

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 6 Autumn 1

### Notices For This Half Term

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September: Gordon Brown Meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September: Challenge Week.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September: Meet the Teacher
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> September: Year 6 Residential Trip
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: INSET day
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term
- PE days: Monday and Thursdays

### How Parents Can Help

Ensure children have a healthy breakfast each morning to prepare them for the day. Make sure your child reads daily.

Help your child learn their weekly spellings.

Encourage your child to complete all homework set. Home learning will be set via Teams.



### MATHEMATICS

- Children will be deepening their knowledge of place value.
- Children will be revising their use of the 4 main mathematical operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Children will be introduced to fractions including: mixed and improper fractions as well as multiplying and dividing fractions.
- The main focus of this term is arithmetic and strengthening your child's knowledge within arithmetic.



### COMPUTING

#### Blogging

- To identify the purpose of writing a blog.
- To identify the features of a successful blog.
- To plan the theme and content for a blog.
- To understand how to write a blog and a blog post.
- To consider the effect upon the audience of changing the visual properties of the blog.



### RE

- Children will learn about Christianity
- They will recognise that the Bible is in 2 parts: Old Testament and New Testament
- They will retell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ and his family.



### ENGLISH

- Children will be introduced to a new text: Wolf Brother.
- They will be writing a fictional narrative.
- Children will write a non-fiction text about The Rhine and the Mediterranean.
- In Black History Month children will be looking at Malala and the rights for women in education.



### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be learning football and fitness games.
- They will be learning to work as a team.



### TOPIC

- In History, the children will be learning about the Roman Republic as well as black history. This will emphasise the link to our English text Malala and Women's Rights.
- In Art, the children will be exploring portraits and the Art Deco style using collage.
- In Geography we will be learning about The Rhine and Mediterranean.



### SCIENCE

- Children will be looking at Electricity.
- They will recognise circuit components
- They will create complete and incomplete circuits



### PSHE

- Children will be focusing on Planet Confidence and Planet Character Building
- They will learn the importance of doing what is right (even when no one is watching).
- They will also learn about parliamentary debates.
- Health and wellbeing will also be a area of focus.



### SPANISH

- The children will be learning about school and how to describe what they do and the equipment that they use.