Year 6 Summer 1 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Reading:** explain the meaning of words in context; retrieve and record information; summarise main ideas; explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text; predict what might happen; explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases; make comparisons within the text. **Writing**: study the short film Roads End and write a narrative piece of writing based on this short film. Study poems 'Nettles' by Vernon Scannell and 'A Worry' by Carol Ann Duffy. Write own poetry expressing thoughts and feelings.
Maths	**Shape** – properties of quadrilaterals and polygons. **Geometry** - co-ordinates in all 4 quadrants, missing co-ordinates, reflection and translation. Use and apply all skills learnt to reason and problem solve, 1,2 and 3-step problems. Working in a systematic way and explaining thinking.
Science	All living things: describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.
Computing	Coding - Minecraft
Art and Design	Learn about impressionist and expressionist painting styles and key artists, eg Monet and Edvard Munch. Create impressionist paintings on canvas and expressionist self-portraits inspired by 'The Scream'.
Physical Education	**Games:** Badminton **Gymnastics:** Creating Sequences
RSHE	**Police and the Law** - Children learn about the role of the police and what constitutes a crime, their rights as a child and a citizen, as well as how to debate controversial issues in a responsible way.
Music	Blues music and pentatonic scales. Developing skills needed to perform music together.
French	At a theme park, asking and answering questions about a day out, perfect tense.



Key Vocabulary
Primary colour
Secondary colour
Tertiary colour
Complementary colour
Impressionist
Expressionist
Interpret
Abstract

RE – Transforming the Spirit
The children will learn how the apostles changed when they received the Holy Spirit. They will reflect on the power of the Holy Spirit working in the apostles and think about how the Holy Spirit can help them today. They will learn about the character of the first Christian community and read about the special role that Peter and Paul played in spreading the Good News.
You could help your children by:

- **Reading the story of Pentecost with them and discussing how the apostles changed**
- **Discussing what they have learned about the holy spirit and how they can apply this to life**