



Year 6

Curriculum Map

Autumn Term

2026

believe
achieve
succeed

English

Writing

In *Autumn 1*, the class will be reading '*The Watertower*' by Gary Crew. We will then be writing a range of non-fiction and narrative pieces based on the text.

In *Autumn 2*, the class will continue reading their classbook '*Holes*' by Louis Sachar and completing some non-fiction and persuasive pieces of writing from the story.

Reading

As a class, we will be finishing '*Malamander*' by Thomas Taylor and then reading '*Holes*' by Louis Sachar

Grammar:

Year 6 will be recapping all of their previously learnt grammar, as well as developing their understanding of colons and semicolons

Handwriting:

Recapping joining l, i, u, t, y, j, n, m and h

Spellings:

Learning the statutory spellings for Year 5/6

Maths

Unit 1: Place value

Children will be learning how to understand the place value of numbers to 10,000,000 as well as rounding, comparing and ordering numbers.

Unit 2: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

The children will be recapping formal methods for each operation before learning long multiplication and long division.

Unit 3: Fractions

Children will be learning how to compare and order fractions, as well as finding equivalents, adding and subtracting fractions

Unit 4: Fractions

Children will learn how to multiply and divide fractions

Unit 5: Converting units

Children will learn how to convert metric and imperial measurements

Art & Design

Design Technology

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Children will learn about photography and learn how to use cameras.

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Children will be designing and creating a waistcoat, either for themselves or for a teddy bear.

Science

Electricity

Children will learn how voltage can affect the components of an electrical circuit.

Animals including Humans

Children will learn about the heart, the circulatory system and cells within our blood.

Music

Dynamics, pitch and texture

Children be learning how to follow a conductor to change pitch, dynamics and texture

Film music

Exploring and identifying the characteristics of film music. Creating a composition and graphic score to perform alongside a film.

History &

Geography

History

Learning what we can find out using the census and finding out about local families using it.

Geography

Children will be learning about push and pull factors that can affect the population of a country and/or city.

Religious Education

Why does religion look different around the world?

Children reflect on how different religions celebrate and the impact it has depending on where they live. They will focus on Judaism, Buddhism and Hinduism.

Learning for Life

My Healthy Self

Learning about healthy lifestyle and hygiene as well as how to build resilience.

Connecting with Others

Developing self-respect and setting personal goals, practising respectful behaviour including setting boundaries, challenging stereotypes, discrimination and bullying.

French

This term, we will be focussing on aspects of '*A Paris*', learning how to get around town in French, as well as French cities. We will also recap greetings and some French phonics.

PE

Football

Children will learn how to pass & control the ball with greater skill and precision.

Gymnastics

Children will learn how to perform and sequence forward rolls, backwards rolls, counter balances and counter tensions as well as flights and jumps.

Computing

Computer systems

Children will learn how data is transferred over the internet and methods to communicate and collaborate online.

Programming A

Children will be learning how to define and create a variable for a game.