



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School  
Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter  
Autumn Term



Please read the below information to find out what your child will be learning this half term.

### English

In our English lessons we will be focussing on the texts, 'The Silver Sword', 'Hidden Figures', 'Bukayo Saka' and 'The Arrival'. We will be exploring a range of Reading skills, such as inference, retrieval, prediction and language in contexts. In our Writing lessons we will explore different genres, such as, persuasive texts, setting descriptions and narratives.

### Maths

We will cover, number and place value (including rounding, positive and negative numbers and comparing integers), the four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) and will also complete a unit on fractions (comparing and ordering, recognising different fractions, recalling equivalents).

### Science

We will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats and Light. We will explore different ways of working Scientifically and making our own enquiry questions.

### Religious Education (R.E)

We will first explore our Mission Statement and then our topic 'Creation and Covenant'. We will also be exploring other faiths, including Judaism. After this, we will delve into the Season of Advent and explore how Jesus' birth is represented.

### Art and DT

We are looking at colour theory, painting and printing in Art. Following this, we will explore model making in DT using lighting systems.

### Humanities

In History we are focussing on The Second World War and the impact of key events in Britain and around the world. In Geography, we will be doing an in-depth study of Islington and exploring how environments have changed over time.

### P.E

We will be exploring tennis, basketball, invasion games and tag rugby. These sessions will be led by our NSA coaches and our Arsenal coaches.

### Computing

We will cover online safety, computing systems, multimedia processing and using word processing.

### PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) Education

We will be looking at the zones of regulation and managing our emotions. We will also be looking at managing risks, with a focus on knife crime.

### Music

We will be focusing on songs from WW2 and following this exploring dynamics, pitch and texture. After this, we will be preparing for our Christmas production, rehearsing a range of songs.

### Spanish (3-6 only)

Alongside recapping the basics, we are also completing two units, clothes and daily school life.

### Reminders:

**PE kits:** Standard white top, blue shorts, suitable trainers. The winter variation is plain grey or navy blue tracksuit bottoms.

**Homework:** Children will have daily reading, alongside weekly spellings and Google Classroom homework. The Google Classroom will alternate between a Maths and English focus each week.