

## KS2 Curriculum Overview

**Year Group: 6**

**Term: Summer 2**

### Topic: Monarchy and Government

<b>Art</b>	Study pieces of architecture, royal portraits and artwork displayed in the Houses of Parliament. Explore the work of Monet and his 'Houses of Parliament' paintings. Explore the work of Michelangelo and his 'Pieta' and 'David' sculptures.
<b>Computing</b>	Presentations: Locate information on a monarch of their choice. Check the validity of the information gained. Create an information presentation on their chosen monarch.
<b>English</b>	A unit of work will then be undertaken surrounding the novel Holes by Louis Sachar – we will be looking at the plot and storyline, the different characters in the story and predicting what will happen to Stanley Yelnats. The children will also use the novel as a stimulus for writing (character descriptions, information reports, poetry) so they can be sure of meeting the expected standard for writing though using their knowledge of grammatical terms and practises. Children will also revise different grammatical structures and punctuation which can be used to enhance our writing.
<b>History</b>	Study the history of Monarchy and Government: Explore the changing power of monarchs throughout history and the changes they have brought to Britain. Study the Magna Carta and the reign of King John – how did these events influence life in Britain?
<b>Music</b>	Musical Instruments: Experiment with patterns and rhythms. Understand musical notation and perform pieces of music. Focused Listening to Music and Lyric Writing: The children will discuss pieces of music using a musical vocabulary and write lyrics to a song about the events of the Magna Carta and the reign of King John.
<b>Maths</b>	Children will investigate the different properties of shape. They will measure angles using a protractor and investigate the properties of angles within different shapes such as triangles and quadrilaterals. We will investigate and draw shapes accurately using different mathematical tools and we will draw nets of different 3-D shapes. The children will also investigate line graphs, using them to solve problems. We will read and interpret pie charts and identify the mean as an average. As well as completing an extensive unit of work upon problem solving and identifying the skills needed to solve mathematical problems.
<b>PE</b>	Athletics: Children will practise and perform competitive running, jumping and throwing activities. They will self-assess and peer assess as they complete these activities – with an aim to demonstrate improvement from the feedback they receive. Swimming: In small groups, children will aim to develop their swimming skills and swim certain distances. Practise a range of stroke techniques and develop confidence with swimming in deeper water.
<b>RE</b>	Pentecost: The children will know the two stories from the New Testament about the coming of the Holy Spirit and be able to compare and contrast them and will understand why wind, fire and breath are important symbols of the Holy Spirit. They will know the names of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and explain why they are important in the lives of Christians. Celebrating the Life of Mary: The children will know about the Church's feasts in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and understand why such importance is attached to them. They will know that Mary and the saints enjoy the life of heaven and will also know some of the Church's prayers to honour them.
<b>Science</b>	Evolution and inheritance: Children will learn that a species is a group of living things have many similarities that can reproduce together produce offspring. That changes to the environment can make it more difficult for animals to survive and reproduce; in extreme cases this leads to extinction, where an entire species dies. The children will research famous scientist theories on evolution and compare their findings.
<b>Spanish</b>	Spanish Culture: Explore the music that is common within Spanish culture, for example: flamenco styles & musical instruments. Learn vocabulary and write sentences in Spanish.