

Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 6 Autumn 2023

English

This term, our book studies will be: **Holes by Louis Sachar** and **The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis**. Both of these books will link heavily with our topic.

We will use these book studies and other stimuli for our writing covering a range of different purposes and genres. During Autumn term, we focus on writing to inform and writing to entertain.

We will teach a wide coverage of spelling, punctuation and grammar, linking to each of our writing outcomes across the term.

Science

- We will be learning about **Evolution and adaptation**. We will delve into the ideas of micro-organisms, speciation and inheritance.
- The second topic is **animals including humans**. **Children** will learn to name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also discuss the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

Foundation Subjects: Long time, no sea You're as cold as ice

Long time, no sea

Children will investigate hot deserts around the world, linking with our first book study – Holes by Louis Sachar. Learning will include survival skills, mapping and how deserts are utilised.

You're as cold as ice

Children will learn about cold deserts, comparing them to hot deserts. This also links with our second book study – The lion, the witch and the wardrobe. Learning will include the northern lights, pollution and ethics.

Computing: Computing Systems and Networks, Creating Media

DT: Turkish delight boxes and create marketing material for Sploosh.

Art: drawing techniques inspired by history/geography topics and core texts.

Homework

- Maths/reading homework (including spellings) will be given on a Friday and returned to school by the following Friday. Spellings will be tested on a Friday.
- The children are expected to read every day at home and bring in their reading book to school. This must be recorded in their reading record.
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Maths

In maths, we use the mastery approach to ensure children can use and apply methods accurately before moving on. During the first term we will study the following areas:

- Place value
- Operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- Fractions
- Times tables and number facts and arithmetic skills will be continually addressed.

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Autumn 1 – creation and covenant

Autumn 2 – prophecy and promise

PSHE

Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference