Our Learning Journey in Year 6 – Autumn 2021

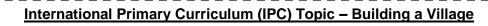
In Literacy we will be:



- Reading both fiction and non-fiction accounts of life during World War II
- Reading and writing diary entries, nonchronological reports inspired by the novel 'Letters from the Lighthouse'
- Reading Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' and using that as a stimulus for newspaper report writing.
- Writing narrative description and instructions inspired by the picture book 'The Journey'.
- Continuing to focus on improving our handwriting and spelling skills.

In Numeracy we will be:

- Recovering and consolidating our mental maths skills with a continued focus on using and applying our times table facts
- Improve our use and understanding of the vocabulary of maths
- Consolidating our understanding of place value
- Selecting and using efficient methods for the four operations
- Finding squares and cubes of numbers
- Identifying common factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Understanding how to use the four operations in the correct order in complex problems
- Converting, simplifying, comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing with fractions and whole numbers
- Finding a fraction of an amount
- Investigating position and direction in the first quadrant and all four quadrants



As part of our learning in Geography, we'll be finding out about:

- the different types of settlements
- comparing the different types of services in our local area
- how to record and map geographical information
- village life in our home and host countries

As part of our learning in History, we'll be finding out about:

- the history of Roman settlements in our home and host countries
- the Roman invasion of Britain and its impact on British society
- how to use evidence to research and record history
- how to create a settlements museum

As part of our learning in International, we'll be finding out about :

- the quality of life in our home and host countries
- the term 'global village' and how it affects us

As part of our learning in Society, we'll be finding out about :

- extra services for our local area
- how we could encourage friendship in our local area

We'll be learning key skills such as:

- investigating, observing and interpreting
- researching, organising information and presenting
- designing, planning and problem solving





 National Community Links A focus on the United Kingdom as our home country A focus on France as our host country 	 In Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) we will be: Thinking about and discussing respectful behaviour online and off line Discussing relationships and managing our feelings
As part of our learning in Science we will be:	In Religious Education we will be:
 Investigating how humans are different to other animals Finding out about the bones and muscles in the human body Discovering how the heart works Investigating how we breathe and what the lungs do Finding out how our bodies use food and water 	 Discussing whether the saints are encouraging role models. Debating whether the theory that 'God made Man' is a good way to understand the Christmas Story. <u>In Design and Technology we will be:</u> Applying our knowledge of Roman history to design, create and evaluate a museum of Roman artefacts. Designing, creating and evaluating an eco-friendly village
 In Indoor And Outdoor PE we will be: Learning and practising a wide range of tennis and basketball skills and applying these in games and challenges. Learning fundamental movement and badminton skills. 	 In ICT How to use search technologies safely when gathering and interrogating information How to use computer networks for communication and collaboration, exchanging ideas and information in safe ways
 Help at Home Weekly Maths Homework Weekly Literacy Homework/IPC homework Reading homework – read at least three times a week and recorded in reading record Spellings from the Key Stage 2 spelling curriculum, with a focus on the Y5/Y6 statutory word lists. Times table practise – mental recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12x12 	 In Music Learning to play the steel pan drums Developing our understanding of pitch and rhythm and working collaboratively in an ensemble
	 In Art Drawing and colour skills will focus on representing 3D through looking at buildings and accurate representation of colour and pattern. We will be developing our understanding of 3D work to support the designing and making of Roman artefacts for a museum.