

Year 6

Stunning Start

Mardi Gras – pancake day celebrations/races with carnival type activities leading into the solemnity of Lent.

Year 6 People of Change: start chn serving others in canteen; keeping track of waste; encouraging chn to ‘eat for their need, not for their greed’ and raising money for charity.

Science

Science Adventures

Working scientifically, investigations and post-COVID catch-up.

Ash Wednesday – what do the ashes represent?

English

Class Readers

Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick

Writing Opportunities

Non-linear narratives (emotional disaster: 2004 Tsunami; writing from different perspectives)

Letters, webpages and e-mails (hotel in Pompeii)

Poems with imagery

Spoken Language

Advert for charity (iMovie)

R.E.

Lent – Explore reasons why Jesus spoke of prayer, fasting and almsgiving being important and how to apply in our lives; discuss issues concerning poverty in the world today and think about some remedies for this problem. Explore where Scriptures speak of God’s mercy and forgiveness and how the Church celebrates this in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Holy Week - Explore the story of the passion of Jesus with focus on the thoughts and feelings of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and reasons why Peter denied Jesus.

PSHE:

Life Cycles

Role Models

Option for the Poor And Vulnerable

Virtues:

Intentional and Prophetic

Scripture Focus:

“How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s good and sees one in need and refuses to help?” 1 John 3:17-18

Prayer Focus – Preparation for Confirmation

Big Questions - international

Who holds the power for change?

How can we be Christ’s voice internationally for those who need it most?

Maths

- Mental and written multiplication and division
- Mental and written addition and subtraction
- Measurement: ratio and proportion
- 2D and 3D Shape
- Area, perimeter and volume of shapes
- Statistics

P.E. – Rounders

Throwing, catching and striking with accuracy

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Plan, design, make and evaluate an earthquake-proof building.

Geography

Why would you choose to live near tectonic plates?

Earthquakes (Case Study Indian Ocean Tsunami 2004)

Impact on countries

How other countries responded

History

Exploration of the disaster at Pompeii and Herculaneum in AD 79.

Fantastic Finish

Presentation to announce how much money has been raised for Lenten charity. An assembly to rest of school.

Stations of the Cross