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Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term in Year 6 –Autumn One 2021

Subject	Topics
Literacy	Fiction: We will start this half term by looking at the narrative book the 'Journey' by Francesca Sanna. The book is based on the journey of a refugee, who has had to flee their country because of war. Using the Jane Considine Write Stuff approach, the children will be writing their own versions of the story. During this unit, they will develop their understanding of sentence structures, vocabulary and key grammar knowledge. In our non-fiction unit, children will learn to write their own Non Chronological reports. They will develop their skills of conducting research, taking notes, organising information under subheadings and writing a report.
Numeracy	Place value: In this unit, children will learn how to read, write and compare numbers up to 10 million. They will work on their knowledge of place value to round numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000. Children will explore negative numbers and develop their reasoning and problem solving ability. In our arithmetic sessions children will look at written methods for addition and subtraction.
Art	Set Design: In this unit children will explore a variety of different set designs and how they are used in the theatres. They will start by using their sketch books to develop their drawing and 3d drawing skills before moving onto to create their own set design using mixed media.
Science	Animals including Humans: Pupils will learn more about the human body and the function of our major organs. They will start by understanding the circulation system and how the digestive system works. During this topic children will take part in lots of practical investigations to explore, analyse and record their findings. They will move onto looking at how exercise affects our bodies and the positive impacts of this.
Music	How does Music bring us together? Pupils will create and present a performance with an understanding of the song they are singing, where it fits in the world, they will also be able to present what has been learnt in the lesson with confidence, Introduce the performance with an understanding of what the song is about and anything else connected to it and them.
Geography	Natural Disasters: In this unit children will explore the different types of Natural Disasters and where they are located in the world. They will focus on the causes and distribution of earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes and their effects on landscape and people.
P.E.	Attacking and defending skills: This half term the children will further develop the following skills- Throwing, catching, running and jumping. They will also learn about a Healthy lifestyle and study the nutritious value of protein & carbohydrates. As well as this they will explore 'Positive Mind' Management with a particular focus on: 'resilience and barriers'.
R.E.	Creation and Science: Conflicting or complimentary? In this unit, children will look at the different Christian views of how the world was created and explore the text of Genesis. They will also look at how scientists believe different species were created and whether these theories can be complimentary or conflicting.
P.S.H.E.	Being me in my world: In this unit pupils will be exploring lots of different elements that make up their place in the world they live in. We will discuss what the following things mean to them: Being part of a class team, citizen Rights, responsibilities and democracy. Children will compare this with children in developing countries.
French	Les Portraits: Pupils will start by recapping basic French vocabulary including numbers, colours and family members. They will learn the names for different
ICT	Coding: In this unit children will have the opportunity to study -Coding- using the main program '2Code'. They will create their own game using coding and they will also learn how to make their programming more efficient, using variables and creating a simple playable game.