

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>This term we will learn about the Call to Service as children prepare to make their confirmations. Children will learn more about the importance of this sacrament and how to live out the mission of the Church in their own lives. We will consider what it means to serve others and how we can follow the example of Jesus and the early disciples to serve others. We will then learn about the concept of Justice in our world, with a focus on the experiences of refugees and those living under oppressive regimes.</p> <p>We will also learn about the Muslim faith and will consider similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dates for your diary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SATs and Winmarleigh information evening: • Winmarleigh: • Class mass: TBC • Parent’s Consultations: • Frisbee Tournament: TBC • Christmas Party: 19th December 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science and ICT</u></p> <p>In Autumn 1, we will learn how to classify living things according to their characteristics and with reference to the pioneering work of Carl Linnaeus. We will also learn about hybrid creatures, and microbes. We will investigate types of helpful and harmful bacteria and learn about the conditions needed for microbe growth.</p> <p>In Autumn 2, we will focus on Light; learning how the human eye sees, and the effects of mirrors, prisms and filters. We will study Isaac Newton’s key discoveries about will create our own functional periscopes.</p> <p>In ICT we will be learning how to create stop motion animations using recording and editing software. We will develop our understanding of this software to create films and audio files to support our work in RE and Topic.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>What we are learning Year 6 - Autumn Term</i></p> <p>To see what we have been doing in class, please follow our school Twitter account!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Foundation Subjects</u></p> <p><u>History and Geography</u> - We will study the Golden Age of Antarctic Exploration, with a particular focus on the expeditions of Scott and Shackleton. We will then look at the journeys and experiences of refugees in our world.</p> <p><u>Art</u> – Watercolour landscapes; wire modelling</p> <p><u>Music</u> – Creating an Antarctic soundscape; studying and composing Blues music</p> <p><u>PE</u> – Frisbee, Circuits and Basketball</p> <p><u>PSHCE</u> – Developing resilience; Celebrating difference</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This term we will focus largely on number, place value, fractions and arithmetic skills. We will secure our fluency and understanding in these core topics before moving on to more challenging aspects of the Year 6 curriculum, including measure, shape and space and statistics. We will focus on developing our reasoning and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daily reading Weekly spellings – to be tested on Tuesdays Additional practice as and when required.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>We will begin the year by writing our own non-chronological reports, based on ‘Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them’. We will then develop our persuasive writing skills, using ‘Shackleton’s Journey’ as our inspiration for a variety of persuasive letters and speeches. In Autumn 2, We will work on our diary and letter writing skills using the books ‘The Arrival’ and ‘The Journey’. To commemorate the centenary of WW1, we will write emotive poetry based on the famous war poets.</p>