



Year 6 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Map 2023

Curriculum Area	Topics
English	Pupils will be reading and exploring the book ' Shackleton's Journey ' by William Grill . Through the story, the children will write their own setting descriptions, adventure story and newspaper report using our Jane Considine writing approach. In Grammar, this half term we will be focusing on using a range of punctuation including colons and semi colons and using direct and reported speech.
Maths	In Maths, we will be starting off the half term by looking at properties of numbers including exploring multiples, factors, prime numbers and square numbers. We will then move onto exploring fractions . Children will learn how to compare and order fractions, add and subtract fractions and find fractions of whole numbers. On Fridays, Children will continue to work on their arithmetic skills focussing on multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 and also decimal numbers.
Science	<u>Our Science topic this half term is Evolution and Inheritance.</u> During this unit, children will learn about the famous works of Mary Anning and how fossils are formed. They will explore Charles Darwin's theory of Evolution and how certain animals have become extinct over time. Children will move onto look at how humans have evolved and how our characteristics can be inherited and acquired.
History	<u>The Impact of World War Two</u> Pupils will learn all about World War Two and the impacts this had on Britain and also in Germany. They will begin by exploring why Britain went to war and how the people of Britain responded during the war effort. They will explore the impacts of evacuation for children and the role of women during the war. They will find out about the Blitz the battle of Britain. They will also look at the local impact of the war in Carleton.
DT	<u>Making Waistcoats</u> Design Technology work this half term will focus on pupils developing their designing, creating and sewing skills to produce their own waistcoat. They will decorate and evaluate their waistcoats according to their success criteria.
Music	<u>Singing</u> This half term, we will be practising and performing songs for our young voices concert. Children will be learning different melodies and developing their understanding of pitch and rhythm. They will work in groups to create different parts and perform them to an audience.
P.E.	Year Six will have their weekly PE lessons on a Tuesday and Wednesday . On Tuesday afternoon Howard from Fire House dance studios is coming in to teach the children a dance routine. On Wednesday Skipton Tennis Centre are coming to school to develop their tennis skills and play matches.
R.E.	<u>What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?</u> Children will learn about Muslims in our local area. They will also



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	look at the 5 pillars of Islam and how Muslims use these to help them on their journey of life. Finally, children will look why Muslims go on a pilgrimage.
P.S.H.E	<u>Celebrating Difference</u> Through this unit of work pupils will work through a series of lessons in order to celebrate the importance of being unique and show respect for similarity and difference. They will learn more about discrimination, prejudice and racism.
Computing	<u>Online safety and Spreadsheets</u> Pupils begin the half term by exploring the importance of online safety and how they can keep themselves safe online. They will then move onto using spreadsheets and creating their own.
French	<u>Environment</u> – children will learn key vocabulary to describe where they live and the local area.