

## **YEAR 6 ~ SUMMER 1st HALF TERM- 2020-2021**

*Key Concept Words*  
***Resilience, Courage, Perseverance***

### ***Come and See***

In our topic Witnesses we will focus on Pentecost as the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power. At the end of our Witnesses topic we hope that the children will have explored what it is like to have courage, to be a witness and deepen our understanding of how Pentecost and the Holy Spirit enable people to witness Easter.

In the topic Common Good they will develop their understanding of the human person made in the image of God and that we are part of God's global family.



### ***English***

Throughout this half term the children will be working hard in preparation for their SATS tests in May. We will be reading and writing non-fiction texts e.g. discussion texts, persuasive texts and explanation texts. The children will analyse the features of these texts and be able to recognise the differences between them and their purpose.

Throughout the half-term we will be working on revision of word class, paragraphs and layout devices, revision of all word types, sentence structure and tenses and grammatical consistency. We will revise how to use commas, colons and dashes as well as all basic punctuation including speech punctuation. We will continue to develop inference skills and to develop our summarising skills. Children will write Adventure stories incorporating all the work covered this year on punctuation. We will explore and create poetry inspired by Carol Ann Duffy, Charles Causley and Ted Hughes.

We will be working on spellings that use hyphens and a prefix and hyphens for compound adjectives, we will also be revising homophones as well as continuing to learn our spellings from the year 5/6 list and revising spellings from year 3 and 4. We are still ensuring that we use our very best handwriting and we are using 'Letter join' at home to help us to improve our handwriting further.



## Mathematics

As we get closer to SATs season, we will be revising all areas of the maths curriculum and covering a variety of problems and puzzles to solve and help us master the arithmetic and reasoning skills needed.

## Computing

Using a variety of sources, we will be researching the history of the Olympics and some of the different countries involved. In Computer Science, we will be creating our own game, applying our knowledge from what we learned by using code.org. We will also be looking at how to keep our digital lives secure by looking at passwords and security.



## Learning Challenge

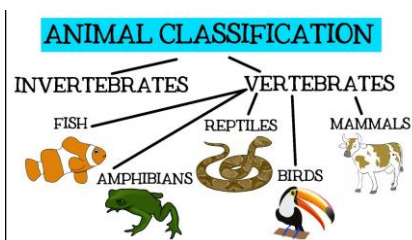
### Geography

In Geography this term we will be studying physical and human geography of Tokyo (Olympics). We will also be study the location of Tokyo in comparison to England and specifically Widnes.



## Science

During our science lessons this half term we will be classifying different types of animals. We will use classification keys to decide which animal is in which family, and also looking at classification of plants and microorganisms





## Creative Arts

In Art, we will be focusing on creating sketches with the effect of movement .



## PSHE

This half term we will be learning all about Emotional Health and Well-being. We will work with the Healthy School Team to help us to manage our own emotional health and to help to spread the message: 5 ways to Well-being. We will also have a yoga session to help us to relax as we prepare for our SATs tests.

## P.E

In our ball and racket games we will be closely looking at cricket. We will learn rules and strategies that will improve our game as a team as well as learning skills to improve as individual players. In addition, we will be playing tennis to practice our net games skills focusing on positioning and technique.



## French

Children will be learning about “Café culture” including how to order their favourite drinks. This will involve doing some roleplay to practise our conversational skills.

