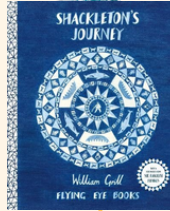


AUTUMN OVERVIEW

Year 6

Reading

Y6 will read a broad range of fiction and non-fiction texts in our Guided Reading lessons. These will often be linked to our wider curriculum to enable a deeper understanding of Science, Geography and History.



Writing

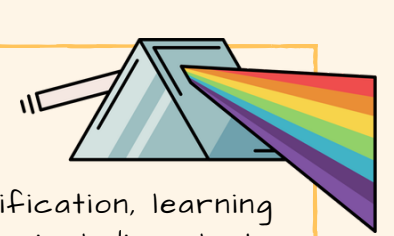
Year 6 will revise and refine their punctuation and grammar skills through discrete SPaG lessons. They will also develop their narrative, formal letter, explanation and information writing skills through a range of engaging writing units, inspired by exciting texts including Leila and the Blue Fox and Macbeth.

Maths

This term, we will review and deepen our understanding of place value up to ten million, before developing our calculation skills across the four operations, including long multiplication and division. We will also regularly revisit arithmetic and times tables throughout the term to build fluency and confidence.



Science



In Autumn 1, we will explore classification, learning how scientists group living things - including plants, animals and microorganisms - based on their similarities and differences. In Autumn 2, we will investigate light, exploring what it is, how it travels and the fascinating phenomenon of refraction.

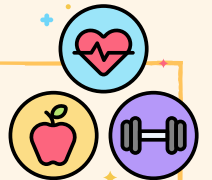
RE

In RE, we will explore Creation and Covenant, learning about The Fall and considering how our relationships with God can be affected by sin. We will also learn about Catholic scientists, exploring how faith and science can work hand-in-hand to help us understand the world around us.



PE

In PE, Year 6 will develop their fitness, dribbling, passing, attacking and defending skills through a range of activities and invasion games. In our fitness unit, pupils will build on a circuit week by week before ultimately designing and completing their own fitness circuit. We will also explore ways to improve our fitness and develop healthy, active lifestyles.





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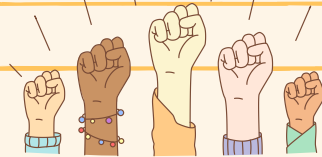


We will begin by revisiting our Zones of Regulation work, developing our ability to recognise and understand a complex range of emotions and exploring how our own behaviour can affect others. In Autumn 2, we will explore different family structures and relationships, including marriage, with a focus on respect, understanding and inclusion.

Music



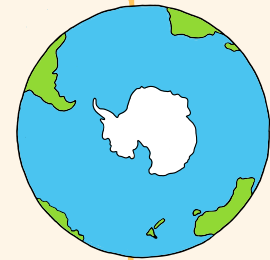
In Music, we will develop our skills on the djembe drums, learning and rehearsing the rhythms of Conga and Jongo. We will work towards preparing, performing and recording our own performance.



History / Geography

In Autumn 1, we will explore Antarctica, investigating the physical geography of the polar regions and learning about the 'Golden Age of Polar Exploration', including the race to the South Pole. We will also consider the threats facing Antarctica today, including tourism and climate change.

In Autumn 2, we will study the Civil Rights Movement in 20th-century America, exploring the historical context following the abolition of slavery and learning about significant events and individuals in the struggle for racial equality. We will also consider what this history means for our society today and ask whether we have achieved an 'equal' society.



Art / DT

In Art, Year 6 will work with Mr Bullock to develop their printing skills, creating landscapes inspired by Shackleton's journey to Antarctica. In Design Technology, we will use computer-aided design (CAD) to design and create our own night lights.

Computing



In Computing, Year 6 will develop their digital art skills and explore how websites are designed and created. We will also develop our computer science and coding skills by designing and creating an interactive guide, applying our programming knowledge to make our projects engaging and user-friendly.