PILGRIMS' WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview: Year 6 - Term 2

ENGLISH

Reading Texts	Goodnight Mr Tom When the Sky Falls
Writing Purposes	The children will start the term with a history focus on WW2. The children will use this learning to write a diary entry written from the perspective of a child evacuated during the Blitz. Later on in the term the children will focus on writing a narrative, also linked to their learning on WW2.

MATHS

Termly Focus 1:	Division methods (White Rose Maths): • Short division • Long division, including with remainders • Dividing using factors
Termly Focus 2:	Division problem solving (White Rose Maths): • Solving problems with division, including multi-step problems • Using the order of operations • Using mental calculations and estimation to check answers

SCIENCE

Focus:	Energy – Circuits, Batteries and Switches
Key Learning:	• Building circuits and drawing circuit diagrams • Investigating current, resistance and voltage • Exploring how batteries and voltage affect bulb brightness

RE

Focus:	Why Does Religion Look Different Around the World?
Key Learning:	• Comparing similarities and differences between Abrahamic religions • Exploring how Jewish mitzvot show practices changing over time • Discussing why traditions and practices vary within and across religions and cultures

PSHE

Focus:	Celebrating Difference
Key Learning:	• Understanding what's normal, and understanding difference • Exploring power struggles and why people bully • Celebrating difference within ourselves and others

ART

Focus:	Remembrance – Poppy Wreath
Key Learning:	• Designing and making a poppy wreath to mark Remembrance

COMPUTING

Focus:	Online Safety – Self-Image and Identity
Key Learning:	• Exploring self-image and identity online • Recognising and questioning online stereotypes • Responding safely to different online situations

PE

Focus:	Swimming
Key Learning:	There will be a big focus on swimming this term, with Year 6 having the exciting opportunity to use a swimming pool onsite at our school. Each class will have daily lessons for three weeks and will learn the following: Developing confidence, technique and stamina in the water • Working towards swimming competently over a distance, using a range of strokes • Practising safe self-rescue skills