

Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

This term, Year 6 are reading the novel *Holes* by Louis Sachar — a gripping and thought-provoking story about friendship, justice, and perseverance. As we read, pupils will develop key reading skills such as predicting, inferring meaning, analysing characters and themes, and exploring how language and structure create impact.

In writing, children will use the novel as inspiration to produce a range of creative and analytical pieces, including diary entries, setting descriptions and flashback stories. They'll focus on using ambitious vocabulary, varied sentence structures, and accurate punctuation to make their writing engaging and effective.

RE

Our key question in RE is: What is a Church? We will be considering what a church is and identify ways in which churches serve their communities. They will also be looking at the different features of a church and why they are significant to a church building.

HISTORY

This term in History, we are exploring the fascinating world of the ancient Maya civilization. We'll be finding out who the Mayans were, where and when they lived, and what made their society so advanced for its time. Pupils will investigate aspects of Mayan life such as farming, religion, writing, and the incredible achievements of their cities. Through discussion, research, and creative activities, children will develop their historical enquiry skills.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, Year 6 will be exploring the Jigsaw unit *Celebrating Difference*. Through discussions, activities, and reflection, pupils will learn about diversity, respect, and inclusion. The unit also helps children develop empathy, confidence, and strategies for dealing with bullying or conflict, supporting them in becoming kind, thoughtful, and respectful members of the school community.



Mrs Sayce
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DT

In DT, children are looking into becoming programming pioneers! They will be developing ideas for a product and then use Computer Aided Design (CAD) to create it.

MUSIC

This term in Music, we are exploring Jazz. Pupils will learn about the key features of jazz music, including improvisation, swing, and syncopation. They'll have opportunities to play instruments, compose their own jazz pieces, and perform as part of a group. This unit encourages creativity, listening skills, and teamwork, helping children develop their musical understanding.

SCIENCE

Science this half term is all about the human body!

Children will be looking at important organs within the body and understanding what they do and how to keep them healthy.

MATHS

In Maths, there is going to be a big focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using fractions.

Children will learn how to use all four operations with fractions of the same denominator, different denominator and mixed numbers.

Children will also be looking at terms and expressions during maths lessons, and how to use BIDMAS to solve these maths stories.

Please ensure children are also completing TT Rockstars at home in order to improve their times tables fluency.

COMPUTING

This term in Computing, Year 6 are using **Scratch** to design, write, and debug their own algorithms. Pupils will build on their coding knowledge to create interactive games and animations, learning how to use sequence, selection, and repetition effectively.

INFORMATION

Friday 7th November: Rockstar Day
Monday 10th November: Odd Sock's Day
Friday 14th November: Children in Need Day
Tuesday 25th November: Word Day
Thursday 11th December: Christmas Fete
Thursday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19th December: Break up for Christmas
Monday 5th January: Inset Day: School Closed
Tuesday 6th January: Return to school