Year 6

Autumn 2 2026

Marvellous Middle UNCRC 12, 29

Building God's Kingdom: tackle one barrier each week — loneliness, hunger, unkindness, disrespect, exclusion and neglect of creation. Missions: speak to someone new; bring one foodbank item; give three compliments; use encouraging words; include someone new; and complete an environmental action.

Science UNCRC 28, 29

Evolution and Inheritance NPP

Children will use fossils as evidence of change over millions of years. They will compare offspring and parents, exploring inherited variation and adaptations that support survival. Children will explain how variation and adaptation across generations can lead to evolution.

English UNCRC 13, 17, 28, 29

Whole Class Reading

Terrific Texts

Rose Blanche — Ian McEwan, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti

Dulce Et Decorum Est

Writing Opportunities

Write Remembrance poetry and a suspense opening up to the boy in the lorry. Produce a "Girl Missing" newspaper report and a non-linear narrative using flashback. Control register, cohesion, punctuation and precise detail for the reader.

Other Reading Opportunities

The Piano — visual text; information about Europe, evolution and wartime shelters.

Reading focus: Explore viewpoint, inference, tension and the effects of narrative structure.

Spoken Language Opportunities and Oracy

Children will shape pace, emphasis and vocabulary when discussing Europe or explaining evolution. They will distinguish claims from assumptions, question evidence and challenge ideas respectfully. As discussion leaders, they will combine contributions into a balanced summary and explain when another viewpoint or new evidence changes their thinking.

Music UNCRC 13, 29, 31

Songs of WWII

Children will explore songs in their historical context and compare musical features. They will develop accurate pitch, timing and expression, following melodies and coordinating their part with others. Through rehearsal, children will maintain ensemble awareness and explain how musical choices influence a performance.

Computing UNCRC 16, 17, 29

Bletchley Park and the History of Computers

Children will explore codes and codebreaking, recognising Bletchley Park's contribution to computing history. They will research and present computing pioneers, explain why secure passwords matter, understand brute-force hacking and consider how to protect personal information responsibly.

DT UNCRC 28, 29

War Shelter — Anderson Shelter NPP **WWII**

Children will design with materials, dimensions and joins in mind. With supervision, they will measure, cut, assemble and reinforce their model, test stability and use feedback to improve it.

RE UNCRC 14, 29

Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise

Children will explore women's roles in salvation history, connecting their faith with Mary's response to God. They will explain Mary's title, Mother of God, and the Magnificat's concern for poor or powerless people. Children will consider women's service in the Church and reflect on faithful service.

RHE and PSHE UNCRC 12, 19, 24

Life to the Full Plus — Ten Ten

Module 1, Unit 3

Body Image; Peculiar Feelings; Emotional Changes; Seeing Stuff Online. Children will explore self-worth, emotional development, online messages and trusted help.

Family & Community

The human person is not only sacred, but social.

Virtues

Faith-filled & Hopeful

Scripture Focus

Encourage one another to love and good works.
Hebrews 10:24.

Prayer Focus

Deepen the **Magnificat**, exploring Mary's faith, gratitude and trust. Lead the **Angelus at noon each school day** with increasing independence.

Big Question

How do we build, rather than destroy, God's Kingdom?

MFL UNCRC 28, 29

French — Sport

Children will name sports and express preferences using aimer, adorer and détester. They will ask and answer "Tu aimes faire…?", practise regular -er verbs and build spoken and written sentences, listening carefully and recalling familiar language.

Art UNCRC 13, 29, 31

The Scream

Children will explore how Edvard Munch conveys emotion through line, colour and composition. They will combine oil pastel and photography, testing colours and refining arrangements. Children will judge how their choices convey emotion and suggest improvements.

Geography UNCRC 17, 29

Europe

Substantive Knowledge: Children will locate European countries, capitals, rivers and physical features. They will compare UK and German culture, settlements and human geography, exploring diverse landscapes. Latitude, longitude and time zones will help them describe locations.

Disciplinary Knowledge: Children will use maps, compass directions, symbols, keys and four-figure grid references. They will compare photographs, maps and geographical information, distinguish human and physical features and identify patterns. Children will explain similarities and differences using evidence and consider whether sources give a balanced picture of a place.

Other Opportunities

Remembrance Poetry
One Life Retreat Day
British Values Week
Corporal Acts of Mercy
UKS2 carol service
Christmas Pantomime

PE UNCRC 24, 31

Swimming and Health Related Exercise

Children will develop effective strokes, coordinated breathing and safe self-rescue skills at an appropriate level, applying safe behaviour around water. They will develop strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness, monitor effort and explain how practice and sensible exercise choices support progress.

Maths UNCRC 28, 29

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

Fantastic Finish

Lead an act of service. Recognise everyone's contributions, review its impact and agree a useful next step Celebrate "Pride of St Mary's" in an assembly, recognising people who make a difference in our community through creating certificates to acknowledge their impact.