

Year 6 Long Term Plan 2024/25

Personal development of our pupils is weaved throughout our curriculum. We aim to develop our pupils as responsible, rounded members of society who are prepared for, and contribute to, life in modern Britain and have a clear understanding of fundamental British values. We look for opportunities to do so within and beyond the curriculum subjects taught. Where personal development opportunities are planned for, this is highlighted in yellow.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Half Termly Value	Respect	Generosity	Honesty	Forgiveness	Compassion	Patience
English: Reading	Class Reader: 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow (narrative form; social class) Non-fiction: countries of North America Poetry - Poems about migration; understanding of migration and developing empathy/tolerance for others. Learning (by heart) a poem to perform for the class- instil confidence and teamwork skills;	Class Reader 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll Non-fiction: 'Origin of the Species' Evolution WW2/Battle of Britain Poetry: Flanders Field Celebrating memorial on Remembrance Day.	Class Reader: Class Vote (World Cup of Books! - democracy) Non-fiction: Range of texts around the theme of rivers, artists and being healthy .	Class Reader: 'Goldfish Boy' (Diversity) Non-fiction: Range of books on Rivers- atlases	Class Reader: 'The Explorer' Non-fiction: Encyclopaedias, book form and online. Understand reliability of information, fake news. Non-fiction: Ancient Greek factual books	Class Reader: 'Wonder' Tolerance and respect Non-fiction: Newspapers, articles opinion, fact editors notes
'Are You Really Reading?' 5 strands taught throughout the year, both in reading lessons and cross-curricular. Additional focus upon vocabulary as an additional element to all reading lessons.						
English: Writing	Fiction: 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna	Fiction: Romance (based on film 'Paperman')	Fiction: Suspense writing 'Alma'	Fiction: Narrative with dialogue:	Fiction: Next chapter of The Explorer	Fiction: Range of independent writing

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	Understanding the plight of refugees Poetry: This is Refugee (Brian Bilston). 'On the Move' Michael Rosen' Performance for poetry week (Mutual respect and tolerance)		Short character description Non -Fiction: Non-chronological report - adaptation and evolution focus		Non-fiction: Letters and diary entries based on evacuees during WW2		Ghost Story 'Whitby Abbey' Non-fiction: Newspaper report (Goldfish Boy) Character studies from Goldfish boy.		Shifts in time 'The Piano' Poem: Narrative poem 'Moth'		Non-fiction: Explanation: Detailed timeline on Ancient Greece (democracy) Debates, Balanced argument. (democracy, individual liberty)	
Maths	Place value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication and division		Fractions Geometry position and direction Consolidation & Assessment		Number Decimals Percentages and Algebra		Measurement converting units Area and perimeter and volume ratio Consolidation & Assessment		Geometry of shape Problem solving		Statistics Investigations Consolidation and assessment	
RE	Domestic Church (Loving)	Belonging: Vocation and Commitment	(Mutual respect and tolerance)	Isaiah: 5 Pillars	Judaism :Yom Kippur	Advent/Christmas KS2 community Carol concert;	Community: Unity	Giving and Receiving (The Eucharist) Death and New Life	Self-Discipline (Lent/Easter) Making sacrifices, giving to charity	New Life witnesses	Healing	Common Good (CAFOD)
Science	Living things and their habitats/microorganisms Grouping animals: mammals, reptiles etc; Classification keys; Food chains-		Evolution and inheritance Recognise living things have changed over time; living things produce offspring of the same kind		Animals and Humans The circulatory system and identifying parts of the heart. Diet and exercise and the impact on		Electricity To recognise conductors and insulators. How to build a circuit and draw a circuit using components		Light Identify sources of light - investigate reflection and refraction. Prisms of light How we see and		Revision of all topics inc Solids, liquids and gases	

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	predators, producers and prey. Adaptation	but varied. adaptation may lead to evolution	the body. Drugs, smoking and alcohol - Health		how light enters the eye.	
Computing	Online safety: Year 6 Learning how to navigate the internet in an informed, safe and respectful way	Data handling 1: Big Data I Barcodes, QR codes and RFID	Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park Code breaking and password hacking	Programming: Intro to Python Using the programming language of Python	Skills showcase: Inventing a product Designing a product, pupils: evaluate, adapt and debug code to make it suitable and efficient for their needs; use a software program to design their products; create their own websites and video adverts to promote their inventions.	
History		The Battle of Britain What was the Battle of Britain and why did it happen? Remembrance Day - make links between the wars of today and their impact		Ancient Greece Where and when did the earliest civilisations begin? How was life different in the Greek city states? In what ways have the ancient Greeks influenced our world today?		Local Study Changes in our wider locality since the 1940 How has Liverpool changed since the 1940s?
Geography	North America Understanding and valuing other cultures		Rivers Studying how rivers are formed, the stages they follow and how they shape our landscape. Famous rivers (including South America)			Local area changes since 1940 - land use.
Art		Make My Voice Heard Messaging in drawing, painting and sculpture	Still Life Example theme: Memory Box		Art & Design Skills Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation	

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DT	Structure: Playgrounds			Electrical systems- steady hand game		Food - Come Dine with me
PE	Fitness Swimming	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Yoga Netball	Badminton Football	OAA	Athletics Rounders
Spanish	Myself parts of the body Months and days	All about school Places and directions	Food Market place - scenarios.	Sports Role play scenarios	Symptoms of illness Conversation, role play shopping and eating	Types of weather Ice-cream flavours
Music	All music linked to Charanga - Happy Harvest Songs	Classroom Jazz 2 Christmas Carol Concert	A New year Carol- Benjamin Britten Evaluate. Listen to different cover versions	You've got as Friend by Carole King Easter songs for service	Music and Me - Charanga	Reflect, rewind and replay - Charanga Songs for the end of year play with parents
PSHE	Making a speech for school council - persuasive- election - links to democracy and having a vote Jigsaw: Being Me in My World - The importance of democracy and listening in a school community	UK Parliament Week Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference - Accepting ourselves and others for who we are; anti- bullying work and first impressions	Jigsaw: Dreams & Goals - The importance of resilience, positivity and planning in achieving our goals	Jigsaw: Healthy Me (keeping ourselves healthy, both physically and mentally, healthy relationships, peer pressure).	Jigsaw: Relationships - Understanding the importance of mental health and resisting external pressures to take responsibility for our own well being.	Jigsaw: Changing Me - managing feelings associated with change; understanding physical changes associated with growing up and moving on to High School.