

English

We will be completing a range of narrative and non-fiction writing tasks inspired by various texts including Pocket Book of Pocket Poems, Planetarium, Night of the Gargoyles, Wisp and Talking History.

PE

Fitness - speed, stamina, strength and coordination.
Gymnastics - variations in level, direction and pathways.
Football - develop their skills in team situation.
Dance - use choreographing tools to create dances.

Maths

We will be consolidating our learning around the following topics in autumn 1: place value, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 100, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In autumn 2, we will be learning about fractions, decimals, percentages, and properties of shapes.

Science

Electricity – creating circuits, understanding components, exploring variables.
Animals including Humans - the circulatory and digestive systems, how the heart works and how nutrients in our blood are transported around our body.



Autumn Term Year 6

Welcome to our Autumn Term Curriculum Flyer, showing an overview of our learning this term. Please use this information to support a discussion of learning with your child at home. If you have any concerns, please contact us:
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Computing

Creating Media – Using 3D modelling to make accurate 3D models of physical objects.
Data and Information: Introduction to spreadsheets which allows users to organise, analyse, and store data in a table.

PSHE

My Healthy Self: How do my choices today shape my future health?
Connecting with Others: What helps us feel safe and included?

RE

Islam – understanding of Islam and the meaning of Commitment
Christianity - celebrations and traditions through the eyes of Christians and Christmas.

History/Geography

History- How did conflict change our locality in World War Two? We will learn about RAF air bases in our region and the history of the De Havilland Company.
Geography-Study Physical processes: earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes.

Music / French

Music - we will develop our singing and performance abilities through the song Happy by Pharrell Williams, as well as improvise and compose our own songs.
French – we will learn to speak about what we do at school / over the weekend.

Art/D&T

Art- Portrait drawing inspired by Frida Kahlo.
Art- Painting & collage inspired by Picasso.
D&T-Nutrition: learning about nutrition through street food.
D&T- Mechanisms: learning how pulleys and gears are used around the world.

Home Learning and Guided Reading

For Guided Reading this term, we will be reading *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell, *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman and *How to Live Forever* by Colin Thompson.

Home learning will mostly be set using Google Classroom, but some arithmetic work and handwriting will be sent home on paper. Maths is set on a Monday and due in on a Thursday while English is set on Friday and due on a Tuesday.

Spellings are also set each week and should be practised daily.

Children should practise their multiplication tables on a regular basis: using TTRS for 10 minutes or so five times per week. Reading every day for about 20 minutes is crucial for vocabulary development and should be recorded in Reading Diaries

Online safety

Please ensure that any children who are using a device that is connected to the internet are supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information. Age-limit information has already been provided.

PE Kit and Clubs

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the days that the class have PE.

Please ensure the kit complies with our uniform policy.
We will be having our PE lessons on a Monday.

Online Links

<https://www.curriculumvisions.com/>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

<https://literacygold.co.uk/Account/Login>

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>

Our Golden Expectations

Show respect
(to everyone and everything)



Be kind and helpful



Be honest



Be gentle



Give everything 'a go!'

