**Year 6 Curriculum**

**Academic Year 2019/2020**

**Literacy**

**Whole school topics**; Healthy Me, Big Numbers, Coasts, International Artists

**Texts**; Oliver Twist, Skelig, Texts based in Victorian times

**Focus authors**; Charles Dickens, William Morris, David Almond

**Genre cover**; diary, story, formal & informal letter writing, discussion, review, biography, newspaper article, report, persuasive

Purpose & audience: inform, persuade, writing, precis, explain, entertain

**Spelling**; unstressed vowels, ible & able endings, suffixes & prefixes, homophones, synonyms & antonyms, hyphenated words

**Punctuation**; commas to mark subordination, dashes, brackets, semi-colons

**Sentence work**; relative clauses, adverbials, modal verbs, passive language

**Science and Computing**

**Maths**

Positive and negative numbers

Add/subtract – multiply/divide fractions

Written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Order, add and subtract decimals of different length

Calculate the mean as an average

Find angles in triangles and polygons

Calculate the mean as an average

Interpret pie charts

Christianity

Islam (The 5 Pillars & Festivals)

The differing perspectives of the birth of Jesus

The importance of Good Friday & Easter Sunday to Christians (respect/tolerance)

**Humanities – History, Geography and Religious Education**

Presentation

Microbits

How data travels

e-Safety

Evolution and inheritance (respect)

Light

Electricity

Living things and their habitats (respect)

Animals including humans

**British Values linked in our curriculum (highlighted in red)**

**Democracy**

**Rule of Law**

**Individual Liberty**

**Mutual Respect**

**Tolerance of others**

**PSHE**

QE 6th Form Partnership, Growing & Changing

New Beginnings (respect,tolerance, rule of law)

Getting on, not falling out (respect, tolerance)

Good to be me (individual liberty) Going for goals (individual liberty) Moving on (respect, tolerance)

Moving on (respect,. Tolerance)

**Special Events and Topics**

Christmas Production

Safer Futures Live! Event

Year 6 Leavers’ Performance

**Physical Education**

Swimming

TAG rugby

Sports Hall Athletics

Cross Country

Team Games

**The Arts – Art, DT and Music**

International Artist Study – Pablo Picasso

William Morris – Block Printing & Victorians

Folk / industrial songs

Singing – Christingle & Year 6 choir at end of year

Composer Study – Elmer Bernstein; The Great Escape

Healthy packed lunches and breakfasts

Traffic Study

Local Area Study

UK and how it has changed

UK and the World – Trade & Economics

European Study (**respect/individual liberty)**

 Victorians (life of children or women)

WW2 - Life from different perspective

Shang Dynasty

(democracy/individual liberty)