Year 6 Spring 2 – Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Reading**: Revision of PEE techniques using evidence from the text to support your answer. **Class reading book**: Skellig by David Almond. **Historical cross-curricular writing -** who was to blame for the sinking of the Titanic? **Writing**: historical narrative based on the Titanic – examine sources of evidence to conclude who was to blame for the sinking of the Titanic. **SPaG**: Use adverbs, preposition phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively to add detail eg The bus leaves in five minutes; she worked until she had finished. SATs revision/preparation. Complex sentences. Word classes.
Mathematics	**Area, Perimeter and Volume** – area of triangles and parallelograms, volume of cuboids. **Fractions, Decimals and Percentages** – equivalence, ordering, multi-step problem solving. **Statistics** – line graphs, bar charts, pie charts, finding the mean average.
Science	**Human circulatory system**; measuring and investigating factors affecting heart rate; the importance of water on our bodies; healthy diet, effects of drugs and alcohol.
Geography	**Scandinavia** - locate Scandinavia's countries and major cities on a world map. Explore the climate and weather. Compare and contrast an area in the UK with an area in Scandinavia.
Design and Technology	**Shelters -** Designing and building a shelter to withstand Antarctic weather. Experiment with strength of structure, waterproof materials and insulation.
Computing	**Coding** - Children will use the program Scratch to plot simple shapes in quadrants.
Physical Education	**Games:** Football. **Dance:** Prejudice and discrimination.
Music	**Performance and Listening:** Learning simple tunes on the Ukulele.
French	**Descriptive language** - Describing my town, making comparisons, imperfect tense, Easter.
RSHE	**Mental and Emotional Health** - Children learn about how to take care of themselves and their emotional and mental health, including the use of mindfulness, as well as exploring how to cope with emotional changes. First Aid.



Key Vocabulary

Fjord
Climate zone
Human geography
Northern hemisphere
Physical geography
Polar regions
Sustainability
Trade route

Year 6 RE - Jesus the Messiah

The children will learn that Jesus healed many people, brought others back to life and that His miracles led many to believe that he was the Son of God. They will learn that Jesus' enemies plotted to have him arrested, and learn about the arrest and the trial before the high priest. They will learn about Jesus' trial before Pilate and learn that Jesus was condemned to death and crucified. They will also learn what Jesus said before he died and about His glorious resurrection. The children will have the chance to reflect on the miracles of Jesus. They will have the opportunity to make the Stations of the Cross and participate in a dramatisation of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. They will also reflect on the meaning of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus for us today.