



Year 6

Autumn 1

Maths

Building on their number knowledge, pupils will develop place value with increasingly large numbers before applying efficient methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will strengthen mental and written calculation strategies, use estimation and checking methods, and apply their skills confidently to reasoning and multi-step problems.



Writing

In writing, pupils will begin building a portfolio showcasing their KS2 writing skills from the very start of Year 6. Through Varjak Paw, they will create an engaging narrative, while Macbeth will inspire instructions and an informal letter. Pupils will demonstrate increasing independence through ambitious vocabulary, varied sentence structures, cohesion, precise punctuation, purposeful editing and writing effectively for different audiences and purposes.



Guided Reading



Reading Varjak Paw and Prince Caspian, pupils will develop their fluency and comprehension in Guided Reading and DEAR, strengthening retrieval, inference, prediction, summarising and vocabulary skills with increasing confidence and independence.

Spanish



In Spanish, pupils will apply their knowledge of sounds and spelling to read unfamiliar words and begin using adverbs. They will develop greater independence when reading a range of Spanish texts, using different strategies to understand meaning.

Science

Focusing on diet and lifestyle, pupils will learn about the human circulatory system and how nutrients and water are transported around the body. They will investigate how diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle choices can affect the way our bodies function.



History

Delving into civil rights, pupils will investigate key events, individuals and changes over time, considering cause, significance, similarity and difference. They will analyse a range of historical sources, conduct research and use evidence to construct informed arguments and communicate their understanding.

PSHE



In PSHE, pupils will develop essential First Aid knowledge, learning how to identify risks and respond safely in an emergency. They will find out how to help someone who is bleeding, choking or has a head injury, and when to seek adult or emergency help.

Religious Education

In RE, pupils will consider what it means to be a humanist, exploring how science, reason and evidence shape Humanist beliefs. They will reflect on why people choose Humanism and consider how Humanist values, alongside their own, can influence others and the wider world.

Art



In art, pupils will investigate the work, ideas and techniques of different artists within their historical and cultural contexts. They will experiment with colour, tone, brushwork and effects, develop ideas through research and observation, and refine their final artwork following feedback.

Computing

Connecting learning to internet communication, pupils will discover how computers share information across networks. They will learn how to protect devices, report concerns, recognise trustworthy sources and evaluate digital content using a broad range of online resources.

PE



Building on their Year 5 tag rugby skills, pupils will refine passing, movement and decision-making while applying attacking and defending strategies. Through competitive games, they will develop physical confidence, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Trips & Reminders

Year 6 will complete the Arts Award 'Discover' at the RAMM, Exeter. Dates and cost coming soon.



Weekly spellings are tested on a Monday and included in the ABC newsletter each week.

Daily reading at home is recommended. Reading diaries are checked on a Friday.

