Year 6 Autumn 1

English:

Guided Reading:

Children will be reading Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell.

Writing:

Children will design their own mythical creature and write a detailed character description, using descriptive language, expanded noun phrases and vivid vocabulary to bring their creature to life. They will also write a letter from Christopher to his Grandad, developing their letter-writing skills, using an appropriate structure and expressing thoughts, feelings and experiences clearly.

Art:

In Art this term, Year 6 will explore the work of sculptor Antony Gormley, investigating how he uses the human form, shape, space and materials to create meaningful sculptures.

RE:

Year 6 will explore the themes of power and creation, considering different religious beliefs about how the world was created and the role of God in creation.

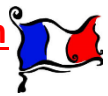
Science

We will explore how light travels in straight lines and how we see objects when light enters our eyes. They will explore reflection and refraction and use scientific enquiry to understand how light behaves in different situations.

Design and Technology:

No specific design and technology taught this unit.

French



The children will revise the vocabulary previously taught in years 3, 4 and 5.

Computing:

Children will learn about e-safety and input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world system.

Geography:

We will explore the causes and impacts of flooding and hurricanes, investigating how these natural hazards occur and affect people, communities and the environment.

History:

No specific History taught this unit.

Maths:

Number/Mental skills Calculations:

In Maths, Year 6 will develop their understanding of place value, working confidently with large numbers, comparing, ordering and rounding numbers accurately. They will build fluency in the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), progressing towards using formal written methods to solve calculations and apply their skills to a range of problem-solving activities.

Music:

We will explore the theme of Mountains, investigating how composers use pitch, tempo, dynamics and instruments to create different emotions and atmospheres. They will listen to and analyse a range of musical pieces.

PE:

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PSHE:

Children will complete the topic 'being me in my world'. We will be discussing what it means to be a citizen and our responsibilities. We set personal goals.

Residentials/Trips/Enrichment Activities:

Bikeability

Home learning opportunities:

Investigate how light reflects off different surfaces and refracts through transparent materials around the home, such as mirrors, spoons, glasses of water and prisms.

Practise reading, ordering and rounding large numbers related to real-life problems, such as shopping totals, budgeting and sharing quantities.