Autumn 1
Creation and Covenant



English Year 6 will begin by studying twisted versions of traditional tales. The children will be taught to write explanations of how the circulatory system works and write imaginatively about the life of Walter Tull, a footballer who fought in WW1. The children will develop their grammar and punctuation skills, demonstrating understanding through application in writing. We will continue to explore and enrich our range of vocabulary. Handwriting will be taught discreetly and practised regularly. This half term we will be reading ***The Final Year*** **by Matt Goodfellow.** Spellings taught rigorously in school will revise and embed previous learning as well as new learning for Year 6. In October we will also be celebrating **National Poetry Day** on **Thursday 1st October.**

History The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of events of Wars through time and in particular WW1. They will explore how evidence is used and how interpretations of the past have been constructed. Through their study, they will develop their understanding of historical concepts such as continuity and change, similarity, difference and significance.

Where is God in our Learning? In Year 6, our learning is not just about gaining knowledge and skills – it is about growing in wisdom, character, and faith. God is at the heart of everything we do, and each subject offers an opportunity to see His presence more clearly. In **History**, as we study World War One, we will think about the dignity of every human life and how God calls us to be peacemakers. In **Computing**, as we explore AI and Internet Safety, we will ask how we can use God's gift of intelligence responsibly and treat others with love and respect online. In **Science**, as we study the heart, we will marvel at the wonder of God's creation and the gift of life. In **English**, as we learn to write well, we will use the gift of language to share truth, beauty and goodness. In **Maths**, as we master number, we will recognise order and pattern as signs of God's wisdom and grow in perseverance.

Our Year 6 Stewardship Mission: As part of our new Leadership roles, it is our mission to care for God's world and for one another. We will lead with kindness, serve with joy, and use our gifts to make our wonderful school and Parish family stronger. With God's help, we will be good Stewards of Creation and show our Faith through Action every day this half term.

Maths This half term the children will be consolidating and extending their knowledge of addition and subtraction problems. They will be solving calculations using written methods to master number for all 4 operations and then applying these methods in reasoning questions.

Art The children will explore the key features of street art, murals and graffiti, considering artists' intentions and the impact of their work. They will develop their drawing skills through shading, texture and tone, and learn to use one-point perspective, scale and proportion accurately. Children will use grid techniques to enlarge drawings and apply these skills to create their own graffiti-inspired designs, making purposeful choices about materials, composition and use of space for visual impact.

PSHE This half term Year 6 will understand how everyone can expect a level of respect but this can be lost. The children will know what respect is and how they should be respected. We will also examine stereotypes and how to be alert to how they can influence our ideas and opinions. We also look briefly at the emotions of grief and ways we can manage conflict in our day to day lives. We will mark **World Mental Health day in October** and learn to identify mental health worries and sources of support.

Spanish Year 6 will revisit and extend familiar Spanish vocabulary, including feelings, school subjects, opinions and numbers to 60. They will learn to tell the time and use this language to talk about their daily routines. They will continue to develop their confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing in Spanish, while exploring aspects of daily life and culture in Spain.

Religion Year 6 will reflect on the story of Creation and consider what it teaches us about God as Creator and about the dignity of every human being made in His image. Through scripture, prayer and class discussion, the children will deepen their understanding of how we are all called to live responsibly, care for creation, and live out God's covenant of love in our daily lives. This learning will help the children prepare for their final year in primary school by encouraging them to think about how their faith will guide their choices and responsibilities as they grow.

PE This half term, the children will have Hockey lessons on **Wednesday and** with our coach, Mr Hatchell. On **Friday afternoons,** I will be delivering a Fitness lesson. Please dress for the weather on both days.

Science Our Year 6 scientists will learn how to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function; and finally they will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Computing We will be exploring what AI is and how it generates text, images and code, as well as improve AI responses while also considering the ethical implications of AI and its potential to replace human roles. As a class we will also examine the positive and negative effects of the internet and explore ways to overcome negative feelings from being online and developing our typing skills

Music.We will be listening to the music of the composer Felix Mendelssohn. The children will use teamwork to create a group composition featuring changes in texture, dynamics and pitch. We will also be learning about the musical legacy of Dolly Parton.