

Religion: To The Ends of the

Earth Children will learn about key teachings and events in John's Gospel, including Jesus' miracles, 'I Am' statements, and the Resurrection, exploring how these reveal who Jesus is. They will understand how faith is supported by the Holy Spirit and how Christians live as witnesses through prayer, the Eucharist, and acts of charity. They will also learn how Saints, martyrs, and modern believers witness to their faith and inspire others.

Spanish Year 6 will continue their Spanish lessons with Sr Lopez, our Foreign Language Assistant, each Wednesday working on building confidence and learning new vocabulary. We will also enjoy a Flamenco Workshop.

English We will continue to read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including completing the novel **Holes** by **Louis Sachar**. We will then begin our new text **When the Sky Falls** by **Phil Earle**. In preparation for their Reading SAT in May, the children will develop their predictions and inference skills, supporting these with text evidence and explanation. The children will write for a variety of purposes across genres, as we build a portfolio of pieces, showcasing their most fabulous work. In each writing unit, it is hoped the children will continue to explore and enrich their range of vocabulary. The children are encouraged to draft and edit each piece. In discreet lessons we are securing our grammar and punctuation skills, demonstrating our understanding through application in writing. In school, Year 6 will continue to learn and revise spelling rules and develop their spelling strategies. The children will continue to establish a fluent handwriting style and aim for their best presentation at all times.

Maths Much of this term's work will also be focusing on revision and consolidation of areas of Maths covered in previous terms. The children will practise their methods of calculation and develop their reasoning skills by applying their learning to solving a range of maths problems. As the children develop exam strategies and techniques in readiness for their SATS tests in May, we will revisit work on algebra and problem solving. Each day, we work at improving our scores on arithmetic tests.

Where is God In Our Learning? God is present in all our learning as we grow in knowledge, compassion and responsibility, especially during the Year of St Francis as we care for our world. In Science, we explore the wonder of creation through classifying living things, deepening our understanding of how to care for God's creation. Through PSHE, we learn to make responsible financial choices and keep ourselves safe. In History, as we study World War II and visit the Stockport Air Raid Shelters, we reflect on courage, suffering and the importance of peace. Through Computing, Maths and English, including texts like Holes and When the Sky Falls, we use our gifts, persevere and learn to serve others and the common good.

Science We carry on our work on **Living Things and their Habitats – Classification** The children will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

SATS week is the week beginning Monday 11th May 2026 Some subjects will have more time dedicated to them following SATs at the end of Summer 1 and during Summer 2.



Computing The children will be able to explain how to ensure a password is secure and how this works. They will explain the importance of historical figures and their contribution towards computer science.

PSHE This half term the children develop emotional intelligence related to financial matters. They will learn to assess risks in both physical and digital financial environments and implement safeguarding measures for money in real-world scenarios. They will practise budgeting and career planning skills in readiness for secondary school. We also identify different forms of gambling, understanding their risks.

Design Technology At the end of this half term inspired by war-time toys the children will design and develop a functional automata toy for a window display using cams, followers and axles to create movement.

Music Year 6 will be learning some songs used to raise morale during wartime and SATs.

PE will continue to take place on **Monday** with myself doing athletics and on a Thursday with Mr Hatchell when we will be getting readying ourselves for Wimbledon.

History The children will understand the causes of World War 2 and be able to describe how the Battle of Britain was won. They will make inferences about the Blitz using images and hope to understand the emotions and experiences of children during the evacuation. **As part of this we will take a trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters on Monday 18th May.** We will evaluate the accuracy and reliability of sources and consider the impact of WW2 on women's lives.

Stewardship As part of our Catholic Social Teaching, Year 6 are focusing on Stewardship. Through our leadership roles and as we enter our final half term, we are committed to growing our legacy at All Saints'. In the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi, we will care for God's creation, treat all living things with respect, and show kindness and compassion to everyone we meet. We will use our gifts and talents to serve others, lead by example, and make positive choices each day. As we prepare to move on, we will leave our school a better, more loving place—ensuring our legacy of faith, responsibility and stewardship lives on.