Year 6 Curriculum Map
Autumn 1

English: Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin This term, we will be using our class novel, which is set in the 19th century and based on Charles Darwin's journey to the Galapagos Islands, as stimulus for writing a suspense story and a balanced argument. In reading, we will be practising answering comprehension style questions on a wide range of high level texts to prepare them for end of Year 6 tests.



History: Through a range of primary and secondary sources, children will be learning about the Victorian period in Britain. They will make inferences about the past. We will compare life in the 1800s to present day, especially for Victorian working children.



Art
The children will learn to represent memories through art, using various materials and techniques, and develop skills in planning, creating and evaluating 3D sculptures.



RE
The children will explore why religion look different around the world. They will compare the Abrahamic religions and learn how some practices are observed.

Value: Responsibility

Reminders: Homework will be set every Wednesday and is due to be completed by the following Monday. Children will receive both Maths and English homework weekly. Please support your child in their learning journey by ensuring this is completed and that they are reading daily. The Year 5-6 residential will take place from 7th to the 9th October 2026.

Music
The children will be learning to play a range of percussion instruments and how to maintain rhythms.

Science
The children will learn about the process of classifying using tree diagrams. They will use this technique to help investigate and classify different types of living things.

French
The children will practise talking and writing about their hobbies and favourite activities in French.



Maths: Following the White Rose Maths scheme, the children will be learning about place value as well as addition and subtraction. In our arithmetic lessons, the children will strengthen their understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplying and dividing. Remember to do some Times Tables Rock Stars - we recommend at least three times each week, but every day is even better!



PE
This term's focus in PE is developing the children's creativity and ball control skills as well as increase their level of fitness. Lessons will take place every Tuesday and Thursday for all Year 6 pupils.

PSHE
Our unit for this term is being me in my world and this will provide the children with an opportunity to set goals as well as learn more about their rights and obligations as a child.



Computing
The children will be learning about and using digital skills to create an adventure story, which links to our English unit.