

## English

We will use the short films of Alma and Francis to explore thriller stories.

First, the children will learn different techniques of how to create tension and suspense then use these to retell the story of Alma through the eyes of one of the other dolls in the shop, providing a different perspective.

Afterwards, they will use the story of Francis to tell the story of a missing girl in a newspaper report, drawing on the mysterious aspects.

## Geography

This term, Year 6 will explore earthquakes and tsunamis, understanding what causes them and why they happen in certain areas. They will examine their impact on people, safety measures in place, and how Japan has improved its buildings for protection. Using their knowledge, students will design their own earthquake-proof buildings, applying real-world problem-solving skills!

## PE

In tennis, we will improve our underarm accuracy, serve using correct technique varying power and speed as well as play a rally of 6 successful shots in pairs.

## French

In French, we will be revising simple conversations and expressing emotions through conversation.

## Maths

In maths we will continue to on arithmetic and reasoning skills whilst covering more of the curriculum including: converting fractions, decimals and percentages, how to use ratio and proportion, scaling, properties of shape, missing angles, understanding algebra, using and interpreting statistics

## Science – Evolution

In science, we will learn that living things change over time, with fossils helping to explore Earth's history. We will understand that offspring resemble, but aren't identical to, parents and explore how adaptations in animals and plants can lead to evolution.

## R.E.

**Lent** - This term, Year 6 will explore the journey of Catechumens and how it connects to Lent. They will also learn about the Stations of the Cross, reflecting on their meaning and linking them to modern life.

**Holy Week** - This term, Year 6 will explore different Gospel accounts of the Resurrection, with a special focus on Good Friday. They will examine how each Gospel describes the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, identifying key similarities and differences. As part of their learning, students will write a newspaper report as if they were there on Good Friday.

## R.H.E.

In R.H.E. the children will learn about pressures that they may experience from themselves, others and the media. They will develop ideas on how to build resilience through thankfulness, to manage their thoughts, feelings and actions and cope with new or difficult feelings. They will also deepen their understanding of online safety.

## Computing

This term, Year 6 will develop their coding skills by designing a playable game that includes a timer and score system. They will also learn to use flowcharts to test and debug their programs, improving their problem-solving and logical thinking.

# What are natural disasters and how can we prepare for them?

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## Catholic Social Teaching, Gem Power and British Value for the term

CST- Distributing Justice and Promoting Peace

Gem Power- Diamond (being independent and reflective)

British Value – Rule of Law

## Music

Year 6 will listen to, appraise and learn to play 'You've got a friend', by Carol King.