

First Half of Autumn 2026 Year 6

Literacy (Writing) - Description of settings - Story writing Key Y6 skills: selecting language and grammatical structures to match the text type and show awareness of the reader; using verb tenses correctly; creating a clear character; describing a setting effectively; building cohesion between and within paragraphs; using a range of punctuation correctly; choosing parts of writing to edit. Key Texts: The Arrival Kensuke's Kingdom	Literacy (Reading) Whole class reading Key Y6 skills: reading age appropriate books, including whole novels, with confidence and fluency; using PPE to support inferences; expressive, figurative and descriptive language; recognising more formal language; identifying themes in a story and recognising thematic links with other texts (e.g. heroism, loss); distinguishing between fact and opinion; scanning and skimming to summarise information, using quotations for illustration. Key Texts: Fiction: Myths and Legends Non-fiction: Victorian non fiction	Maths- White Rose - Fractions: equivalence; simplify; mixed number/improper fractions; compare and order; add and subtract; multiply fractions by an integer; divide fractions by an integer; fractions of amounts - Position and direction: 4 quadrants; translation; reflection - All times tables up to 12 x12 and related division facts.	Science-Light - recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines - explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye - explain how we see things - use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them Key upper KS2 skills: Planning scientific enquiries; measuring and recording accurate and precise results using a range of scientific equipment; recognising when to set up a fair test; using evidence to produce a conclusion, using scientific knowledge and language to explain results; suggesting improvements to an investigation.
History/Geography – Local Area - Church - Penn House – link to Church and Queen Adelaide, - Art – Gainsborough link - Mosquito and war industry.	Computing-Teach Computing E Safety Communication and collaboration Exploring how data is transferred by working collaboratively online.	Art - Self portraits - Golden rules of proportions	Music - Charanga Happy! French -Planets - Name and label a map of the Solar System in French. Apply the rules of adjectival agreement to describe the Solar System - Use conjunctions and intensifiers to extend descriptions of the Solar System. - Ask key questions in French in order to conduct an interview with an astronaut.

RE What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	PSHE- Jigsaw Being me in my world Goals for the year Children's universal rights Choices, consequences and rewards Group dynamics Democracy Role modelling	PE - Rounders - Handball/tag rugby	Enrichment Harvest service Penn House visit Year 6 leadership roles
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