



Year 6



OUR LADY
OF LOURDES

ADVENT TERM

DIARY DATES

Advent Term Dates

- Meet the Teacher - Tuesday 17 September.
- Year 6 children lead the Liturgy of the Word at Good Shepherd Church - Sunday 6th October.
- Parents' Evening - Wednesday 16 October.
- School photos - Tuesday 5 November.
- Remembrance Day liturgy led by Year 6 - Friday 8 November at 9.15am.

Key Dates 2024-25

- SATs Week - Monday 12 May - Thursday 15 May
- Year 6 end of year production - w/b 21 July
- Year 6 Leavers Mass at Good Shepherd Church - Friday 25 July

Follow us on social media

We post regular updates on X (formerly Twitter) about all the exciting things we get up to at school. Follow us: @thegsaprimary

Meet the Team



Mr. Barfield
6BC Class Teacher
(Monday & Tuesday)



Mrs. Cordes
6BC Class Teacher
(Wednesday - Friday)



Mrs. Moore
6AM Class Teacher



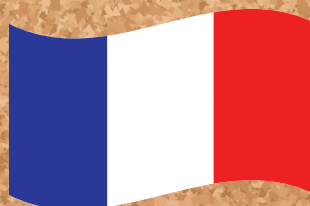
Miss Murphy
Year 6 TA



Mr. Connolly
PE Teacher



Mr. Fox
Music Teacher



Mrs. Walsh
French Teacher

OUR CURRICULUM

English - Reading & Writing

This term, our class text is '**Darwin's Dragons**' by **Lindsay Galvin**. We will also read and study a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

As part of our writing lessons, we will study the following units:

- The place value of punctuation
- Descriptive settings
- Diary entry
- Poetry - Remembrance Day



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our key topics this term are called 'Loving', 'Vocation & Commitment' and Hope. The children will study a range of scripture linked to these topics.

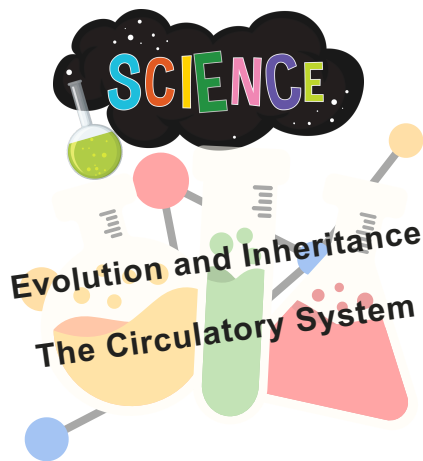
The children will also study Judaism where they will learn about the Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

MATHS

This term will be focusing on the following maths units:

- Place value
- Four operations
- Fractions
- Converting measures

Throughout the year, we will regularly practice key facts which will support the children with their arithmetic skills. It is vital that children continue to use TTRS to ensure their times tables recall is strong. You can find their login details at the front of their homework diaries.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Invasion games - tag rugby & dodgeball

Orienteering

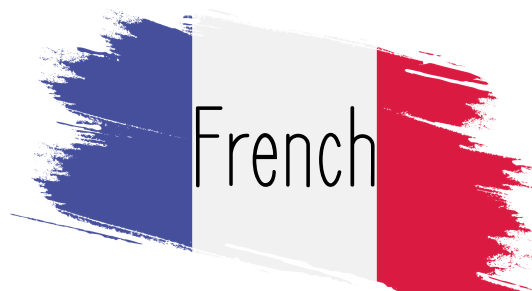
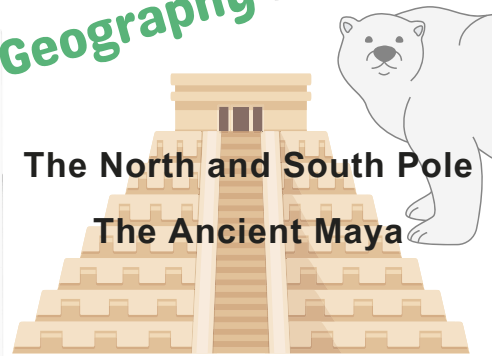
Gymnastics

Our PE days will be **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days.

Children must wear a plain navy tracksuit and a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt – the only logo permitted is the school crest.



Geography & History



Classroom instructions

Say the date

Ask for common classroom objects

The simple negative



PSHE

Health and Wellbeing:
Physical and Mental Health

Relationships

We are lucky to have The Great Project team working with us to explore our relationships topic. More information to follow.

HOMEWORK

- Daily reading (20 minutes+) - record reading in their organiser.
- Weekly maths task linked to current learning (20 mins).
- TTRS practice and spellings.
- Weekly knowledge organiser task linked to the subject driver (20 mins)
- Additional SATs revision.

Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** and will need to be completed by the following **Tuesday**. It is important that we prepare the children for their transition to secondary school with regards to homework. If homework is not returned on the Tuesday, the children will complete this at playtime.

