Maths

We begin Autumn 2 Term by finishing long division then exploring fractions.

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.

Geography- Population

We will:

- We will learn about how and why the global population is changing.
- We will discuss migration, pollution and climate change.
- We will also collect and present data about our local area.

Science – Light and Reflection

We will be learning:

- We will be learning about how we see light, what light is, what shadows are as well as reflection and mirrors.
- We will take part in a variety of investigations and have a go at making our own periscopes!

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Reach for the Stars

Year 6

November – December 2026

English

Our English learning and class novel this half term focusses on the story of The Boy at the Back of the Class.

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.

Stockport Air Raid Shelter

We will be visiting Stockport Air Raid Shelter on **Friday 22nd January 2027** as part of our History learning all about World War 2. More details will be sent.

Music – Christmas Songs for our Christmas Performance

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.

ART –

R.E. – The children will be learning about Life After Death in different religions.

Computing – The children will focus

PSHE – Family and Relationships

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.

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. From Autumn 2 this will now include a weekly spelling test based on the spellings they have received for 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.