

## English

Year 6 will read *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty, exploring the harsh realities of Victorian workhouses. Through this, they will understand the difficult lives of poor children in the 19th century. They will then use their knowledge to create a non-chronological report, developing research, writing, and historical enquiry skills.

## Reading

Year 6 will refine their guided reading skills by practising clear, concise answers. They will also read for pleasure three times a week, enhancing fluency and fostering a love of literature. This balance of structured practice and independent reading helps develop comprehension, confidence, and a lifelong appreciation for books.

## Geography

This term, Year 6 will continue to explore earthquakes and tsunamis, understanding what causes them and why they happen in certain areas. They will examine their impact on people, safety measures in place, and how Japan has improved its buildings for protection. Using their knowledge, students will design their own earthquake-proof buildings, applying real-world problem-solving skills!

## Computing

This term, Year 6 will be exploring the history of the internet and considering what the future might hold. They will learn how computers access the Internet at home and school. They will know about the difference between a WAN and LAN.

## Music

Year 6 will discover the power that music has to bring people together. They will explore how the different styles of music in this unit developed from different social themes.

## Maths

In maths we will continue to on arithmetic and reasoning skills whilst covering more of the curriculum including: missing angles, understanding algebra and finally, using and interpreting statistics.

# What are natural disasters and how can we prepare for them?

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## PE

Year 6 will explore athletics, developing and improving skills in running, jumping and throwing while building fitness.

## Catholic Social Teaching, Gem Power and British Value for the term

CST- Participation

Gem Power- Pearl (to recall knowledge and link topics)

British Value – Liberty

## R.E.

**Easter** -In Year 6, children explore funeral rites and their symbols, understanding their significance in faith. They also reflect on Thomas' doubt, using scripture to form opinions on belief and questioning. This encourages critical thinking and deepens their understanding of faith, helping them relate religious teachings to real-life experiences.

**Judaism (Yom Kippur)** - Year 6 learn about Yom Kippur, its significance in Jewish faith, and the importance of atonement, forgiveness, and reflection.

## Science – Electricity

This term, Year 6 will be diving into the fascinating world of electricity! They will explore how the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer changes depending on the number and voltage of cells in a circuit. Students will also learn to use recognised circuit symbols when drawing simple diagrams, helping them understand how electrical components connect and function. Through hands-on experiments and investigations, they will develop a deeper understanding of circuits and electricity in everyday life. Get ready for an exciting and electrifying term filled with discovery, problem-solving, and lots of bright ideas!

## R.H.E.

In R.H.E. the children will learn about the Life Cycles. Specifically, about God's design for creating new life through a more nuanced understanding of menstruation, fertility, conception, foetal development in the womb and childbirth