

Overview of Year 6 Curriculum 2018-19

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>English - Fiction</u>	Beowulf <i>A defeating the monster tale.</i>	Cloud Rider <i>A finding tale.</i>	Hiding Out <i>A journey tale.</i>	Jack and the Beanstalk <i>A rags to riches tale.</i>	The Nightmare Man <i>A Tale of Fear.</i>	Rose Blanche <i>A Warning tale.</i>
<u>English - Non Fiction</u>	Instructions <i>How to capture a mythological creature?</i>	Persuasion <i>Graffiti – Art or vandalism?</i>	Non chronological Report <i>Different aspects of Somerset. E.g. Tourism, industry etc.</i>	Explanation <i>Biomes Is it global warming, climate change or the evolution of Earth?</i>	Biography <i>E.g. Anne Frank, Alan Turing, Billy Flowers, Churchill etc.</i>	Discussion <i>World War II: What have we learnt? Linking WW1/2 and the Cold War.</i>
<u>Maths</u>	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, multiplication and division	Fractions	Decimals Percentages Measurement	Algebra Ratio Geometry and Statistics	Properties of shapes Position and direction	Post SAT's project work
<u>RE</u>	How do people express their beliefs and identity?		What does it mean to belong to a religion? Islam		What do people believe about life?	
<u>Science</u>	Evolution and inheritance		Animals including Humans	Living things and their habitats	Light <i>Cross-link to blackout in WW2</i>	Electricity <i>Cross-link to Computing - cryptography.</i>
<u>Topic (either History or Geography Primary Focus)</u>	<i>Invaders and Settlers: Vikings</i> <i>Children develop their knowledge of the Viking invasion and settlement in Britain, through a series of practical and informative units that have imaginative outcomes such as a group model of a long ship, a Viking feast, a Dragon's Den trade drama, a mythological creature and a Viking celebration visitor.</i>	<i>Invaders and Settlers: Anglo-Saxons</i> <i>Anglo-Saxons is a rigorously researched and creative topic spread across the term developing children's knowledge of the Anglo-Saxons and helping them understand how this important group fits into the chronology of Britain. Discover how the Anglo Saxons traded and defended themselves from the Vikings, the important role in uniting the kingdoms by Alfred the Great and why 1066 is the one of the most important dates in British history.</i>	<i>We Are Somerset: Shepton Mallet</i> <i>This is a lively and fun topic to teach children fieldwork and observational skills as they study the geography of Somerset. Children investigate human interactions and lifestyles shaped by the physical geography of the county and the contributions of Somerset to a greater Britain.</i>	<i>Earth Matters: Biomes</i> <i>This topic is an excellent introduction to the key aspects of physical Geography that children need to understand and describe in KS2. The children gain a thorough knowledge of the water cycle, coasts and rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, climate zones and biomes through applying the knowledge gained from their research in practical tasks such as model making, drama and art.</i>	<i>Land of Hope and Glory: WW2 in Britain</i> <i>In this important historical topic, Children investigate key events during WW2. Why was the Battle of Britain such a significant event and turning point in British history? How was the Blitz viewed through the eyes of an evacuee? Children learn about key historical figures as well as the technology and pioneers that helped to bring an end to the war. Throughout this unit, children will learn to appreciate the sacrifices of ordinary people culminating in an end of year VE day celebration.</i>	
<u>Computing</u>	E.Safety and the Internet	Websites and Databases	Digital Literacy	Making Movies	Coding	Cryptology