

## **Get Set for Life**

### **Going for Goals**

We will identify goals to help us become more effective learners, ways to keep positive and manage feelings, and take responsibility for our own progress.

## **English**

We will be reading the novel, 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo and extracts of 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. Through these books, we will use Talk for Writing to write journey tales which include a flashback and will deepen our understanding of other areas of grammar and related terminology.

## **Maths**

We will be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages as well as algebra. We will also explore measure and geometry by reading, writing and converting between standard units of measure, calculating area and perimeter of shapes as well as exploring 2 and 3D shapes.

## **PE**

### **Gymnastics**

We will learn how to do different types of gymnastics rolls, balances, jumps and handstands and cartwheels. We will then develop combining these into sequences.

## **History**

### **Maya civilisation**

We will learn about the chronology of this time period, use sources to make predictions and inferences and learn about daily life. We will also receive a visit from archaeologist Dr Diane.

# **YEAR 6 – SPRING 1**

## **Computing**

### **Image**

We will focus on using Pages to create a newsletter. We will develop an understanding of layout and importing images, text and information to create an effect.

## **Come and See**

### **Community – Sources**

We will explore the Bible as the story of God's love, told by the People of God.

### **Relating – Unity**

We will explore the Church's seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus led to new life.

## **Spanish**

We will learn about different types of accommodation, places in town and how to give directions. We will also learn the numbers up to 1000.

## **Science**

### **Living Things and their Habitats**

We will be learning about how to sort living things into different groups and then children will be introduced to a new living thing: 'micro-organisms'. We will further develop our working scientifically skills by conducting investigations.

## **Music**

### **A New Year Carol**

We will listen to and learn A New Year Carol from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoon and some of his other work using both singing and instruments.

## **Art**

### **Collage**

We will be exploring the work of Hannah Hoch who was famous for her use of collage. We will experiment with different medium and texture to create different moods.