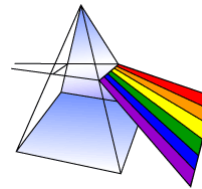


English

Class 6 will begin their busy year of English learning with a beautiful new story called 'The Island at the End of Everything'. The author, Kiran Millwood Hargrave is thrilled to know her book is being used in school and can't wait to see what Y6 produce for her. After that, we will look at the genre of horror and suspense as we get to grips with ghost hunter 'Lockwood'. We will also cover various punctuation, grammar, handwriting and spelling objectives as we strive to meet our individual writing targets.

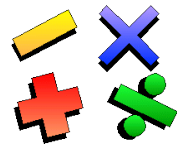
Art/DT

Our artwork begins this year with a unit on automata animals as we progress our woodwork skills. Later in the term we will be looking at the work and life of Vincent Van Gogh as we improve our drawing and painting techniques.



Class 6

Curriculum Map



Autumn Term



Maths

This year we are focusing on quick methods of calculation in all four operations. We will also cover fractions, decimals and percentages in detail as we look to extend our number knowledge. We will be covering coordinates and how to use them effectively to translate, reflect and rotate shapes. We will also be working weekly on our individual mental maths targets to be able to recall maths facts quickly and confidently.

RE

Our RE learning this term focuses on how world religions have different views on the story of creation. How do the stories overlap and influence each other?

PE

We begin the year with a games unit of volleyball which will end in a house tournament. After half term we will cover a unit of gymnastics as we look at creating floor routines that combine travelling, precise rolls and balances on our brand new gym mats.

Languages

We will be continuing our French studies with a unit of work on buying and selling. There may even be real ice cream on the go (only if you can order one in French however!)

ICT

We will be beginning the year by coming up with ideas for our own apps. We will then look at coding skills to build our own worlds in switched on Minecraft.

History/Geography

Our humanities focus this first term will be the Ancient Greek Empire and key figures within it.

In geography after half term, we will be looking at coasts, erosion and our role in helping to save our planet.

Science

We will be beginning our year of science by taking part in a range of experiments that we design ourselves. We will be taking on different roles in science as we prepare for more collaborative work in secondary science lessons. Our first focus of the year is on light, how light is refracted, how we see colour and how shadows form.

Music

We will be taking part in the new BBC 2s 'ten pieces' project through which we will learn about ten classical and contemporary pieces and composers.