Year 6 – Autumn 1 2026

As readers and writers, we will be learning about…

Spelling -

- Ambitious adjectives
- -ce and –se homophones
- -ant adjectives becoming –ance/-ancy nouns
- -ent adjectives becoming –ence/-ency nouns
- Hyphenated prefix words
- Hyphenated adjectives
- Year 5/6 spelling lists

Grammar and Punctuation -

- Types of nouns
- Main, subordinate and relative clauses
- Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Different uses of commas
- Modal verbs
- Synonyms and antonym
- Different sentence types – simple, complex, compound
- Semi-colons and colons

Writing-

- Diary entries
- Postcard
- Letters
- Newspaper reports
- Character descriptions

As scientists we will be learning about…

Electricity

- What makes a simple circuit,
- Constructing our own electrical circuits,
- Identifying the meaning of different electrical circuit symbols,
- Drawing circuits using electrical symbols,
- Voltage and brightening/dimming bulbs
- How components in a circuit create resistance.

In PSHE we will be learning about…

- Being me in my world – identify goals for the year ahead, how our own actions impact others, children's rights, living in a democracy and its benefits.

We will explore the acts of courage and teamwork which many showed during WW2.

Our Class Text will be 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle.

(Please do not read this ahead of the class).

As athletes we will be learning ...

- Swimming - Monday
- Tag Netball (outdoors) - Friday

As musicians we will be learning to …

- Consolidating knowledge of the Elements of Music and applying them to performances.
- Developing ukulele and keyboard performances and making bands.

As designers we will be...

- Investigating different types of circuits
- Designing and making our own air raid warning systems including electrical circuits and switches
- Evaluating our systems, including offering suggestions to others.

As linguists we will be learning …

WWII -

In this topic we will learn how to deal with longer passages of text with more complex structures. We will be improving our sentence knowledge and developing language-learning strategies for the future

As mathematicians we will be learning to …

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000
- Round numbers to the nearest 1000, 10 000, 1,000,000
- Use mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including long division
- Use short division to divide 3- and 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
- Understand factors and multiples of numbers
- Solve multi-step word problems involving the four operations
- Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100, 1000
- Understand and use negative numbers
- Use mental strategies to divide by 2, 4, 8, 5, 20 and 25
- Understand and follow BIDMAS rules
- Use the bar model to solve problems
- Build arithmetic fluency

As theologians we will be learning about …

How the Christian message has survived.

- How the Christian message has spread
- The Holy Trinity
- Confirmation
- Religious persecution

/As historians we will be learning about…

WWII

- How the war started
- Battle of Britain and the Blitz
- Life on the British Home Front
- Key turning points of the war including D-Day
- Persecution during the war
- How the war ended: VE and VJ days
- The lasting impact of WW2 on our world

As computing experts we will be learning about…

- Exploring different website designs
- Creating our own website with media and text
- Using hyperlinks to link pages of our websites together.

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