## Year 6 Learning Overview



| Our  | The Big Picture  | Subject                     |
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| theme  | We have been learning to:  | focus                       |
| Perseverance<br>in Barley<br>Justice in<br>Wheat | <ul> <li>Understand how and why the Christian values of perseverance and justice<br/>can help us to behave differently and treat others more thoughtfully.</li> </ul>  | RE<br>PSHE                  |
| Going with<br>the flow                           | <ul> <li>Locate rivers in the UK. and investigate a local river by carrying out a field study and writing up our investigation scientifically.</li> <li>Write river poetry using imagery and poetic devices.</li> <li>Write an explanation of how rivers are formed using the correct language features.</li> <li>Focus on the work of an artist and create our own final piece of a river or landscape following our work in geography and using perspective and colour effectively.</li> </ul>   | Geography<br>Science<br>Art |
| Who am I?  | <ul> <li>Study Nelson Mandela using various sources and extracts of his biography<br/>and autobiography in order to use this understanding to write our own<br/>autobiography.</li> <li>Understand how our circulatory and digestive systems work as well as<br/>knowing that we evolve and inherit features throughout time.</li> <li>Develop our music skills to create our own freedom songs and listen to<br/>biographical songs.</li> </ul>   | Science<br>Music            |
| Education,<br>Education,<br>Education.           | <ul> <li>Develop our understanding of chronology and key aspects of British<br/>History by exploring the education act.</li> <li>Explore the inventions of the Victorian era by learning more about light<br/>and electricity.</li> <li>Use CAMS to create a moving toy based on our understanding of Victorian<br/>times.</li> </ul>  | History<br>Science<br>DT    |
| Destructive<br>Force!                            | <ul> <li>Understand the impact of flooding, coastal erosion and tsunamis on people living in the area.</li> <li>Compose a piece of music to represent the journey of a tsunami using instruments and musical notation.</li> </ul>  | Geography<br>Music          |
| The Tempest                                      | <ul> <li>Develop our history skills and understanding of chronology.</li> <li>Investigate a significant person in our history and explore his plays, poetry and life.</li> <li>Create a costume or accessory for a character from a play.</li> <li>Improve our singing from memory with controlled breathing as part of an ensemble.</li> </ul>  | History<br>DT<br>Music      |
| Ancient<br>Greece                                | <ul> <li>Explore the legacy left by the Ancient Greeks and how they still impact our<br/>lives today.</li> </ul>   | History                     |
| Additional<br>aspects of our<br>curriculum       | <ul> <li>Every unit also has an ICT element including justifying the best programs to use and accessing the more advanced features within these programs.</li> <li>In PE this year we have played netball, basketball, football, rugby, cricket and rounders. We have also done gymnastics, multiskills, dance, badminton and athletics.</li> <li>Throughout the year children have continued to develop their knowledge of French and have had weekly RE lessons that have explored world religions.</li> <li>Both classes have worked with a local potter to create sculptures for display around the school.</li> </ul> |                             |