



Year 6 Curriculum Overview – Autumn 2023

<p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p>We will begin the Autumn term by focusing initially on the text '<i>Holes</i>', by Louis Sacher. Through this, we will be writing a narrative, including a flashback. We will also be studying poetry in the form of RAP and writing explanation texts.</p> <p>Throughout the week, children will be taught comprehension, grammar and spelling skills.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><u>MATHEMATICS</u></p> <p>Children will be covering a range of: place value understanding, mental and written calculation strategies, data handling, shape, measure and problem solving.</p> <p>Each week, the children will work on using and applying skills through investigations and reasoning activities. There will be a strong focus on ensuring quick recall of times table facts.</p>
<p><u>COMPUTING</u></p> <p>Children will be learning about Computing systems and Networks in the first half term, focussing on how this improves our communication. They will learn about Creating media by designing webpages.</p>	<p><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u></p> <p>For the first half term, PE will be on a <u>Monday and Friday</u>. After that, it will be on Wednesday and Friday.</p> <p><i>Please ensure children have a pair of trainers that can be kept in their lockers throughout the year.</i></p> <p>During PE sessions, children will focus on attack, defence and passing skills, through tag rugby and hockey.</p> <p><u>SKILLS:</u></p> <p>In the first half term, we will be concentrating on core strength and flexibility through gymnastics. Then, creative movement in the 2nd half term.</p>
<p><u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u></p> <p>Children will be learning about the Creation & Fall through Understanding Christianity and Incarnation in the 2nd half term.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><u>MUSIC</u></p> <p>During Autumn term, children will have the opportunity to continue learning with Jeremy Dibb from 'Warwick a Singing Town', in addition to following learning through the 'Charanga' scheme of music. As well as this, we will be focusing on a unit of Rap, linking English poetry work with Music. They will learn to recognise and keep a beat and rhythm</p>
<p><u>PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION</u></p> <p>In PSHE sessions we will be following the scheme Heartsmart. Children will learn how to maintain positive mental health and continue to use the language and skills they learnt last year through the Zones of Regulation.</p>	<p><u>FRENCH</u></p> <p>Children will be studying French again this year. They will: revise previous years learning (talking about school). They will also learn and revise number, ages and years. We work mostly on correct pronunciation and learning of the language. However, children will also have the opportunity to translate French and to write basic sentences in French.</p>
<p><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>For the first half term, our topic will be Light. During this topic, children will learn about: how light travels, how shadows are formed and how the human eye works.</p> <p>In the second half term, our topic will be Classification.</p>	
<p><u>Geography: Map Skills</u></p> <p><u>History: The Victorians</u></p> <p>Our Autumn term topics focus heavily on geography and history, increasing children's understanding of maps and atlases and how the world has changed over time and what impact these time periods had on our lives today.</p>	
<p>We look forward to a fantastic year in Year 6, from Mrs Shah and Mrs King.</p>	



