

Year 6 Curriculum Map Autumn Term

Literacy	Non Fiction: Journalistic Writing Children read, explore, discuss and compare a wide range of journalistic news reports, in a variety of formats, on paper and on screen. Balanced Argument: Children explore a controversial issue (possibly related to other areas of the curriculum) through reading and discussing a wide range of texts providing examples of for, against and balanced views. Persuasion Text: Children argue a case from a particular point of view and to encourage the reader/listener towards the same way of seeing things.
Numeracy	We will be focusing on long multiplication and division as well as fractions, percentages, decimals, area and perimeters Mental arithmetic will include the sharing of various strategies including instant recall of times tables, doubling, rounding and square number., ratio and proportion. We will also be revisiting the topics covered during autumn term 1
Science	Microorganism. Through this unit children learn that there are many very small organisms called micro-organisms which feed, grow and reproduce and which may be harmful or beneficial
ICT	Multimedia presentation. The children will continue to learn to create a multimedia presentation using text, images and sounds. The children will also be taught to create links between pages and show sensitivity to the needs of their audience.
RE	Christianity: Christians and the world. This unit builds on knowledge about Christians and places that are special to them in the locality. It further develops pupils' understanding about the world family of Christians as they discover information about places that matter to Christians in the UK and around the world.
PE	Gymnastics. In this unit children use their knowledge of compositional principles, e.g. how to use variations in speed, level and direction, how to combine and link actions, how to relate to partners and apparatus, to develop sequences that show an awareness of their audience.
History	Ancient Greeks: In this unit children find out about the way people lived in the ancient Greek empire. They use a range of archaeological and written sources, select and record information and interpret the past in different ways.
PSHE	Virtues' Project and Circle Time. The children will continue learning about different social and personal aspects to help them develop into rounded individuals. There will be circle time session once a week where children are free to discuss any issues.
D and T	Designing Theatre Costume . In this unit children investigate headwear and costume worn in different times and cultures, including theatre costume. They use this as a starting point for designing and making a piece of headwear for a character in a story, using a range of textiles and other materials.
Music	Roundabout – exploring rounds. This unit develops children's ability to extend their sound vocabulary, including the use of ICT, and to compose a soundscape. In this unit, children explore a wide range of sound sources, including ICT, to capture, explore, change and communicate sounds. They make expressive use of vocal and instrumental possibilities to create and structure compositions in groups and share these with the class.