



# Year 6



OUR LADY  
OF LOURDES

## PENTECOST TERM

### DIARY DATES

#### Pentecost Term Dates

- SATs week Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Breakfast club from 8:15.
- OPAL stay and play - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.
- CTK transition days - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.
- Year 6 Leavers Mass at Good Shepherd Church - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Key Dates to Follow

- Year 6 end of year treat day - bowling and ice skating.
- Cybercrime unit visiting Year 6 children.

#### Follow us on social media

For the latest school news, please check 'The Roundup' which is sent via Arbor each Friday. We also post regular updates on our Facebook page. We are hoping to have a new school Instagram page soon where we will share wider school activities.

### Year 6 SATS Information

Year 6 SATs will take place next week. The children have continued to work hard to prepare for these tests and we would like to thank parents for their support with completing revision guides at home. Over the weekend, please ensure your children have a good rest, continue to encourage them to try their best and continue to offer them reassurance. We would encourage all children to attend breakfast club which begins at 8:15 each morning.

Please ensure you have familiarised yourself with Mrs Toner's letter regarding the online conduct. We will be doing some further work on this in school and will be taking part in a workshop led by the cybercrime unit which will support with this. We appreciate your support with this moving forward.

# OUR CURRICULUM

## English - Reading & Writing

This term, our class text is **Goodnight Mr. Tom** by **Michelle Magorian**. 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:

Write a balanced argument about whether children should have been evacuated in WWII, write letters in role as William Beech and write newspaper articles about The Blitz.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our key topic throughout Pentecost is 'Common Good' and Laudato Si', where we focus on looking after our common home.

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Year 6 will be supporting the elderly in our community. We will also be making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral. The date and arrangements for this will be communicated to you closer to the time.

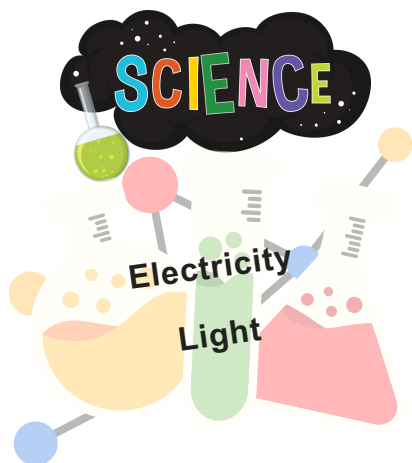
## MATHS

This term will be focusing on the following maths units:

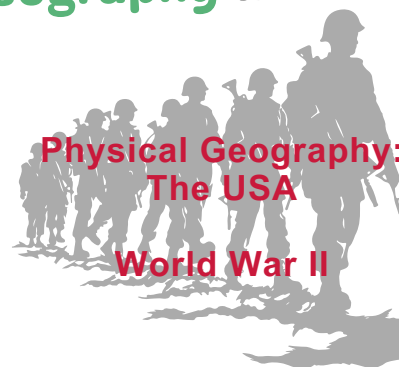
- Geometry
- Data handling
- Transition - getting math's ready for secondary school

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.





## Geography & History



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

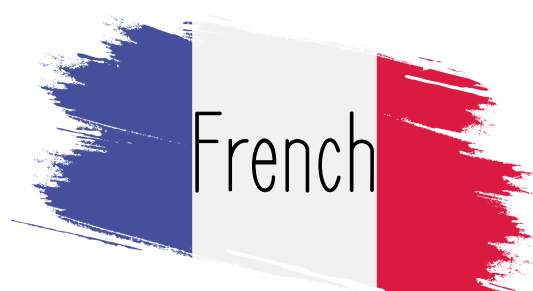
Net and wall - badminton

Rounders

Track and Field - Sport's Day

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. There are still several children wearing branded clothing for PE. Any children with earrings should ensure these are tapped up on PE days. Please ensure your child's PE is in-line with our uniform policy.



Houses and rooms

Adjectives (rooms in the house)

Cultural awareness: French territories around the world

## PSHE

Living in the Wider World

Careers and Aspirations

Transition to Secondary

## Music

Trailblazers – Florence Price

Samba Music

## 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.

## COMPUTING

Computer Systems and Networks

Data Handling: Big Data