

# Autumn Term 2023



## Year 6

Year 6 will be taught by Mr Helm, supported by Mrs Jahangir

### English (Writing with Miss Lamb)

We will be focussing on reading and writing a variety of genres, such as letters, diaries and non-chronological reports. Much of our writing will be linked to our topic, Great Britain. We will be focussing on the ideas of using specific and accurate vocabulary, cohesion and sentence structures throughout our writing units. We will use our whole class novels, in addition to other resources, to develop our reading skills in guided reading and comprehension lessons – developing our skills in answering a range of comprehension style questions.

### Mathematics

We will be consolidating and developing our place value knowledge of number before applying this to a range of problem solving opportunities. We will then focus on the four operations, fractions and decimals. We will use learned facts (including times tables facts) to support our calculations across all topics.

### RE

Our work in RE will explore the ideas of creation (using Genesis 1 – 2:4) and Science to discuss whether the two theories are conflicting or complementary of each other. There will be lots of opportunities for us to share our own ideas and thoughts and to discuss how we all have differing opinions.

### Science

We will begin by exploring 'Light and Shadow', particularly focussing on how light allows us to see objects around us, before a unit on 'Electricity', in which we use a range of scientific skills when carrying out investigations and creating circuits.

### Geography

Our Geography work will explore the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and the features of each. We will develop our geographical skills when carrying out map work throughout this topic.

## Computing

In Computing, we will learn about online safety, ensuring that we all know the importance of staying safe online, before moving on to learn about online communication – including how different types of media can be shared online. After half term, we will be developing our skills in webpage and website creation.

## History

Our topic in History will be WW1. We will learn about the causes, the countries involved, key events and key people of the war. Our work will focus on how life in Britain – as well as on the front lines – changed during the war.

## Music

Children will learn to describe the effect of different combinations of pitched notes. They will learn to sing a round in four parts and accompany it with a three note chord (triad). Children will learn to create a class performance through practice and rehearsal.

## PE

Children will be taught PE by the PE coach on alternate Wednesdays and this will cover Fun and Fitness in the first half term and move onto Invasion Games in the second half. PE on Fridays will focus on running, co-ordination, movement, agility and balance skills.

## French

Our work in French will be focussed around actions and directions, as well as consolidating previously learned vocabulary and grammar. We will continue to develop our oral skills through conversations and games.

## Art

Our artwork will focus on developing drawing skills through using the grid method to scale up a 2D drawing. We will then use collage and tonal skills before turning our 2D drawing into 3D model.

## DT

Our DT work will develop our textile skills as we design and create our very own pair of slippers – applying all previously learned skills.

**Helpful information:**

A full PE kit is needed in school on Wednesday and Friday. (PE kits can stay in lockers throughout the week). Please ensure that children have both an indoor and an outdoor PE kit (tracksuit and trainers) in school. Earrings must be removed.

**Homework and Home Reading:**

Year 6 pupils will be given the following homework to be completed every week. It is your child's responsibility to complete all their homework and hand it in on time.

Reading Records – Checked and given back on a Friday.

(If your child is a confident reader, interrogate their understanding rather than listening to them read. Allow them time to read and then spend five minutes asking them questions about what they have read.)

English and Maths – Given on a Friday and due by the following Friday.

**Remember the 3Es:**

**Effort**

**Encouragement**

**Early bedtimes**

**We also recommend that all pupils eat breakfast on school days so that they are 'fully fuelled' and ready to go!**