## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL MEDIUM TERM PLAN - AUTUMN TERM 2018

TEACHERS: Mrs Allen/Miss Lawrence YEAR: 6

ENGLISH	Based on 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd: Writing: Newspaper reports Setting/character descriptions Sequel to 'The London Eye Mystery' Non-chronological reports Persuasion Recounts/Diary Entries Information reports Narrative  Reading: The London Eye Mystery and Goodnight Mister Tom, newspapers and poetry.  Grammar: Revision of previous grammatical terms and focus on formal/informal language structures.	HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY	Geography – Map skills:  Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom  Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate counties and describe features studied.  Use the 8 points of the compass, 4 and 6 figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance survey maps) to build their knowledge of the local area and the United Kingdom.  Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods.  World War II and The Battle of Britain:  Learn when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved.  Discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and explore the contribution made by women to the war effort.  Learn about key turning points in the war, such as the Battle of Britain.  Develop their investigation and evaluation skills; learn to organise information chronologically and understand how past events have helped to shape the world we know today.
MATHS	Number and Place value Number – Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions Geometry – Position and direction	R.E.	We know today.  Hinduism: Learn about the key beliefs of Hinduism and how these are applied to daily life for some Hindus. Learn about the key practices and how values and ideals influence and underpin behaviour and attitude for Hindus. Learn about Hindu practices through a Trip to a Mandir.

SCIENCE	Light: Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them	PE	Games – Invasion games:  To choose, combine and perform skills more fluently and effectively in games To understand and apply a range of tactics and strategies for defence and attack To develop a broader range of techniques for attacking and defending
	Electricity: Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram	MUSIC	Songwriter: Understand how melody reflects the lyrics To know what is meant by the term 'lyrics' and how they can reflect the time and place they were written To know that lyrics have social and cultural meanings To understand how musical structures are used in songs To generate and organise lyrics To write songs.
PSHE	Understanding democracy: What is democracy? History of democracy Member of parliament Democracy in school  Environmental awareness: Climate change Sustainability Plastic waste Our responsibilities	FRENCH	
ART/DT	LS Lowry Urban landscapes based on the work of LS Lowry. Focus on drawing, line, colour, perspective and painting. Work of architects of London landmarks.  Making torches Examine products Design and make torch for use in blackout	COMPUTING	Coding: Follow instructions given in a programming environment Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work. Using coding software as a programming environment and evaluate its features and how it works.

**Class assembly:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Class Trip: Hindu Temple (TBC) and Battle of Britain Bunker (TBC)