



Year 6



Curriculum Map

Term: Autumn 1 (2026-2027)

English

This half term the children will focus on the book 'Holes' to develop our reading comprehension skills. Inspired by 'Holes', children will explore how to write for a range of audiences and purposes in English lessons. This will include studying the features to plan and write: a setting description, a flashback narrative and a persuasive leaflet.

Grammar

We will begin by studying the different word classes. In order to enhance our writing, we will also explore high-level GPS features. These features include subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.

Spellings / Phonics

Children will practice nouns ending in *ce/-cy*, *ance/-ancy* and *ence/-ency*. As well as verbs ending in *-se/sy* and adjectives ending in *-ant*.

Maths

Our focus at the beginning of this term is place value. We will master comparing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000. Using our knowledge of place value, we will be studying the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will consolidate each skill we learn with lots of problem solving and reasoning questions. Arithmetic skills will also be practised every day through our daily fluent in five. Times Tables Rock Stars can also be accessed at home to increase children's confidence with times tables.

Art

In Art, we will be exploring the portrait artists Fairburn and Powell. We will begin by exploring different media to sketch with and evaluating how different pencils and varied pressure produce different types of sketching. Having studied the artists' work, we will begin to use our sketching techniques to create our own self-portraits, sketching our final piece over a map of an area significant to us.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

Our PSHE topic for this half-term is Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing. We will identify different factors which can influence a person's mental health. We will also discuss the importance of taking care of our mental health. This will involve how to access help, support and advice when we may need it.

During our Resiliency lessons, we will focus on how we can connect with ourselves, our friends and the world through different activities and discussions.

Science

This half term, children will be studying: Living things and their habitats (classification). The children will be identifying common characteristics and using these to classify animals into their relative groups.

Music

This half term we will be studying the impact of pop music on our culture. We will explore the dimensions of music by practicing and performing the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

Computing

Our topic for this half term is My Online Life. The children will continue to learn about making good choices online, including reporting concerns to an adult. A key focus will be on the importance of creating a positive online reputation.

History

In History, the children will be learning all about World War Two. We will begin by understanding how World War Two fits into a chronological and thematic framework of British history. We will also identify the main causes of the outbreak of World War Two and explore how it eventually came to an end. Children will enhance their historical skills by analysing sources and retrieving evidence to reinforce their findings.

Religious Education

Our topic for this half term is: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? This topic will deepen and develop children's understanding of Islam from the previous year. Children will research the celebration of Eid ul Adha and the pilgrimage to Mecca using different sources. They will also explore important guidance sources for Muslims, such as the Qur'an.

Modern Foreign Languages – Spanish

This term, we will be focusing on self, family and friends and enhancing our discussions and understanding of this topic. Children will learn how to ask personal questions and they will learn how to describe physical appearances. We will also be learning about families.

Physical Education

In PE, we will build on our athletics and swimming skills. We will be focusing on techniques, coordination, and power in running, jumping and throwing. Swimming sessions will also begin from the second week of September. PE days: Monday and Friday.

Enrichment

Visit to 4D Room for poetry performance in English.