

Maths

We begin our Autumn Term exploring place value and number before moving on to addition and subtraction methods.

We will be having weekly arithmetic sessions to keep our skills in all areas of calculation ticking over!

We will be ensuring that all children are fluent in their recall of times tables and related division facts to 12 x 12.



Year 6

September -
October 2025

History – What can the census tell us about the local area?

We will:

- Identify the type of information the census gives about people.
- Use the census to make inferences about people from the past.
- Describe the changes in the 1921 census.
- Plan a local history enquiry using the census.

Science – Classifying Big and Small

We will be learning:

- About Carl Linnaeus and the classifications system
- Cold and warm-blooded vertebrates
- Invertebrates
- Plants
- Micro-organisms

Condover Hall

This year we are visiting Condover Hall earlier than previous years. We will be going on Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd October.

English

Our English learning this half term focusses on narrative descriptions and newspaper articles and will be based on the picture book *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna.

Grammar sessions will support our English learning, giving new knowledge that can be applied in our writing.

Guided Reading sessions will continue to take place daily. This is where we practise and develop key reading skills. These skills will be applied through the week in a range of different ways.

We ask that you continue to encourage your child to read at home as often as possible and for you to comment in their Reading Record.

Our class novel this half term is *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell.

Music – Dynamics, pitch and texture (*Fingal's Cave*)

PE – This half term Year 6 will be taking part in PE on **Wednesday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

ART – Photo opportunity – We will explore creative photography techniques.

R.E. – The children will be learning about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

Computing – the children will focus on e-safety

PSHE – Family and Relationships

General Reminders

PE – PE will take place every Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full, school PE kit.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day.

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Monday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Times Tables – It is imperative that children regularly practise their times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly times tables. We will have a weekly Times Table quiz every Wednesday.

Water bottles - We encourage all children to bring in their own water bottle which they have access to throughout the day