

## Advent 1 - Curriculum Overview – Year 6

Subject	Curriculum	Overview
English	Talk for Writing	<p><b>Talk for Writing – Fiction – ‘The Caravan’</b> This term, the children will be writing a warning story which outlines the dangers of not listening to advice. The children will explore how the main character’s dangerous actions will lead to serious consequences!</p> <p><b>Talk for Writing – Non Fiction – ‘The Teacher-Pleaser Machine’</b> The ‘Teacher-Pleaser Machine’ is an explanation text which will allow the children to fully expand their imagination and create new technology using sets of instructions and detailed explanations of how their machine works.</p>
	Spelling	During the term, the children will be revising the Year 5/6 statutory words in preparation for the SATs spelling practice tests.
	Grammar	This term, the children will practise adding suffixes to the beginning and ending of words with vowels.
Maths	Number - Place Value Number - Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	This term, the children will be recapping and expanding their knowledge of place value with numbers up to 10,000,000. The children will also be revisiting addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and use their problem solving skills.
	Multiplication Tables	The children will continue to practise their Times Tables both in school and at home.
RE	Loving	During this topic, the children will be exploring how love can be shown in different ways such as forgiveness and how we can show people unconditional love and care. The children will also be making links to God and the Prodigal Son, as well as Christian beliefs and values when it comes to love and forgiveness.
	Vocation and Commitment	The children will be learning how we have different commitments in our lives and what it means to make a commitment. We will also be exploring how religion/beliefs can shape the types of commitments in people’s lives and lead them down different paths/journeys.
Art	Drawing and Sketchbooks – 2D and 3d Drawing	Throughout our Art topic, our artist will be Lubaina Himid. The children will be using Lubaina’s ideas to create sketches on a larger scale and replicate different artists’ work. They will also be using different materials to create 3D sculpture, based on their 2D sketches.
French	At School	During this topic, the children will learn how to recognise and repeat a range of vocabulary for school subjects and express how they feel about different school subjects. They will also be learning how to tell the time, allowing them to say what time their favourite subjects start and finish.
History	The Ancient Maya	For our history topic this term, we will be recapping on ancient civilisations and exploring the Ancient Maya Civilisation. The children will learn about how The Maya people lived and will be explore certain elements of their culture.
IT	Computing systems and networks – Communication	This term’s IT topic will allow children to understand how data is sent across networks and how data can be accessed across different platforms, they will also be learning about IP addresses and how it is used when accessing the internet.
Music	Developing Melodic Phrases How Does Music Bring Us Together?	During our music topic this term, the children will be exploring how different styles of music can build relationships and communities through shared emotions that are expressed through music.
PE	PE 1 - Handball	The main focus for our handball topic this term is for the children to develop their abilities of passing, moving, defending and attacking and apply it to friendly mini games.
	PE 2 - Football	During our football lessons, the children will further develop their skills of passing, dribbling, moving and aiming. The children will also learn about different positions in football in order to have successful games.
PSHE	Healthy Minds	In this topic, the children will be learning about mental health and understanding that people have different ways of dealing with their emotions and that our emotions are frequently changing. Children will also learn about the different support that is available when it comes to mental health.
Science	Light- Crime Lab Investigation	This term, the children will focus on physics and will be conducting different investigations about light: finding out how it travels & how it casts shadows. The children will also be learning about our scientist of the term, Alhazen.