



**Year 6**



## Curriculum Map

**Term: Spring 1 (2025-2026)**

### English

This half term, we will study 'The House with Chicken Legs' and use this to write a powerful setting description of a magical place. Children will also develop their own next chapter based on the author's style. Finally, the children will write their own fiction monologue from the perspective of the house in the story. During each genre, the children will be reminded to think carefully about the purpose and audience of their piece of writing.

### Grammar

During our grammar lessons, children will learn how to identify the correct use of semi-colons and colons. They will also know how to insert dashes and hyphens correctly.

### Spellings / Phonics

Children will continue to practice words from common word families as well as the long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c.

### Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will begin to master the four operations with fractions whilst also beginning to represent and convert fractions to decimals. Children will then move on to percentages and their relationship with fractions and decimals. The children will continue to develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills to consolidate and deepen their understanding. Arithmetic skills will also be practised every day through our fluent in five.

Times Tables Rock Stars can also be accessed at home to increase children's confidence with times tables.

### Science

This half term, children will be studying Animals Including Humans - *The Circulatory System*. We will be learning about the function of the heart, and we will look in detail at how blood travels around our body. We will plan and carry out experiments that measure the various effects on our heart rates.

### History

In History, we will be focussing on how World War II impacted the people of Liverpool. The children will study the effect of the Blitz, the significance of Liverpool Docks and how rationing and evacuation of children was implemented. They will also look at how the end of World War II was celebrated in Liverpool.

### Religious Education

Our topic for this half term is 'Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or charity and generosity?' The children will be learning about the different reasons some buildings are sacred, why Mosques matter to the Muslim community and some great examples of Muslim and Christian creativity.

### Physical Education

In PE, we will be focusing on Hockey. Children will choose and implement a range of strategies and tactics to play effectively. They will also combine and perform more complex skills at speed and develop their teamwork skills.

The children will also get the opportunity to do dance with an external teacher. Throughout the sessions, children will work independently and in small groups to practise new skills.

PE days: Monday and Friday

### Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

Our PSHE topic for this half term is drug, alcohol and tobacco education. Children will learn about the possible risks and effects of some drugs, why and when people might use drugs and finally where to get help, support and advice on regarding drug use.

In our Resiliency lessons, we will be looking at developing our competency skills.

### Modern Foreign Languages – Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. Our topic is The World Around Us. Children will be working towards recognising different forms of transport, using reasoning, adjectives and negative forms.

### Music

Our topic for this half term is A New Year Carol by Benjamin Britten. We will listen and appraise A New Year Carol by discussing the themes, instruments and symbolic language. We will also compare this piece of music to A New Year Carol – Urban Gospel, I Mun be Married on Sunday and Fishing Song also by Benjamin Britten.

### Enrichment

Science – Heart dissection