

# Heroes, Hopes and Hardships

## Year 6 Crimson Class and Magenta Class

### Autumn One Term 2025



## Key Areas of Learning

Hello and a huge welcome to all our new Year 6 pupils: we hope that your step up from Year 5 will be amazing! Our wonderful curriculum will provide pupils with some fascinating, engaging and exciting learning experiences this half term that pupils just cannot wait to dive into!

As **historians**, pupils will be studying the local census, its relevance in the 21st century and comparing the past census to current ones. Pupils will use a range of sources while they become Historians to deepen their understanding of the local census.

As **scientists**, pupils will be studying light. During this, pupils will carry out a variety of investigations and experiments to study how light travels, how shadows are formed and how colours can affect light.

### English

As readers, during this first half of the Autumn Term, pupils will spend time as a class exploring and examining our Power of Reading novel, "The Missing. The True Story of My Family in World War II".

As writers, pupils will use this text for inspiration to write a balanced argument, arguing reasons for why Jewish people should have stayed in Germany or if they should have left. Pupils will show the value of compassion and understanding towards both viewpoints. Pupils will also write an autobiography in the writing style of Michael Rosen.

### Maths

As mathematicians, pupils will be looking at calculating using knowledge of structures. This will entail using a combination of different parts and explaining how they can be equivalent to the same whole and representing these in expressions. They will also be identifying missing parts using their knowledge of part whole relationships and structures. Pupils will also investigate multiplying and dividing by two and three digit numbers and will practice the long and short multiplication and division.

### Computing

In computing, pupils will solidify their understanding of coding and ensuring they can debug systems and create their own games through programming.

### PSHE

We are focussing on the key question 'How can we keep healthy as we grow?' thinking about our physical and mental health alongside how to make choices that support having a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

### PE

In Physical Education, we are doing Netball and Football. We are practicing the skills we have learnt in previous years to apply them into match settings.

### Music

In music, pupils will focus on the question 'how does music bring together?' encouraging them to be responsible and kind citizens of the world.

### Art and DT

As creators, pupils will be creating photomontages through the inspiration of Hannah Hoch; they will be creating collages and assembling different pieces to create a whole picture.

### RE

'Is it better to give or receive?' is the pupil's key question in RE. Pupils will explore Islam to understand how Muslims express their faith through practice. Pupils will relate this to their own experiences as well as the British Values.

### Spanish

Pupils will study the topic of 'Revisiting me' in MFL. Pupils will secure their understanding of the Spanish subject verb and agreement through writing about themselves.

### Experiences

Pupils will visit the National Army Museum to experience to explore artefacts that were used during World War

### Whole School Events and Themes

#### Autumn One

WB 08/09/25 Homework Begins  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September- MacMillan Cake Sale (School Council Led)  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October- School Disco

Autumn Clubs Start- WB 19/09/25 - Ends- WB 1/12/25