

# Curriculum Map Year Six Autumn Term 2025

### **English**

Texts we will be using: The Arrival, The Windrush Child, The Promise and The Last Bear Key Learning:

Children will have the opportunity to draft and write a range of fiction genres and nonfiction texts, which will work towards the following extended written outcomes:

- Narrative retelling
- Persuasive pitch to the local council
- Newspaper article
- Seguel to continue a cyclical story

Class reader(s): Fly Me Home by Polly Ho-Yen

**Key Vocabulary:** passive verbs, modal verbs, relative clause, relative pronoun, expanded noun phrase, audience, purpose, subjunctive form, cohesion, simple and progressive tenses **At home you can:** Hear your child read/read to them x 5 per week. Practise CEWs and key spelling rules.

#### Maths

# Key Learning: Number

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Problem solving
- Times table fluency

**Key Vocabulary:** Value, digit, integer, place holder, re-group, partition, grouping, sharing, sum, difference, product, quotient, dividend, divisor.

At home you can: Practise all times tables up to 12 using Times Table Rock Stars

#### Science

#### Key Learning:

Living things and their habitats

- Conditions for life
- Grouping and classifying plants, animals and microorganisms

#### Electricity

- Construct and draw series circuits using symbols
- Complete and incomplete circuits

**Key Vocabulary:** organism, living, non-living, vertebrate, invertebrate, classification key, current, voltage, variables

# **PSHE**

# Key Learning:

- Link values and behaviour and how to be a positive role model
- Respect and understand everyone's viewpoint
- Recognise changes that happen when we grow up
- Grief and how to support others when needed
- Understand mental health and its importance
- Risks and effects of different drugs and the laws related
- Media influence
- How to seek support, who is available and names of organisations

Key Vocabulary: value, team, mental health, grief, influence

# **Computing**

# Key Learning:

# Online Safety

 Appropriate online behaviour, benefits and risks, influences on health and the environment

# Binary

- Representing data and electrical states
   Coding
- To create and debug code
- Create playable games including the use of functions, timers and user input

**Key Vocabulary:** digital footprint, phishing, spoof, base 2, bit, nibble, byte, algorithm, command, flowchart, output

#### Art

# Key Learning:

- Explore a range of drawing techniques
- Understand how symbols can convey meaning
- Chiaroscuro
- The impact and effect of powerful imagery

**Key Vocabulary:** aesthetic, audience, character traits, chiaroscuro, commissioned, composition, expressive, graffiti, guerrilla, imagery, impact, interpretation, mark making, Maya

# Design Technology

#### **Key Learning:**

- Explore different flavour combinations
- Design, plan, create and evaluate a step-by-step recipe, including a list of ingredients, equipment and utensils

**Key Vocabulary:** accompaniment, cookbook, cross-contamination, equipment, farm, flavour, umami, sweet, bitter, ingredients, method, nationality, preparation, processed, reared, recipe, target audience, unit of measurement

#### French

# Key Learning:

La Seconde Guerre Mondiale

- Improve reading and listening skills by decoding longer pieces of French
- Learn a selection of countries and languages involved in WW2
- Learning key words and phrases relating to the evacuation to compare the lives of children in WW2

**Key Vocabulary:** L'Angleterre, l'anglais, sans danger

# Geography

Key Learning: Who are Britain's National parks for?

- Identify and locate places on a map
- Observe and record key natural features of parks
- Explain why people would use them
- Recognise qualities of national parks
- Research explain and observe Exmoor National Park

**Key Vocabulary:** location, distribution, protection, conservation



occupying; rule; Roman Empire;

government; control; Governor; colony;

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History	Music	Physical Education	Religious Education
<ul> <li>Key Learning:</li> <li>Identify and describe the extent of the British Empire in 1921 and explain what it meant to be a colony;</li> <li>Interpret a range of evidence to reach a conclusion and make a judgment as to why the British Empire has all but disappeared;</li> <li>Interpret a wide range of sources to evaluate the causes and effects of the Falkland Islands war with Argentina in 1982</li> <li>Identify and describe the countries that currently belong to the Commonwealth and explain the purposes and benefits of being part of this organisation</li> <li>Key Vocabulary: Empire; invasion;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key Learning:         <ul> <li>Learn how to develop melodic phrases and look at the structure and form of a piece.</li> <li>Listen and respond to the song Happy</li> <li>Compose and improvise using instruments.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Vocabulary: Metre, structure, form and articulation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key Learning:         <ul> <li>Possession, attack and defence tactics in netball, hockey and handball</li> </ul> </li> <li>Matching, mirroring, sequence development and performance in gymnastics</li> <li>Key Vocabulary: tactics, transition, umpire, marking, flow, levels, unison, canon</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key Learning:</li> <li>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</li> <li>Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</li> <li>Key Vocabulary: Five Pillars, Zakah, Sawm, Qu'ran, Hajj, Incarnation, Crib, Carols</li> </ul>