

Year Six — Autumn Curriculum Overview



Topic Overview

We are delighted to welcome your child to Year 6! During the Autumn term, the curriculum will be packed with exciting opportunities to learn about topics such as the Ancient Greeks in History, Brazil in Geography, sound and electricity in Science and clay sculptures inspired by Alison Coaten and Greek mythology in Art. We can't wait to get started!

Core Subjects

Reading and Writing - We will be using a variety of texts, including 'The Adventures of Odysseus' and 'Cogheart' to inspire lots of writing, including descriptions, narratives and non-fiction. We will be developing our fluency and comprehension skills in Reading lessons.

Maths - We will be securing our knowledge of place value, as well as formal methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will move on to working with fractions, decimals and percentages before studying geometry and statistics.

Science - This term, the children will be creating waves throughout the school during their learning about sound. We'll be turning the volume up to 11 with our own investigations. After this, we'll be electrifying our senses as we study electricity.

Important Information

Class Teachers - Mrs Willis and Mr Edwards

Year Group LSAs/Student Teachers: Mrs Scutt and Mrs Abery

PE Days - Wednesday and Friday. If your child does not have appropriate PE kit, they will be unable to fully participate.

Reading - 4 times per week. 10 minute sessions during Autumn 1 half-term and 15 minutes per session from Autumn 2 half-term. Reading records need to be signed by an adult and are due in on Thursday each week.

Homework - TT Rockstars/Spellings will run throughout and your child will complete two homework passports based around the Ancient Greeks and modern-day Brazil. Homework is due on Thursdays each week.

Foundation Subjects

Music - Amazing Machines (pitch and volume)

Personal Development- This term's focus will be on relationships and how they continue to change as we get older. Online safety will also feature heavily.

French - In French, we will be learning words that are useful to use around school, before looking further afield at the names of different countries and cities.

PE - Indoor PE will be a dance focus and outdoor PE (led by Active360 coaches) will be wellbeing and exercise.

Art and DT - In Art, we will be studying the work of the sculptor Alison Coaten, before making our own clay Greek busts. We will then turn our attention to printing, which we will link to our Brazil topic in Geography.

History - In History, we will be discovering more about the Ancient Greeks. We will work together to find out more about their daily lives, society and beliefs.

Geography - We will be learning about the continent of South America and Brazil.

RE - Our focuses this term will be 'Jesus the Law Breaker' and 'The Magi' as we learn more about world religion and how it applies to our own lives.