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## **Year 6 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Map 2021**

### **Class Teacher Miss Baker**

| Curriculum Area | Topics  |
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| <b>English</b>  | Pupils will be reading and exploring the book ' <b>Shackleton's Journey</b> ' by <b>William Grill</b> . Through the story, the children will write their own setting descriptions and newspaper reports and 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.  |
| <b>Maths</b>    | In Maths, we will be starting off the half term by looking at <b>properties of numbers</b> 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. |
| <b>Science</b>  | <b><u>Our Science topic this half term is Earth and Space.</u></b> During this unit, children will learn about the Earth, Sun and Moon and the planets that orbit in our Solar System. They will also explore the movement of the earth's rotation to explain day and night. They will move onto looking at the phases of the moon and how they appear in the sky. Children will learn about what it's like to be an astronaut and famous astronauts throughout history.                  |
| <b>History</b>  | <b><u>The Impact of World War Two</u></b> Pupils will learn all about World War Two and the impacts this had on Britain. 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 and how the war ended.   |
| <b>DT</b>       | <b><u>Mechanical Systems</u></b> Design Technology work this half term will focus on pupils learning about mechanical systems. They will explore the uses of pulleys and gears and design, make and evaluate their own moving fair ground ride.   |
| <b>Music</b>    | 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.  |
| <b>P.E.</b>     | <b><u>Ball Skills</u></b> Year Six will have their weekly PE lessons on a <b>Monday and Friday</b> . On Fridays children will have Adam Cox from Skipton Tennis Centre coming to school to develop their tennis skills and play matches. On Mondays their PE unit of work will be invasion games. The children will work on developing and mastering their movement and defending skills.   |

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| <b>R.E.</b>      | <b><u>Was Jesus the Messiah?</u></b> In this unit children will investigate the type of person Jesus was be exploring different stories from the old testament. They will look at the characteristics of the Messiah and how Jesus can be portrayed as the Messiah.               |
| <b>P.S.H.E</b>   | <b><u>Celebrating Difference</u></b> 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. |
| <b>Computing</b> | <b><u>Online safety and Spreadsheets</u></b> 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   |