

Year 6 Rationale Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term Welcome to Year 6



It is the final year of primary school.

This is a year where children develop their sense of responsibility and self-regulation. Our first term will therefore focus on the children's gifts and talents as individuals and as a team, as learners, as role models and active members of their school community. We will spend time setting the foundations for a fantastic year.

Our English focuses on the importance of purpose and audience in writing, with the drafting of reports about their residential trip and election applications for the role of House Captain. Using this platform, we will build on the important ideas of setting goals and responsibility. Responsibility as part of the school community and taking responsibility for ourselves. We identify our individual strengths that will help us in the year to come to achieve our goals. We further develop these ideas through our RE topic Creation & Covenant, where we think about the importance of learning from our mistakes. Finally, we investigate the qualities exhibited by our class and house saints and think about how we can show these in our actions.

This first term gives us the perfect spring-board to launch into great year ahead.