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**Autumn Term Calendar**

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| ***Week commencing*** | ***Mission and values/ Christian Distinctiveness*** | ***Coverage*** | ***Area of enquiry*** | ***Show What We Know about…*** |
| **6th September** |  | ***History and Geography***    **Transition weeks** | **We are Humanitarians and world explorers – How do we relate?** | **Links to class names and embracing diversity – teaching others about your city and country** |
| **13th September**    **20th September**  **27th September** | ***Courage*** | ***History/***  ***Geography***    **Year 3 – UK Settlement and land use**  **Year 4 Roman invasions**  **Year 5 Anglo-Saxons and Scots**  **Year 6 Ancient Egyptians** | **We are Humanitarians -Is all change progress?** | **Sharing learning journeys so far (within year groups) - Discussion/debate - what is progress? How can I see progress in my own learning?** |
| **4th October**  **11th October** | ***Science***    **Year 3 Skeletons and Muscles**  **Year 4 Teeth and Digestion**  **Year 5 Earth and Space**  **Year 6 – Light and perception** | **We are Scientists – On earth and beyond**    **Child-led enquiry** | **Creating a science fair of extraordinary experiments** |
| **18th October**  *(Half term homework project)*  **1st November** | ***Reading***    **We love reading - celebrating the global history of  storytelling**  ***-Let us tell you a story…*** | **We are Storytellers – From one culture to another**    **How have different cultures shared stories over the years?** | **Using a variety of traditional storytelling methods to present to the rest  of the school** |
| **8th November**  **15th November** | ***History/Geography***    **Year 3 – Stone, Bronze and Iron ages**  **Year 4 – Roman Britain**  **Year 5 – Vikings**  **Year 6 – Global Challenges** | **We are Humanitarians – How can society learn from the past?** | **Virtual gameshows and online quizzes** |
| ***Resilience*** |
| **22nd November**  **29th November** | ***Science***    **Year 3 – Rocks and Fossils**  **Year 4 – States of matter**  **Year 5 – Forces**  **Year 6 – Classification** | **We are Scientists - (Crucial discoveries)** | **A journey of crucial discoveries (display boards)** |
| **6th December**  **13th December** | ***Religious***  ***Education***  ***and Music***    **Virtual Christmas productions**  **Christmas Around the World**  **-Let’s celebrate together** | **We are Humanitarians – (Connecting with others through religion, beliefs and culture)** | **Is Christmas celebrated around the world?**  **How is it the same/different?**  **If not, then what? Embracing diversity.** |

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**Spring Term Calendar**

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| ***Week commencing*** | ***Mission and values/ Christian Distinctiveness*** | ***Coverage*** | ***Area of enquiry*** | ***Show What We Know about…*** |
| **6th January**  *(2 days)*  **10th January**  **17th January** | ***Raising aspirations*** | ***Geography and History***    **Year 3 – Europe including case study**  **Year 4 – Amazon – rainforests and rivers**  **Year 5 – Asia: Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes**  **Year 6 – Conflict and resolution** | **We are Humanitarians – Resilient explorers** | **Ambitious vocabulary – creating useful vocab displays outside classrooms** |
| **24th January**  **31st January** | ***Science***    **Year 3 – Light and Shadows**  **Year 4 – Classification and environments**  **Year 5 – Materials (properties and changes)**  **Year 6 – Evolution and Inheritance** | **We are Scientists – Making connections** | **Showcasing learning to parents at home through informative booklets** |
| **7th February**  **21st February** | ***Art***    **Studying a range of artists throughout the world and ages** | **We are Artists – Inspiring future generations** | **Art Exhibition at St Mary’s Church** |
| **28th February 7th March** | ***God’s Love*** | ***Reading***    **We love reading- celebrating our joy for reading and…**  **books, glorious books! Activities, competitions and World Book Day** | **We are Readers - Spreading the magic of books** | TBC by English leads |
| **14th March**  **21st March**  **28th March** | ***Computing and DT*** | **We are Technicians – Creating solutions for the future** | TBC by computing and DT leads |

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**Summer Term Calendar**

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| ***Week commencing*** | ***Mission and values/ Christian Distinctiveness*** | ***Coverage*** | ***Area of enquiry*** | ***Show What We Know about…*** |
| **19th April**  **25th April** | ***Love for learning*** | ***Science***    **Year 3 – Plants – need for survival**  **Year 4 – sound**  **Year 5 – Life cycles**  **Year 6 – Electricity** | **We are Scientists – Is it vital for survival?** | TBC by Science leads |
| **3rd May**  **9th May**  **16th May** | ***History and Geography***    **Year 3 – Climate zones and biomes**  **Year 4 – Maya civilization**  **Year 5 – Bahgdad and the Middle East**  **Year 6 – Mapping the World** | **We are Humanitarians – Becoming global citizens** | TBC by History and Geography leads |
| **23rd May** | ***RSE***    **Journaling as we learn to understand and develop healthy relationships** | **We are A Kind Community – Looking after ourselves and others** | TBC by RSE leads |
| **6th June**  **13th June** | ***Science***    **Year 3 - Forces and magnets**  **Year 4 - Electricity**  **Year 5 - Growing old**  **Year 6 -  Circulation and lifestyle** | **We are Scientists – Can we create energy?** | TBC by Science leads |
| **21st June**  **28th June** |  | ***PE &***  ***Food Tech***    **A close study of physically and mentally healthy lifestyles** | **We are Athletes and Chefs –**  **A dedicated team** | **- Sports Days**  **- Parent and child picnic** |
| **4th July**  **11th July** | ***Geography/ History***    **Year 3 - Ancient Greeks**  **Year 4 - USA**  **Year 5 - Victorians**  **Year 6 - Making our Mark** | **We are Tourists – Portals and Time Travel** | **TBC by History and Geography leads** |
| **18th July** | ***Transition for***  ***2022-2023*** |  |  |

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