**Year 6 Curriculum – Summer 2022**

**RE:**

* **Witnesses** – Children will learn about Pentecost as the celebration of the Spirit’s transforming power. They will learn about the courage it takes to be a witness to Christ.
* **Healing** – Children will learn about God’s rules for living freely and responsibly. They will learn about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
* **Common Good** – Work of the Worldwide Christian family (linked to CAFOD).

**RSHE:**

This term, we will continue to follow the Ten Ten Programme with a focus on preparing the children for their transition to secondary school.

**English:**

**Writing:**

Key Text: The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo

* Writing for a wide range of purposes and audiences, including well-structured formal expository and narrative essays, stories, scripts, poetry, notes and polished scripts for talks and presentations, a range of other narrative and non-narrative texts, including arguments, and personal and formal letters 
* Summarising and organising material
* Applying a growing knowledge of vocabulary, grammar and text structure to writing and selecting the appropriate form 
* Drawing on knowledge of literary and rhetorical devices from reading and listening to enhance the impact of writing 
* Plan, draft, edit and proof-read, considering how their writing reflects the audiences and purposes for which it was intended, amending vocabulary, grammar and structure to improve coherence and overall effectiveness

**Reading:**

* SATs preparation. Comprehension skills.
* 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.

* Measuring - Perimeter, Area and Volume
* Number – Ratio
* Geometry – Properties of Shape / Angles
* Statistics

The overview of teaching for mastery approach is:

* 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:**

* Light (Physics)
* Sustainability (Chemistry)

**PE:**

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

**History:**

Cordoba – The City of Light

**Geography:**

Deserts

**Computing:**

* Introduction to Spreadsheets
* Variables in Games

**Art/ DT:**

Linked to topic work in English, History and RE.