



# Autumn Term 1

## Year 5 and 6



### English

SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) is an important part of our children's learning.

This term, we are helping pupils to understand how sentences are constructed and how to use language accurately and effectively. A sentence usually includes a subject (who or what the sentence is about), a verb (the action or state) and may include an object (who or what receives the action).

Children are also developing their understanding of capital letters, full stops, commas, conjunctions, adjectives, adverbs and different types of sentences. These skills help children to communicate their ideas clearly and confidently in both their writing and everyday life.



### Science

In this unit, students will be looking at the human body as a whole and realising that the role of the blood is as a delivery service of food and oxygen for all the systems of the body.

During this unit, students will learn that the heart beats twice – once to collect oxygen, and another time to deliver that oxygen all around the body. The heart beats faster to make this happen at a faster rate, when we are using our muscles, and there are health implications if the efficiency of the heart is affected.



### Maths

Maths this half term will have a focus on place value, alongside addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will focus on key mathematical processes and operations, including inverse operations, such as long multiplication and long division.

Children will also take part in structured times tables activities and fluency builders,



### Spelling

Children will have spelling lessons every Monday where they will learn a new spelling rule. They will be given activities through the week to practise this rule and have a test the on Friday.

### Handwriting & Letter Formation

As a school, we have a real focus on handwriting this year and will have a 10-minute handwriting lesson each day before home time in order to learn and practise forming letters and joining correctly

### PE

#### 'Netball & Swimming'



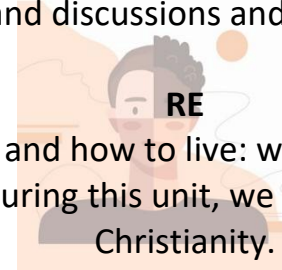
On a Monday afternoon, Mrs Lyons will be teaching netball skills.

On a Thursday afternoon, your child will be collected by bus to do their weekly swimming lesson.

Please make sure your child has the relevant kit for both days.

### RSHE

Our key questions that we will be covering this half term are; What is bias? Echo chambers? What are stereotypes? How do I accept my friends for who they are? During the exploration of these questions, we will take part in drama, debates and discussions and presentations.



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Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do? During this unit, we will explore Christianity.

### History

#### 'Second World War'

This unit extends children's chronological knowledge beyond 1066 and was a turning point. They will consider the causes of the Second World War and what made it a world war, drawing links to the British Empire, before considering how the war affected ordinary people. Covering aspects such as evacuation and the Blitz Spirit, pupils will continue to build their source skills and comprehension of history being interpreted in different ways. Through studying the Kindertransport, pupils will also continue to develop their understanding of underlying theme of immigration to the British Isles while also learning about a sensitive and thought-provoking topic.

### Art

#### (PORTRAITS DRAWING) Reverse Acetate

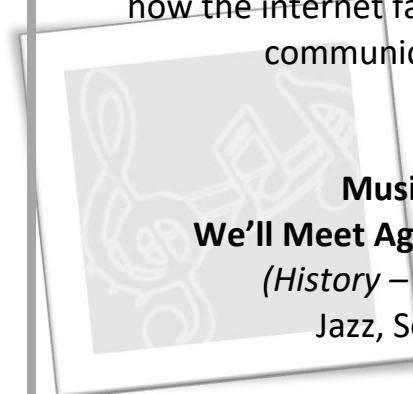
In this unit we will be investigating 'reverse acetate techniques' to create a portrait.



### Computing

#### 'Communication and Collaboration'

In this unit, we will explore how data is transferred over the internet. W will look at how the internet facilitated online communication.



### Music

#### We'll Meet Again (WWII)

(History – WWII)

Jazz, Soul