



Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 1

<p><u>English</u></p> <p><u>Vocabulary, Fiction, Non-Fiction</u></p> <p>Pupils will discuss and use a variety of high level vocabulary relating to emotions such as surprise, joy, fear and anger. Next, they will explore diary writing by learning about the experiences of the passengers aboard the Empire Windrush. In October we will explore non-fiction report writing about the animals of the Antarctic. Throughout these units we will explore writing skills such as the use of different sentence types, fronted adverbials and various kinds of subordinate clauses.</p>		<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Pupils will consolidate their knowledge of place value and name, order, read and write numbers up to 100,000,000. Pupils will continue to use the long and short formal written method of multiplication used in Year 5 to accurately solve problems. Pupils will use short division to interpret remainders in the context of the question and use long division to divide by 2 digit number.</p>	
<p><u>Guided reading texts - The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf</u></p>			
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>.The pupils will broaden their knowledge of how vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and micro-organisms are grouped using shared characteristics. They discover how Carl Linnaeus developed the Linnaean and binomial systems for classifying and naming living things.</p>	<p><u>Humanities</u></p> <p>In History, pupils will explore their local community through exploring the role of the National Census. They will explore the working conditions of Victorian England through census data along with trying to make inferences about the people of the past through what data they learn. They will end with planning a historical enquiry.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Pupils will develop their photography skills and techniques to design a range of creative photographic outcomes. The final piece will result in the pupils applying their observation and proportion knowledge to produce a portrait in a photo-realistic image in the style of a chosen artist.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Pupils will explore the different ways of communicating with others and looking in depth at search engines.</p>
			<p><u>Spanish</u></p> <p>In MFL the pupils will be learning vocabulary relating to the classroom.This will include classroom instructions, classroom objects and more.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p><u>Coast - Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)</u></p> <p>The pupils will appraise the work of Mendelssohn and further develop improvisation and composition skills. They will use teamwork to create a group composition featuring changes in texture, dynamics and pitch.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>In this topic the children will explore how religion is practised differently and similarly around the world. They will compare the similarities of different abrahamic religions, consider how geography can affect religious traditions and explain why people make different personal choices when expressing their beliefs. They will look in depth at specific elements of belief.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p><u>Gymnastics</u></p> <p>In indoor P.E the children will develop their gymnastic skills by developing routines revolving around the ideas of matching and mirroring their partners.</p> <p><u>Basketball</u></p> <p>The children will learn about teamwork, marking and tactics through basketball. Consolidating previous learning through conditioned games of various types.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Pupils will focus on reinforcement of the schools behaviour policy in some lessons related to the ground rules we set out. Then they will begin discussing elements of family and relationships such as showing and receiving respect, managing conflicts and discussing how stereotypes influence our ideas and opinions.</p>
<p><u>Assembly Themes:</u> Assembly themes: Children will learn about the value of respect this half term. They will also learn about the significance of Harvest Festivals for Christians and have a refresher on The Wavendon Gate Way, our behaviour curriculum. We will be learning about the mental health charity 'Young Minds' and MK Lightning will be visiting us to talk about their ice hockey team</p>			

