



# Curriculum Map

## Year 6 Spring 1 2025-2026



### English

We will continue to base our learning on The Wizard of Oz, looking at review writing. Our main focus this half term will be older literature and the text 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. The children will have the opportunity to create a number of pieces of writing based on different genres.

### Maths

We will begin the half term by looking at two completely new mathematical topics. We will begin with ratio before moving on to algebra. The children will then build on their work in Year 5 on decimals, where we will look at calculating with decimals.

### R.E—Why Was The Exodus Such a Significant Event in Jewish and Christian History?

In this unit, the pupils will gain a greater understanding of the significance of the Exodus and Passover. The children will begin to gain a greater understanding of the links between Christianity and Judaism.

### Science—Animals including humans

In this unit, the children will explore and answer questions to help them to understand how the circulatory system enables the body to function. The children will learn how to keep their bodies healthy – including how some drugs and other substances can be harmful to the human body.

### History—Vikings and Anglo Saxons

In this unit, the children will learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England and how England became a unified country. They will learn where Vikings came from, how they fought for territory and power, and how their fighting ultimately led to the kingdom of England we know today.

### P.E

In P.E. this half term, we will cover net and wall games where we will be learning to play badminton. Our other P.E. focus will be dance.

### Music—Musical effects and moods

In this unit, the children an opportunity to get creative with vocal and instrumental sounds, they will learn about interval and explore how to create moods and atmosphere. The children will investigate how composers use music to communicate characters, settings, and moods and learn about the key features of musical theatre.

### Art—3D Sculpture

In this unit, the children will draw inspiration from Viking carvings and the work of artist Joseph Hayton. They will use patterns typical to the Viking period to create their own clay Viking pendant by carving and adding textures and patterns.

### Computing—Spreadsheets

In this unit, the children will begin to understand what a spreadsheet looks like and navigate and enter data into cells. They will be introduced to some basic data formulae in Excel for percentages, averages and max and min numbers and understand how spreadsheets can be used in real life situations.