

Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School
Year 5/6 Autumn Term

Autumn 2026

How can creation, science, history and geography help us to explore and understand our amazing world?

English

In English, we will be focussing on purpose and audience to create a variety of texts in response to what we listen to and read.

We will be ensuring we have an awareness of the reader when we are writing and will be thinking about how authors do this. Our comprehension skills will be practised whenever we are discussing texts as well as in separate reading comprehension lessons.

We will be revising and developing our understanding of SPAG concepts.



Maths



In Maths, we will be working on developing written and mental methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be further developing our understanding of place value to 10,000,000 and extending our understanding of fractions.

We will be continually practising and extending our arithmetic skills.

Religious Education



As Theologists, we will be studying Creation and Fall, considering whether Creation and Science are conflicting or complementary.

We will also be looking at Incarnation and the reasons why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah.

Reading across our curriculum this term

Titles include:

The Lost Thing

Hidden Figures

Viking Boy



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Music



Through the topic of 'Living on a Prayer', we will develop our skills of listening and appraising, singing, playing, improvisation, composition and performance. We will consider how music can express our feelings.

Art



Whilst studying still life drawings, we will experiment with different colour effects and be learning how to draw in the 3rd dimension.

P.E



As active members of Year 5 and 6, we will be learning games skills to play net and wall games, looking at the importance and impact of keeping fit and learning dance techniques.

Geography



As Geographers, we will be investigating trade links and economic activity - finding out how goods and services are traded around the world.

Science



As Scientists, we will begin the term by investigating 'Earth and Space' and, for the second half term, 'Properties and Changes of Materials' will be our focus.

D.T



As Designers, we will be focussing upon textiles.
During the project, we will design and make a stuffed toy.

History



As Historians, we will be learning about Anglo Saxons and the Vikings, thinking about whether describing the Vikings as vicious raiders portrays them accurately?

Languages



As Linguists, we will be using spoken and written language through our topic of 'Family' and 'At the tearoom'

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Computing



As Computing Technologists, our programming topics are, 'Selection in Physical Computing' and 'Selection in Quizzes'.

RSHE



Across the autumn term, we will be focussing on friendships, families and bullying, through our topic of 'Families and Relationships'.
We will also be looking at Health and Wellbeing, including relaxation, the importance of rest, setting goals and dealing with failure.

Our Behaviours for Learning

Throughout this term, we will be developing our skills in these areas:

Concentration
Collaboration
Independence
and
Resilience

Our School Values – How are we living out our school values in Year 5/6 this term?



We will show kindness to others as we begin our journey in Year 5/6.



We will help each other when trying new things and understanding how others might be feeling.



We will face new challenges together.



We will forgive and move on together, always thinking of others.



We will be thankful for our amazing school and being together once more.