



Religious Education

The year starts with the children learning about the school's mission statement. The first RE topic is Loving where we'll learn about God's unconditional love. The second topic is Vocation and Commitment where we'll learn about the vocation of the priest. The topic before Christmas is Expectations. There will also be a week where we'll explore Judaism.

Home Learning

Each week the children will take home spelling/sentence homework, maths homework and reading. This will reinforce the work that is being completed in class – don't forget the challenges! We'll also be using the Bug Cub in school so the children will be able to continue their reading and enjoyment of different books at home.

English

In the first half of the Autumn term, we will be completing lots of writing based on some fantastic picture books. Later, we will be learning about the Amazon Rainforest and completing writing on this theme. We'll also be looking at amazing books set in the rainforest as well as completing weather reports and having debates!



Autumn 2018 Year 6

**Welcome to year 6!
What a wonderful and exciting
term we have ahead of us!**

Class Teacher: Mrs Marsden
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Seddon

Trips/Themed Weeks

During the Autumn term, we will take part in our annual writing themed week where we'll be focusing on developing our narrative writing skills.



Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.

Mathematics

A big focus this term will be on developing our mental strategies and improving our speed and accuracy using these. We'll also be looking at numbers up to 10,000,000 and those with three decimal places. Fractions, decimals and percentages will be a big unit of work as well as problem solving and reasoning.

Science

In Science, we'll be looking at evolution and heritage and how different characteristics are passed down from different generations. This will involve looking at fossils and what we can learn from them. We will also be exploring how the animal kingdom is classified and how we can identify different animals within it.

Topic

As we start our school year, we will be looking at our learning powers and exploring what a growth mind set means and how it can help us. In Autumn 2, we will be exploring the Amazon Rainforest and learning about its structure and the great diversity of life within it. We'll also be using rainforests as inspiration for music and art.