

Maths

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

We will be having daily arithmetic sessions to keep our skills in all areas of calculation ticking over! These will take place first thing in a morning.

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 2026

English

Our English learning this half term focusses on biographies and diary entries inspired by people who inspire us.

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 Skellig by David Almond.

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

Boreatton Park

This year we are visiting Boreatton Park earlier than previous years. We will be going on Wednesday 30th September – Friday 2nd October.

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

PE – This half term Year 6 will be taking part in PE on **Thursday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. On a **Friday** we will have a 30 minute PE games session, your child may bring in their PE shoes for this.

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.

General Reminders

PE – This half term Year 6 will be taking part in PE on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. On a Friday we will have a 30 minute PE games session, your child may bring in their PE shoes for this.

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 Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them. They will be rewarded for completing their homework.

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