



ST. DUNSTAN'S

Year 6 Rationale
Autumn 1st Half Term
Welcome to Year 6



In their final year of primary school, children will concentrate on developing responsibility and self-regulation. This pivotal year is about preparing them for the transition to secondary education by nurturing their ability to manage themselves and their commitments effectively. During the first term, our focus will be on identifying and celebrating each child's unique gifts and talents, both as individuals and as part of a team. We will encourage them to embrace their roles as learners, role models, and active contributors to the school community. By fostering a sense of personal achievement and community spirit, we aim to lay a robust foundation for their final year. This approach is designed to promote personal growth, enhance teamwork, and instil a sense of responsibility that will support them throughout the year and beyond.

In English, children will explore the importance of writing with purpose and considering the audience. They will draft reports on their residential trip and create election applications for the role of House Captain. This will help them to practise goal setting and taking responsibility. Our RE topic about Creation & Covenant will further these themes by encouraging the children to learn from their mistakes and reflect on the virtues of our class and house saints.

This term sets the stage to launch into a successful year ahead.