Year 6 Autumn 1 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Class reading book** – The Silver Sword by Ian Seraillier. **Writing genres** – biographical writing, explanation text and diary entry. **SPaG** –Brackets, clauses, commas for a list, colons, revision of prior learning.
Maths	**Number and place value** - Order and compare numbers to 10,000,000, rounding, negative numbers. **Four operations –** BODMAS, long multiplication, long division.
Science	**Electricity** – Investigate buzzers and lights. Use circuit symbols to draw circuits and investigate how the brightness of a bulb or loudness of a buzzer can be changed.
Computing	**E-Safety** - How do we know a website protects your privacy? Investigate how to develop privacy settings.
History	**The Second World War** – How was WWII a significant turning point in History? Using sources of evidence, study the causes of WWII, evacuation, the role of women, Holocaust and how the war ended.
Art and Design	Develop use of portraiture, facial proportion, tone and shade to sketch realistic portraits of WWII leaders.
Physical Education	**Games**:Game sense invasion **Gymnastics:** Matching and mirroring.
RSHE	**Esafety:** Study the importance of e-safety, the pros and cons of social media. Cyberbullying. **Mental well-being:** Mindfulness. Hello Yellow - World Mental Health Day.
French	At school.
Music	Ukulele: We will learn how to play and read chords.



Key Vocabulary

Allies
Axis
Evacuation
Holocaust
Blitz
Propaganda
Refugee
Luftwaffe

RE – The Kingdom of God

The children will learn about the beginning of Jesus' public life and that he was tempted by the devil. They will know about the conditions for following Jesus and know that Jesus performs mighty works, wonders and signs.
They will learn that through his parables Jesus invites people into the Kingdom of God. They will develop an understanding that deeds, and not just words, are required by Jesus, through the example of the Parable of the two sons. They will learn why Jesus chose to eat with sinners, learn that we must make use of our talents to gain the Kingdom and develop an understanding that God has boundless love and mercy.

The children will have the chance to:
- reflect on our invitation to the Kingdom of God.
- be aware that we have to do good to enter the Kingdom.
- deepen our awareness of how we use the talents God has given to us.
- be aware that through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can make a fresh start to follow Jesus.

At home you could help your children by:
- talking to them about their talents and how they can use them to help others.