



Year 6



OUR LADY
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ADVENT TERM

DIARY DATES

Advent Term Dates

- Meet the Teacher - Monday 15th September at 5pm. This is a face-to-face meeting and we encourage all parents to attend.
- Parents' Evening - Wednesday 15th October.
- School photos - Tuesday 4th November.
- Remembrance Day liturgy led by Year 6 - Tuesday 11th November at 10:45 (parents welcome)

Key Dates 2025-26

- SATs Week - Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May.
- Year 6 end of year production - w/b 20th July
- Year 6 residential to PGL Caythorpe Court - Monday 8th June - Wednesday 10th June. Letter to follow this half term.
- Year 6 Leavers Mass at Good Shepherd Church - Friday 24th July

Follow us on social media

We post regular whole school updates on our Facebook page. We are excited to launch our school Instagram page which will share updates about whole school events and year group activities. Please follow our school social media accounts to keep up-to-date about life in school.

Meet the Team



Mr. Barfield
6JB Class Teacher



Mrs. Moore
6AM Class Teacher



Mrs. Atherton
6JB Class Teacher
(Wednesdays)



Miss Murphy
Year 6 TA



Miss Grewal
Year 6 TA

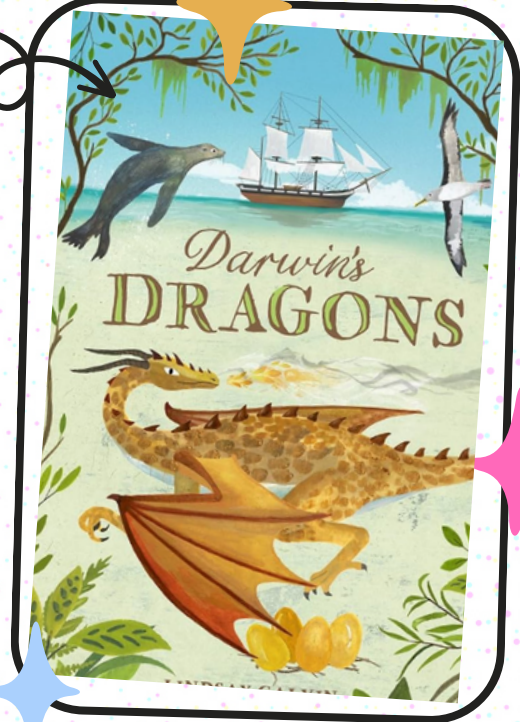
OUR CURRICULUM

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:

- Back to Basics - Grammar check (Ready to Write)
- Galapagos themed non-chronological report
- Poetry - Remembrance Day
- Diary entry



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Advent 1 our topic is called 'Creation and Covenant'. The children will explore the symbolism within the creation story, original sin and Jesus as the new covenant.

In Advent 2 our topic is called 'Prophecy and Promise'. The children will learn about the women of the Bible, their contributions to salvation history and compare Matthew and Luke's accounts of the Nativity story.

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.

SCIENCE

Evolution and Inheritance
The Circulatory System

Art and DT

Self-portraits - Frida Kahlo
Sewing - stuffed toy

Geography & History

The North and South Pole
The Ancient Maya

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Invasion games - tag rugby & dodgeball

Orienteering

Dance

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.

French

French sport and the Olympics

In my French house

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.

Music

Ostinato - Compose and notate a rhythmic and melodic ostinato.

Scales - Explore scales, arpeggios and chords.

HOMEWORK

- Daily reading (20 minutes+) - record reading in their organiser.
- Weekly maths task linked to current learning.
- Weekly English task linked to current learning.
- TTRS practice and spellings.
- Additional SATs revision activity.

Homework will be handed out on a **Wednesday** and will need to be completed by the following **Monday**. 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 Monday, the children will complete this at playtime. Reading, spelling and times tables homework to begin the year and all other homework will **begin w/b 22nd September**.

COMPUTING

Programming - introduction to Python

Online Safety