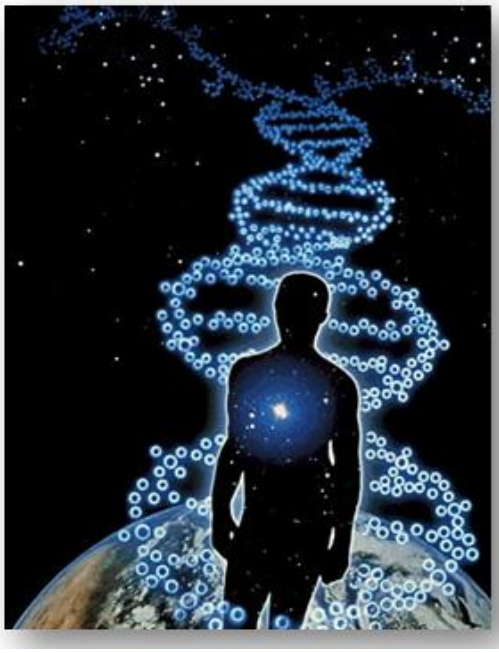
Year 6 Summer 2 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Reading:** Shakespeare **Writing:** diary entry, facts and opinions, tributes, language analysis based on a Shakespeare play **SPaG:** revision of all topics taught.
Mathematics	**Maths investigations** - finding patterns and solving problems in a systematic way and represent equations using algebra. Find the 'nth' term in a sequence of numbers.
Science	**Classification -** families and inheritance; understanding DNA and how features such as eye colour are inherited. Studying fingerprints and understanding human features that are different. Understand how animals have evolved over time and why.
Computing	How the internet works. Investigate how servers and networks are connected.
Design and Technology	Investigate, research, design, make and evaluate a slipper for a child.
Physical Education	**Outdoor:** athletics - running **Dance:** Titanic
RSHE	**Life Cycles -** Children will learn about God's design for creating new life through a more nuanced understanding of menstruation, fertility, conception, foetal development and childbirth. They will learn about the impact that social media and inappropriate images can have on children, as well as the importance of equality and respect. Transition to secondary school
Music	Year 5/6 production.
French	News reports, summary and celebration of prior learning at Key Stage 2, Bastille Day



Key Vocabulary

Inherence
DNA
Classify
Adapt
Evolve
Evolution
Survival

RE – Called to Serve

The children will learn about Jesus' teaching and example of service to others. They will develop their ability to recognise that God has given us all gifts and talents to use in the service of him and his people. They will learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and understand that we receive these gifts in a special way through the Sacrament of Confirmation. The children will have an opportunity to reflect on a life of service through the role of the priest, religious and married life.

You could help your children by:

- **discuss the importance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit**
- **discuss the many ways in which we can be called to serve God and our neighbour**
- **chat about their gifts and talents, both obvious ones and hidden ones**

Other Faiths

Hinduism – Sacred writings are important. Belief in one god, presented through different names and images.