

Year 6

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1



Welcome to our Curriculum Overview for this half term. We are excited to share the learning that will be taking place across the curriculum over the coming weeks. This overview is designed to help you understand what your child will be learning in school and provide some simple ideas for supporting their learning at home.

The home learning suggestions are entirely optional and are intended to encourage discussion, curiosity and a love of learning beyond the classroom. As always, regular reading, practising key skills and talking about learning together can make a significant difference to children's confidence and progress. We look forward to another successful half term of learning and achievement.

Miss Pickles

Class Information	Important Days	Dates for Your Diary
Remember your reading book every day.	Monday: Spelling test and Library visit	SATs Week –
School meals should be booked by 9pm on a Wednesday	Tuesday: New spelling list Friday: Reading book change	Herd Farm -
Please ensure pupils come to school in correct uniform, including for PE.	PE – Monday and Thursday	

Subject	Content Covered	Ideas to Support at Home
English	Sentence Toolkit – In this unit, we will be covering grammar objectives. We will be looking at word class, subject and object of sentences and active and passive voice. Poetry – We will be looking at symbolism and metaphor. Presentation of poetry and the use of rhythm. Explanation – We will be writing formal explanations linked to Macbeth,	Read poetry at home, discuss what it means. Can children find the rhyme and rhythm of the poem? Can you write an explanation based on a hobby i.e How to play a favourite game etc? Practise weekly spellings and complete English games on Spelling Shed.
Maths	- Place Value – children will be looking at numbers up to ten million. - Calculations – Children will be using formal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.	Read and write 7-digit numbers together Complete written calculations together Keep working on multiplication times tables. Maths recaps on Maths Shed.
Science	Our Science focus will be Animals including humans. We will be naming and identifying the main parts of the human circulatory system. We will also	Create a home fitness test and measure pulse rates after exercise

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	look at the impact that diet and lifestyle have on the body.	
PE	In PE this half term we will be learning about game play techniques in invasion games.	
RE	Buddhism- The children will be considering how Buddhists lead a meaningful life. The unit looks at how beliefs and values influence the way people live.	Complete an act of kindness: • Helping at home without being asked. • Supporting a younger sibling. • Being especially thoughtful towards friends. They then reflect on whether helping others influences their own happiness.
History	In History, we looking at Crime and Punishment through the ages. We are looking at how it has changed over time and asking the question, does the punishment fit the crime?	Children could design a poster to show how punishments have changed through time.
Art	In art, we are studying a unit about portrait work. We are looking closely at the work of Hans Holbein and recreating portraits in his style.	Create a split-face portrait. Use a photo of a person and cut it in half, can you draw the other side using accurate facial proportions. Children can draw portraits of family members or famous people.