

English

Focus texts: **The Selfish Giant, Shackleton's Journey, The Island.**

Mastery Keys:

- use expanded noun phrases to add detail;
- use passive verbs;
- use a variety of sentence types and conjunctions;
- use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis;
- recognise vocabulary and structures for formal writing, including subjunctive form.

As well as writing lessons, statutory spellings and spelling rules will be taught discretely.

Punctuation and grammar activities are delivered throughout the week and applied to writing during lessons.

PSHE

- No outsiders
- Dreams & Goals
- Healthy Me

Mathematics (weekly times tables & arithmetic)

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Revision of four rules (written maths) - real life problem solving (multi-step calculations)
- Geometry - shape properties, position and direction
- Ratio
- Area perimeter + calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles.
- Angles: calculate angles in a triangle or around a point
- Time: 24 hour, duration and timetables
- Volume of cubes and cuboids
- Number- Algebra

See class webpage for detailed information

RE: Christianity

- Differences/similarities, locally and globally
- Worship

French

- Animals and the home
- Food & Drink
- French meals/traditions

Art and Design

- Painting & drawing (animal patterns)
- Texture work (weaving)

Science

- Living things
- Evolution & Inheritance

Computing

- Data & Information: Spreadsheets
- Internet Safety
- Digital literacy

Physical Education

- Gymnastics
- Badminton

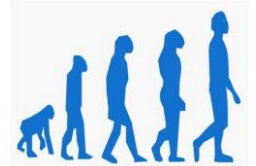
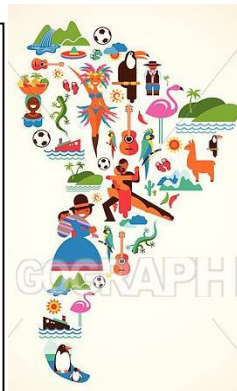
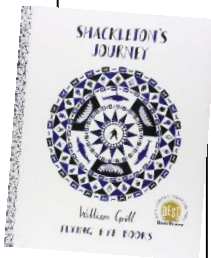
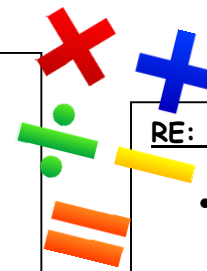
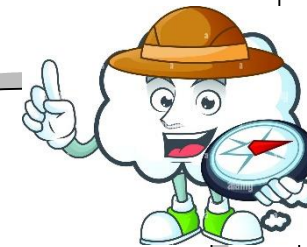
Music

- A New Year Carol
- You've got a friend.

YEAR 6 SPRING TERM

Explorers & Thinkers

2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and thank you so much for the lovely Christmas gifts and good wishes.

We are enormously proud of the way our pupils have settled into Year 6. During our trips to Stockport Air Raid Shelter and Crucial Crew, they were a credit to our school. The Christmas performance also demonstrated the children's excellent singing, acting and enthusiasm.

We have another very busy term ahead of us with lots of exciting topics and activities planned, including Bikeability during January (more details sent closer to the time).

Many thanks for your continued support with homework – we really are seeing the benefits of your child's efforts. Reading remains a priority at home during the week. Below is a reminder of when homework is due in.

| Homework: | Sent out: | Return by: |
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| Maths | Friday | Wednesday |
| English/Foundation subject | Friday | Wednesday |
| Spelling Test | Please see Y6 class page on our school website. | Test Tuesday |
| x tables | Practise throughout week | Test on Friday |
| All children have access to Timestable Rockstars - please use these as much as possible! | | |
| If your child has a Nessy spelling account this should be used daily at home during the week. | | |

Water Bottles

Most children had a bottle in school but we did have a few issues with some that were not named. Your body is made up of about two thirds water so it is hardly surprising that an inadequate fluid intake throughout the day can lead to dehydration. Effects of dehydration include: reduced concentration levels, increased irritability, loss of appetite, headaches, reduced energy. Regular water intake is a great habit to get into both at school and home.

Uniform

It is important we have the correct uniform in school. Stud earrings are allowed but any pupils will be asked to remove any other jewellery for safety reasons. Long hair should be tied back (especially on PE days).

It may seem a little early, but the end of Year 6 Leavers' event will need organising this term in order to start preparations. We are happy to help with the initial meeting but it works best if a voluntary committee of parents organise the event. Please let us know ASAP if you are interested.

With regards,
Mr Cunningham and Miss Avery