



**Great Moor Junior School**

*"Learning Together"*

Respect, Kindness, Tolerance, Responsibility, Co-operation

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### **Year 6**

### **Autumn Term 2026**

#### **English**

In Autumn 1 we will be exploring twenty of the most heroic and impressive explorers who ever lived in the Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys. We will also venture into The Amazon rainforest in The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. Our writing will focus on diary entries and fiction story creations based around the text and our responses to the different explorers and themes. We will analyse the use of technical vocabulary to enhance a text. Reading, comprehension and spelling activities will take place weekly.

During Autumn 2 we will be delving into The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q. Rauf and analysing homelessness, making connections to our local area and making a change. Lots of learning will be based on writing narratives and letters alongside exploring a range of poems to support our comprehension skills.

#### **Maths**

Aut 1: number and place value; mental calculation strategies using all 4 operations; ; factors, multiples, square numbers, cube numbers and prime numbers; and converting measures using powers of 10.

Aut 2: fractions including comparing and using the four operations; long division and long multiplication.

#### **Computing**

1st half term - Website analysis and creation

2nd half term - Creating and formatting spreadsheets

#### **Module**

Our first half-term's geography work will focus on sustainability in South America. We will be exploring what life is really like working on plantations in the Amazon and how it affects our climate. We will be deepening our understanding of climate change and looking at ways that we can change the world for the better.

Autumn 2's focus will be on our science topics of Science of Classification—Living things and their habitat, which includes looking at Micro-organisms. In addition, we will be learning about Animals including humans.

#### **PE**

1st half term - Games : Cricket skills Gym - Flight

2nd half term - Games : Hockey and Football Skills, Swimming

#### **RE**

What matters most to Christians and to Humanists?

#### **PSHE**

Aut 1: Relationships

Aut 2: Keeping/Staying Safe and Healthy

#### **Music**

1st half term - Performance using popular British music.

#### **Art**

Landscapes- focusing on traditional artists.

#### **French**

Revision of basic vocabulary and conversation. Je me présente.

The trip to PGL is 11th—13th September

We expect next year's National Tests for Year 6 to take place on the week beginning  
10th May 2027

## Homework

In addition to the set homework, pupils should still be reading regularly, practising tables (TTRS) and learning spellings from the Year 3/4 and the Year 5/6 lists (which are at the back of their purple spelling books). Thank you to all parents for your support in working with your child at home. We would be grateful if you could fill in the reading record to show that you have heard your child read / discussed the text.

| Day given | Activity                             | Day to be in |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Monday    | Reading/Comprehension                | Wednesday    |
| Wednesday | Maths                                | Friday       |
| Friday    | Module/Grammar and Spelling practice | Monday       |

### **SCHOOL VALUES:**

Respect  
Kindness  
Tolerance  
Responsibility  
Co-operation

| Year 6 class teachers      | Class |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Miss Moulsher              | 6M    |
| Miss Gregory               | 6G    |
| Miss Higson<br>Miss Gibson | 6H    |

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Thank you for your continued support  
J Gregory, C Moulsher, K Higson, M Gibson