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## St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School

## Year 6 2025/26—Autumn 1

## Mr E Sivanathan



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English Writing	English Reading	Science
We will explore <b>'Can we save the tiger?'</b> and write letters, explanations, persuasive speeches, and a balanced debate.  After, we will read <b>'The Hidden Forest'</b> and write diary entries and non-chronological reports.	'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah We will explore this powerful story while developing our skills in comprehension, analysis, and critical thinking. We'll focus on character development, themes, and making meaningful connections with the text.	Living Things and Their Habitats  We will explore: Conditions for life, group organisms, classifying animals, classifying plants, classifying organisms, microorganisms and Carl Linnaeus
Religious Education	Mathematics	Music
Christianity: What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?  Week 1: How is life like a journey?  Week 2: How is the sacrament of baptism significant to a believer?  Week 3: How is the sacrament of confirmation significant to a believer's life?  Week 4: What does marriage mean for a believer?  Week 5 and 6: What do Christians believe happens after we die?	Number, Place Value & Addition and Subtraction  We will review and extend our learning of how to add and subtract integers with any number of digits. Children use the formal column method for numbers with the same and different numbers of digits. They also practise mental strategies with both large and small numbers, using their understanding of place value. Children solve multistep problems, choosing which operations and methods to use based on the context of the problem and the types of numbers involved.	Reading Notation: Rhythm Ensemble  In Year 6, students take a deeper dive into rhythmic notation with a strong focus on rhythm ensemble. This unit corresponds with the curriculum's emphasis on reading rhythmic notation. Building upon their previous rhythmic knowledge, pupils explore intricate rhythm patterns and ensemble playing, preparing them or more complex rhythmic challenges and collaborative performances in subsequent units.
Geography	History	French
Spatial Sense	World War I	Je me presente (Presenting myself)
We will explore: Latitude and Longitude ,The Arctic and Antarctic Circles, Time Zones, Map Projection and Maps of the World .	We will explore: The Causes of World War I. On land, at sea and in the air, Life on the Western Front, The Home Front and The Consequences of the War.	Children will learn how to talk about themselves in French, including their name, age, and where they live. They will practise simple sentence structures, pronunciation, and key vocabulary to build confidence in speaking and writing about personal identity.
Art	Design and Technology	P.E.
Art in the Italian Renaissance	Build: Water Walls	Ball Sports and Fitness
Exploring the work of Artists: Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael .	Exploring the mechanisms: pulleys and Archimedes' screw, and appropriate use of materials.	Thursdays and Fridays
Computing	PSHE	Trips and Visits
Computing Systems and Networks	How can I maintain healthy relationships?	
Exploring how data travels across the internet. We will ex-	Looking after ourselves; growing up; becoming independent;	Kayaking (Outdoor Adventure) - Date TBC

taking more responsibility.