



Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term – Year 6



Maths

This term we will be building on our mathematical skills from Year 5, focusing on Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and division, Fractions and a week on Converting Units.

Having a solid understanding of times tables will be a huge help especially in our Multiplication unit.

English Writing

We will be starting with narrative using 'The Graveyard Book' to write our own stories. We will also explore poetry before reading Louis Sachar's 'Holes' after half term.

English Reading

We begin the year reading 'The Dot', along with the rest of the school, completing a range of activities linked to the story in order to 'Grow Great Learners'. We continue the year reading a range of texts to develop our comprehension skills. We will be learning to use Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising skills (VIPERS).

Geography

The first half term we will be learning 'My Place.' We will be learning about the climate in our place and the human and physical features, how my place is different from other places and then come to a conclusion and assess on why my place is important.

History

After half term, we will be learning about how the census has changed my place.

Science

This term we are looking at:

Electricity- We will build on our learning in Year 4 to explore how the number and voltage of cells affects components in a circuit and use recognised symbols when drawing a simple circuit.

Evolution and Inheritance- We will learn about inherited traits in various animals and plants, and find out about the work of Mary Anning and Charles Darwin. We will explore the fascinating history of the human race and discover links between extinct animals and those which are still living today.

Notices

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Please come in PE kit on these days.

Please hear you child read regularly and sign their reading records. Please return reading books everyday.

9/9/25- 11+ practice

11/9/25- 11+ test

12/12/24 – Y3, Y6 music assembly

18/12/25 – Panto at The Elgiva

Wider Curriculum

Art and DT- We will develop our craft skills and create bags.

PE - We are developing our football and gym skills this term.

Computing – Exploring AI within Computing systems and Data Handling.

Music – We are learning to play the ukelele this term.

French - We are finding out about French sport and the Olympics and French football champions.