we can promote justice in the world around us.</p>	<p><b>In English</b></p> <p>There will be independent reading time each day in which children are encouraged to choose a book to read from the school library.</p> <p>Our English work this half term will be based around these topics:</p> <p><b>Novel as a theme</b> ~ using the novel 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo.</p> <p><b>Autobiographies and Biographies</b> ~ We will look at Anne Frank's autobiography comparing &amp; contrasting features with biographies before writing a biography about their friend.</p> <p><b>Different Genres, Crime and Detective</b> ~ Children will look at a variety of different fiction genres, expressing personal preference before writing their own short detective story using the key features of that genre.</p>	<p><b>In Maths</b></p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting, Partitioning and Calculating</li> <li>• Securing Number Facts, Calculating, Identifying Relationships</li> <li>• Securing Number Facts, Understanding Shape</li> <li>• Handling Data and Measures</li> <li>• Calculating, Measuring and Understanding Shape</li> </ul> <p>Children will also revise their times tables and quick recall of them.</p> <p>They will also practice mental maths and get used to answering times questions.</p>		
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p><b>Evolution and Inheritance</b></p> <p>We will be looking at how different living organisms are suited to living in their environment and why it is useful that characteristics are passed on from parents to offspring.</p> <p><b>Separating materials</b> is our second science topic this term. We will be using different practical methods to separate a variety of materials and studying how dissolving can be affected by different factors such as temperature etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 6</b> <b>Autumn Term</b></p> 	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>We will be learning about the location and features of different continents. Improve our map reading skills and use an 8 point compass. We will also research the different hemispheres and time zones.</p> <p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will revisit the important issue of internet safety and extend our multimedia presentation skills, using text, images and sounds to create multimedia pages that are sensitive to the needs of the intended audience.</p>		
<p>Thursdays and Fridays are our <b>PE</b> session this term. Thursday will be led by Rachael from 'Step by Step' and the children will be learning choreographed routines and creating their own parts. Their focus will be on dances from around the world to tie in with our Geography unit.</p> <p>On Friday we will have Team Theme sessions.</p>	<p><b>French</b></p> <p>Children will be learning French vocabulary focusing on verbs and pronouns.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Children will be working on a range of singing, listening and performing activities.</p>	<p><b>Art/D &amp; T</b></p> <p>The children will learn about food hygiene and how to prepare food safely. We will also learn about germs and how we can prevent these in the kitchen.</p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Home reading is crucial. Children will be given school books.</p> <p>Children should be reading daily.</p>

