

English

Class 6 will begin the year by reading 'Wonder' by R.J.Palacio. This is one of our favourite Year 6 texts as it also teaches us about the kind of people we want to be. After that, we will turn our attention to Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'.

Our writing tasks will all be based around the texts we read in class. We also need to read at home for at least 30 minutes a night to best prepare us for the SATs in May.

RE

Our RE learning this term begins with a unit where we will investigate diversity of faith in our local area.

As we approach Christmas, we will spend time examining what the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus.

Languages

We will be continuing our French studies with a unit of work on the planets. We will also be returning to German and looking at phrases to express opinions.

History/Geography

In geography, we will be looking at the UK's trade links with the rest of the world and, by using fieldwork skills, we will examine areas where this could be fairer.

Our history unit, after half term teaches us how to use sources of evidence to investigate the many contributing factors of the Titanic disaster of 1912.

Art/DT

Our artwork in autumn term focuses on block printing. Inspired by the work of Burroughs and Catlett we will create our own block looking at cultural images.

Our DT project after half term is a textiles unit where we will design and make a festive decoration.

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.

PE

Autumn term PE begin with tag rugby. You will love getting to grips with the tactics, skills and teamwork needed to succeed in a match.

After half term, we will focus on core proficiency skills in gymnastics such as balances, rolls, jumps and travelling.

Computing

We are beginning the year by looking at communication and collaboration systems online.

Later in the term, we will be looking at the features of websites as we have a go at web page production.

Music

We will be continuing the work done last year on pulse, rhythm and notation as we progress our recorder playing to 8 notes. We will also be building up a singing repertoire involving harmonies.



Class 6

Curriculum Map



Autumn Term



Science

Our science focus in autumn will be Animals including humans where we will be looking at how animals can be classified.

We will also cover light in a recap unit in the second half-term.

RHE

Our autumn term work will focus on living in the wider world. This will include work on financial habits, peer pressure, The Equality Act 2010, e-safety and how the internet influences our lives.