

Our Christian value this half term is **BELIEF** "All things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23

## Year 5&6 Autumn Term 2

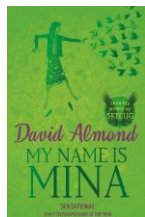
**Enquiry Question:** How much courage does it take to change your beliefs?

**Home learning project:** Take inspiration from William Blake and create a piece of art (written poetry, sketch, photography, collage etc) which depicts an angelic figure.



### Our key texts is:

My Name is Mina by David Almond



### As writers we will:

Write a balanced argument on the advantages and disadvantages of home-schooling (based on events in our class novel), learn about the poetry of William Blake as well as critically analysing his work. We will also be working on a Christmas write towards the end of term

### As mathematicians we will:

Year 5 will: focus on multiplication and division, compare, order, add and subtract fractions.  
Year 6 will: add, subtract, order, and compare fractions, solve problems including fractions, and convert metric and imperial units of measure.

### As geographers we will:

Be able to identify continents and the major countries of the world, understand the connection between tectonic plates and natural disasters and use a map with OS symbols to design and walk a route around Grantham.

### As historians we will:

Travel back to 1066 and participate in the Battle of Hastings. In doing so we will look at a timeline of event, key participants, the Bayeux Tapestry and the impact of the Norman conquest.

### As scientists we will:

Be investigating energy – including states of matter, gears and levers. We will conduct experiments to learn how energy and forces are transferred.

### In PHSE we will:

Learn about how to be safe offline, including recognising when a situation becomes an emergency and knowing who to call.

### In RE we will:

Learn about life journeys through the faith of Islam, looking at the importance of community, rites of passage and the importance of choosing the right path.

### As designers we will:

Sew together fabric to create a pillowcase, onto which we will screen print our own designs related to our class novel

### In PE we will:

Be looking to improve our fitness. Through a range of tests, we will record a baseline score for different elements of fitness, practice technique and reassess our fitness level at the end of the term.

### In computing we will:

Design our own game with a timer and score, coding, testing, and debugging it, using a range of coding blocks and variables.

### In MFL we will:

Year 5 will say, understand, and use classroom commands.  
Year 6 will use adjectives to describe rooms in the house and create a story.