



Curriculum Map

Year 6 Spring Term 2026

<p>English</p> <p>Texts we will be using: The Last Bear, The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Stonewall, Paradise Sands, The Little Match Girl Strikes Back</p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to draft and write a range of fiction genres and non-fiction texts, which will work towards the following extended written outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newspaper article• Biography• A visitor's guide to a The Stonewall Inn National Historic Landmark <p>Class reader(s): The Last Bear, The Invention of Hugo Cabret</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: audience, purpose, cohesion, simple and progressive tenses, cohesive devices, layout devices, passive verbs, formal tone, hyphen, impact, register</p> <p>At home you can: Hear your child read/read to them x 5 per week. Practise spellings.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Key Learning: Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ratio• To use function machines and to solve multi-step equations• To add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals• Percentages of amounts• Decimal and fraction equivalents• Finding area, volume and perimeter of shapes• Statistics - Use line, bar, and pie charts to show data <p>Key Vocabulary: ratio, function machine, substitution, formulae, equations, integers, add, subtract, multiply, place value, decimal, percentage, equivalent, area, perimeter, parallelogram, cuboid, cube, volume, statistics</p>	
<p>Science</p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <p>Light</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How light travels• Shadow formation <p>The Circulatory System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Function of the heart• Function of the blood and blood flow• Oxygenated and deoxygenated blood• The impact of diet, drugs and lifestyle <p>Key Vocabulary: light source, reflection, angle, dependent/ independent/ controlled variable, blood vessels, veins, arteries, atria, ventricles, white/ red blood cells, plasma</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be focusing on the 'responsibility' value in Spring 1. We will learn about our responsibilities online, how screen time should be balanced and why social media apps have age restrictions.• We will be focusing on the 'innovative' value in Spring 2. We will learn about the role that money plays in peoples' lives, to know whether something is value for money and understand the impact that having/not having money has on someone's life. <p>Key Vocabulary: healthy mind, balanced lifestyle, screen time, independent, youths, behaviour, protected, habits, media, online, consent (in general terms), online safety, money, value, risks, financial risks</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating a webpage• Understanding what copyright means and what is right and wrong• Adding content to a website• Navigation paths• Programming• Understanding algorithms• Creating a game <p>Key Vocabulary: webpage, website, graphic, navigation, programming, algorithm.</p>



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<p>Art</p> <p>Key Learning: Craft & Design – Photo opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore creative photographic techniques• Creating new images through photomontage• Understand photorealistic self-portraits• Applying digital photography to art design <p>Key Vocabulary: arrangement, cityscape, composition, digital, editing, emulate, focus, layout, macro, monochromatic, pose, prop, proportion, recreate, saturation, software</p>	<p>Design Technology</p> <p>Key Learning: Structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing, building, developing and testing structures for a playground apparatus <p>Key Vocabulary: apparatus, design criteria, equipment landscape, features, plan view, cladding, dowel, jelutong, reinforce, structure</p>	<p>French</p> <p>Key Learning: Le Weekend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To consolidate numbers in French.• To learn how to tell the time in increments of 5.• Learn new phrases to describe weekend activities. <p>Key Vocabulary: le midi, je me couche, plus tard, et demie</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Key Learning: Why is fair trade fair?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand international trade and what it entails• Selling and buying goods• Imports and exports• What is fair trade and how it impacts others <p>Key Vocabulary: Merchant, Transport, Landscape, Environment, Commodities, Manufacture, Caravan, Silk Road, Factory, Political map, Countries, Basin, Desert, Depression, Stream</p>
<p>History</p> <p>Key Learning: The Golden Age of Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpret original written historic sources such as Abu Jafar al Mansur's 'city of peace'• Explain why Baghdad had become one of the most important trading centres in the• Understand the function of the Bayt al – Hikma in central Baghdad at the height of the Golden Age of Islam; <p>Key Vocabulary: Abu Jafar al Mansur, Muslim, Abbasid, caliph, civil, religious, ruler, Muhammad, likeness, modern, statue, designed, metropolis, city, Arab world, remains, original, settlement, Al-Khatib al-Baghdadi, contemporaneous, three dimensional, circular, bank, River Tigris, constructed, outer, diameter, opposite, capped, dome</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To learn what syncopation is.• To write a syncopated rhythm.• To layer rhythms.• To perform syncopated rhythms. <p>Key Vocabulary: syncopation, quavers, layers, polyphony, beat</p>	<p>Physical Education</p> <p>Key Learning: Hockey and Dodgeball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possession, attack and defence tactics• Officiating games• Tournaments <p>Key Vocabulary: tactics, transition, referee, attack, defence, counter attack</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>Key Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is anything ever eternal?• Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth? <p>Key Vocabulary: Salvation, Agape, Ten Commandments, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Shrove Tuesday</p>