

Year Six

*What will you
experience this
year?*

Beacons of Light

The definition of a beacon is a person or thing that warns, guides or offers support.

A lighthouse is an example of a beacon. The lights of a runway are an example of a beacon for a landing plane. A friend who offers direction and guidance is an example of a beacon for someone in need.

Our Beacons of Light curriculum is designed to offer guidance and direction as our pupils navigate through life, preparing them for all that lies ahead. The curriculum extends beyond the academic, offering valuable learning opportunities and experiences which will provide our pupils with the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to become informed, valuable and confident citizens.

The strands of our Beacons of Light Curriculum are as follows:



Character Development



Healthy Lifestyles



Keeping Safe



Life Skills and Independence



Experiences and the
Wider Curriculum



Celebrating Diversity



Mental Health & Wellbeing



Responsibility



Worship & Spirituality



Character Development

Confidence -

Take part in end
of year production

Compassion -

Learn to
encourage one
another with kind
words

Gratitude -

Listing the things
we are grateful
for

Respect -

Learn how to
communicate
differing opinions
with respect



Healthy Lifestyles

Learn how to plan
a healthy meal

Learn to spot the
early signs of
physical illness

Learn facts about
immunisations
and vaccinations

Learn facts about
legal and illegal
substances



Keeping Safe

Participate in
Anti-bullying
Week

Watch a
performance from
B-tales

Participate in
Safer Internet
Week

Learn when it's
right to keep a
secret and when it
should be shared

Learn when it's
okay to break
confidence



Celebrate Diversity

Celebrate
Neurodiversity
Week

Take part in Faith
Encounters Day

Learn how
generations that have
gone before us have
overcome challenges
we benefit from

Learn about a
significant figure
during black
history month:
Claudia Jones

No Outsiders! We learn about:

A sense of belonging

Conciliatory behaviour & consequences

Fears of the unknown

Unchecked prejudice

LGBTQ+ - trans acceptance



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Celebrate
Children's Mental
Health Week

5Be - Be an
Explorer

Hike and appreciate
the natural
environment in the
Lake District

5Be - Be Inspired

Visit to Edge Hill
University (setting
goals for the
future)

Learn strategies
for resolving
conflict and
disputes

Learn how to
replace negative
self-talk with
positive



Responsibility

Become a St
Thomas'
Ambassador

5Be - Be an
Advocate

Visit Imperial
War Museum

Join a Pupil
Leadership Team

5Be - Be a good
Samaritan

Become a
Reception Buddy



Worship & Spirituality

Lead class worship

Contribute to
Remembrance
Service



Life Skills

5Be - Be the Best
Version of Myself

Money
Management
sessions -

Cookery -
Making a
seasonal soup

Swimming
Learn to swim
25m unaided



Experiences and the Wider Curriculum

Take part in a new club

Opportunity to take part in a competition

Forest School -
Find your way with a map

Summer Reading Challenge

Extra opportunities