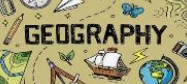




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Curriculum Leaflet Year 6 Autumn Term 2026

 English Our core texts for this term include: Planetarium - Non-Chronological Reports. Wisp - Narrative Talking Histories - Persuasive Speech. The learning covered by these texts includes: sentence structure, selecting vocabulary for best effect, using a variety of punctuation such as commas, semi-colons, parenthesis, formal writing and cohesion throughout and between paragraphs. You can support your child at home by reading regularly a range of texts and genres, building reading stamina and practicing spelling patterns and strategies from their homework.	 Maths This term Year 6 will be exploring place value. We will be learning how to recognise the value of each digit in 7- and 8-digit numbers. We will be learning how to use formal written methods for the 4 operations particularly long multiplication and division. We will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages including equivalence, place value, and the 4 operations. We will be learning about reflecting and translating shapes, calculating perimeter and learning to measure and compare angles. We will also be learning about a range of 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. You can support your child at home by learning their times tables, revising key number facts such as $1000\text{mm} = 100\text{cm} = 1\text{m} = 0.001\text{km}$. Encouraging them to complete homework to the best of their ability and using Maths in everyday life i.e. money, measuring and time.	 Science This term Year 6 will be covering the following units: Classification of Living Things. Evolution and Inheritance. The learning covered in these units includes: Classification: how we classify animals and plants using taxonomy - Carl Linnaeus, difference different animal and plant groups i.e. how is a mammal different to a reptile. Evolution and Inheritance: How animals and plants are adapted to their environment, how animals have adapted and evolved over time, how scientists study evolution with a focus on Darwin, Wallace and how they discovered evolution.
 DT	 History	 Geography



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Our challenge this term is to create an electronic greeting card using our knowledge of circuits from Science. They will need to decide upon a market, research a range of cards types and designs, before exploring how they create their electronic card particularly the circuit.	Our overarching question this term is' Who were the Mayans? We will be learning about who the Mayans were, their civilisation, culture, language. We will discover what the Mayans believed and what impact the Mayans have on today's civilisations.	Over this term we will be learning about a range of biomes in the world, which links well with our Science learning. We will be exploring different types of biomes and their climates, locations on the Earth and what types of animals and vegetation can be found there.
 PE Over this term we will be learning the following: Dance – Bhangra dancing. We will learn a range of moves and sequence our owns dances. Gymnastics – Rolls, Counter Balance and Counter Tension and Flight (jumping). Children will sequence routines using the skills they learn. Basketball (Games) – Children will learn how to attack, defend, pass and shoot before using these skills in a competitive tournament. We will also explore badminton and field hockey.	 Music We will be singing this term. We will be singing our assembly songs and learning a range of carols for the service at St. James Church in December.	 PSHE This term we will be looking at being safe in school i.e. network of safety. We will also be exploring dreams and hopes and our North Star Goals through compass for life.
 RE This term we will be learning about	 Computing This term we are going to be learning about computer networks and systems. This will include how computers talk to	 Art This term we will be exploring typography and product design in our unit 2D to 3D. We will end up designing



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Buddhism. We will learn about how Buddhists use their religion as a guide for life. We will learn about Buddhist values and how they worship and their celebrations.	each other, transfer data and how we assess the internets and other online programmes and applications.	our own cereal box having explored a range of packaging for other products.
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Useful websites to support your child's learning this term.

BBC Bitesize: KS2 Maths and English. MyMaths, TTRockstars, Boom Readers.