YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWS
AUTUMN TERM 2
2026

English – As readers and writers, we will be reading 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah. In this heart-stopping adventure, Benjamin Zephaniah shows us what it was like to be a child of the Windrush generation. We will be using the book to inspire our writing. Alongside Windrush Child we are also reading Beetle Boy. This wonderful book about a boy and his beetle is perfect for the children to hone their inference skills and begin to understand the importance of using evidence from the text to support their ideas and opinions.

Maths – As mathematicians, we are moving onto our problem solving and reasoning topics including: comparing numbers, negative numbers and rounding. We will move onto calculation, geometry, measures, and fractions. Children will be using their arithmetic skills and applying them to worded problems. We will be focusing on the importance of reading the question.

Science – As scientists, we will learn about the human circulatory system & understand more about our own body and how it works. We will measure heart rates, look at the history of blood groups and also the impact of lifestyle on how our system works. The children will make their own 3D heart and we will also be doing some practical investigations.

RE – As contemplators, we will be answering the question 'What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu?'

History/Geography – As geographers, we will be investigating why certain parts of the world are more populated than others; exploring birth and death rates; discussing social, economic and environmental push and pull factors; learning about the population in Britain and its impacts.

Art and Design/Design Technology – As designers, we will be completing a cooking and nutrition unit. We will be cooking a meal, designing its label and research and design a 3 course meal.

PE – As sportstars, we will be taking part in athletics lessons. The children will be focusing on running, throwing and jumping events. Children will also be taking part in Alternative Sports, which will consist of Lacrosse, Handball, Tchoukball and more.

PSHE – As thinkers, we will explore the theme 'Connecting with Others,' discussing what it means to stand up for ourselves and others.

Computing – As computer scientists, pupils will extend their knowledge of the tools and processes involved in digital artwork and image editing platform, including presentation tools, introduced in Key Stage 1 and developed further in Year 3 and 4. They will apply their skills with greater independence through project work. Their learning will further be contextualised through discussions about careers in graphic design that apply both within and outside of the tech industry.

Spanish – As linguists, we will be learning how Christmas is celebrated in Spain and Spanish speaking countries including key vocabulary, undertaking some Christmas themed activities including learning the festive song – Feliz Navidad.