First Half of Autumn 2025 Year 6

Maths- White Rose

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

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	PSHE- Jigsaw	PE	Enrichment
 Creation and Science – 	Being me in my world	 Rounders 	Harvest service
Complimentary or	Goals for the year	 Football 	Penn House visit
Contradictory?	Children's universal rights		Year 6 leadership roles
	Choices, consequences and rewards		
	Group dynamics		
	Democracy		
	Role modelling		