



YEAR 6 – Autumn 2

English – Reading

Reading is an invaluable part of your child's education and is key to learning in all subjects across the curriculum. We aim to develop our children into confident and fluent readers, and to broaden their vocabulary, by exposing them to a rich diet of high-quality texts from a range of different genres. Children will read a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts from a variety of authors, linked to curriculum topics and wider themes.

This term's class text is Letters from the Lighthouse.

English – Writing

Narrative: Plan and write a story with a very distinct atmosphere – eg. suspense, panic, humour

Non Chronological Report: Write a report with a distinct form and specific audience (e.g. webpage), selecting correct vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect the level of formality required

Mathematics

This half term focusses on fractions. We will learn how to order and compare fractions using both the numerator and the denominator. We will learn how to change improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. We will then learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions and find fractions of amounts.





Science

Light: Children start by learning how light travels and developing an understanding of the direction in which light travels and the light is reflected into our eyes to enable us to see. Following this, children will observe their shadow over the course of day. Children will then look at the Law of Reflection, using maths skills to measure angles of light. Children will also compare how light travels normally to how light travels through water (refraction). At the end of the unit, children will look at the work of Sir Isaac Newton and how he discovered the colour spectrum by finding out what scientists knew before Newton, what he did and then thinking about what they would have done next.

Religious Education (R.E.)

Sikhism: Children will learn about the Sikh celebration of Bandi Chhor Divas and how it coincides with the Hindu festival of Diwali. During the festival, Sikhs celebrate Guru Hargobind, who released 52 Hindu princes from Gwalior Fort in 1619. The main themes of the festival are religious freedom and helping others who are weaker or in need.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (P.S.H.E.)

Celebrating Differences: During this unit of work children will learn to accept that everyone is different and the importance of including each other when working or playing. There will be a focus on how to spot and help someone who may be being bullied, how to use kind words and how to give and receive compliments.





History

Britain at War: This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period

Art and Design

Make Do and Mend: Children will learn about the 'Make Do and Mend' campaign of World War 2. They will create campaign posters and make new items from old.

Computing

Online Relationships and Online Bullying (during Anti-Bullying Week)

Project Evolve: Self-Image and Identity

Teach Computing: Web Page Creation

Children will be introduced to creating websites for a chosen purpose. They identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites. Throughout the process, learners pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.

Modern Foreign Language (MFL) – Spanish

During this half term the children will revisit colours with an Autumn and Bonfire Night theme. They will go on to learn the days of the week and months of the year. There will be an opportunity to check for learning with a Puzzle It Out assessment at the end of this unit.

Through songs, games, native speaker clips and independent tasks, they will explore the following content, topics and language:

2a – Bonfire Night colours

- Revisit and recall colours
- Learn new colours for Autumn/Bonfire Night





2b – Calendar Time

- Learn the names of days of the week
- Follow a story about days of the week
- Learn the months of the year
- Recognise the nouns written down
- Express their birthday month
- Opportunity to check for learning with Puzzle It Out assessment

Physical Education (P.E.)

Dance: Children will perform dances using a range of movement patterns.

Multi Skills: Children will practise the skills of agility, balance and co-ordination.

