Year 6

English

Writing: Our writing will take inspiration from '**Romeo** and Juliet.' This will involve diary entries, letters, narratives, dialogues, setting descriptions and character descriptions. This will also provide opportunities for role play and speaking & listening.

After, we will explore **'Can we save the tiger?'** and write letters, explanations, persuasive speeches and a balanced debate. At the end of the term we will read **'The Hidden Forest'** and write diary entries and non-chronological reports.

Reading: **'The Hound of the Baskervilles,'** by Sir Authur Conan Doyle

GPS: RWI spellings and discrete grammar lessons, active & passive voice, the subjunctive mood, Year 6 punctuation (dashes, hyphens, colons, semi-colons)

Maths

Decimals: multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000, integers, adding and subtracting decimals Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics Shape, position and direction

Art

William Morris and The Arts and Crafts Movement: use of block printing, drawing and creating repeated patterns.

Spring 2



"One body with many parts, growing together in love"

Music

This will be on a Wednesday afternoon with Sophie from St Barnabas Church.

Topic: You've Got a Friend, Carole King and 70s ballads.

French

Pupils will revise their learning of food and drinks in French, before learning how to describe things that they **like** and **dislike** in French.

Computing

i**Create**: This module looks into early 2D animation and its development over time. Pupils will start with basic flip books before developing different skills to produce a **2D piece of vector art**.

PSHE

Mind Charity will deliver some sessions on mental health and we will attend the London Transport Museum for their 'Junior Citizenship' Scheme. We are also partnering with Urbanwise for Children's Environmental Parliament.

Miss Caruth

RE – How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?

Forgiveness in the Easter Story, how Jesus' journey to the cross offers signs of salvation, hope and forgiveness, the Easter story and God's hope of salvation, the resurrection narratives.

PE

Students will be learning about Football on Tuesdays and Cricket on Fridays.

Science – Light

That light is an illumination that allows us to see, how light enters our eyes and enables us to see, make & test hypotheses on the shape of shadows, what light is made of and how a prism works, refraction, periscopes and reflection

Humanities – History: WWII and the Holocaust

The Battle of Britain and The Blitz, the role of Bletchley Park, Alan Turing, Mavis Bateman, the Holocaust & genocide, the Home Front and their support of the war effort.

Humanities: Geography – South America

Countries of South America, the challenging geography of Peru, the Incan Empire, the Andes Mountains, farming and energy production, deforestation in the Amazon.