Year 6 Curriculum – Autumn 2021

**RE:**

**Autumn Come and See topics:**

Loving – big question: Do you have to earn love?

Judaism

Vocation and Commitment - big question: What is commitment in life?

Expectation (Advent) – big question: Should we have expectations in life?

**English:**

**Writing:**

Key Text: Fox by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks

* Poetry, including exploration and analysis of poetic devices and form
* Analysing language choices
* Persuasive writing
* Reader’s Theatre technique to perform text
* Narrative -Setting description

Key text: Skellig by David Almond

* · Narrative —short story/descriptive writing
* · Interviewing
* · Poetry exploration, analysis and writing
* . Creating information posters
* · Biography
* · Journalistic writing
* · Writing in role

**Reading:**

Destination Reader programme.

Key skills: Prediction, Questioning, Clarifying, Summarising, Inferring, Evaluating and Making Connections.

**GPS:**

Grammar:

Year 6 Grammar objectives

Spelling:

Year 6 Spelling objectives and revision of Year 3/4/5 statutory word lists.

**Maths**

We adopt a teaching for mastery approach to maths and our lessons are designed to support the aims and objectives of the new National Curriculum. We are adjusting the content taught this term to ensure key concepts that may have been missed during school closure are covered.

* Number and Place Value
* Number — addition, subtraction, multiplication and division: formal written methods
* Fractions — addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of.
* Reasoning and problem solving

The overviews of the teaching for mastery approach are:

Number at its heart and a large proportion of time is spent reinforcing number to build competency.

We teach within the required key stage and support the ideal of depth before breadth.

Ensure students stay together and work through the schemes as a whole group.

Provide plenty of opportunities to build reasoning and problem solving into the curriculum.

**Science:**

Evolution and Inheritance (Biology).

Sustainability (Chemistry).

**PE:**

Tuesday – LFA coach-led PE (games, team sports)

Friday – Swimming

**History:**

Christianity in Three Empires: Roman, Byzantine and Aksumite

**Computing:**

E-Safety – staying safe online including social media.

**Art/ DT:**

Linked to topic work in English, History and RE.