

Year 6 Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

‘Inspiring a love of learning to last a lifetime’

Our Core Values

Courage

Ambition

Respect

Excellence

Our curriculum is **ambitious**. Subject leaders take pride in preparing a knowledge-rich, coherent and well-sequenced curriculum which is deliberately planned so that children acquire the knowledge and skills required for them to transition to their next stage of learning. As it pushes children beyond their day to day experiences, we develop **courage** and we support them every step of the way in their drive for **excellence**. Our curriculum is diverse and teaches them to **respect** different traditions, peoples, cultures, the environment and all of the members of the school community.

Subject	Autumn 1 st half-term	Autumn 2 nd half-term
Maths	Number and place value; addition and subtraction; geometry (2D/3D shape); multiplication and division, factors and multiples	Measure (including mass, length, capacity and time); fractions, decimals and percentages
English	Marcus Rashford’s book ‘You are a champion!’ , Holes We will be reading a range of texts and writing for different purposes including to inform, to describe and to entertain.	Titanium (Digital Literacy) , Shakespeare- TBC , Alma (Digital Literacy) We will be reading a range of texts and writing for different purposes including to inform, to describe and to entertain.
Science	The Human Body The heart: circulation of the blood, blood vessels and transport, components of human blood, blood pressure and heart rate	Classification of Living Things Classifying organisms, cells: plants and animal cells, taxonomy, vertebrates, invertebrates
Geography	Spatial Sense Longitude and latitude, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles, time zones, map projection, maps of the world	Mountains Mountains, The Alps, The High Peaks of The Himalayas, American Mountains, African Mountains
History	Baghdad AD 900 Spread of Islam, founding of Baghdad, Islamic golden age, Mongol attacks	The Early British Empire The British Empire, global trade, The Mughal Empire and East India Company, The Seven Years war, motivations for the British empire
Art	Italian Renaissance Art	Italian Renaissance Architecture and Sculpture
PSHE	Me & My school Class rules, opportunities and challenges of Y6, School Council, My contribution to my school	Me in the World Environment and sustainability, pressure groups and charities
Music	‘Happy’ Appraising, singing, improvising	Classroom Jazz 2 Appraising, singing, improvising
French	Fruit and Vegetables	Breakfast
PE	Gymnastics Swimming	Dance Swimming
RE	British Values and religions in our school and the local area	TBC
Computing	Coding	Online Safety
DT		Whole school project TBC

Please remember to check the school website for dates for the diary regarding celebrations, visits and other special occasions.