



# Year 6 Autumn Term Curriculum Map



## **MATHS**

In Maths this term, we will be extending our knowledge of place value by working with numbers in the millions. We will also be recapping our knowledge of working with the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), working with fractions and will be continuing to develop our knowledge of shapes and their properties.

## **ENGLISH**

Our focus in English this term will be on structuring and writing narratives, diary entries and poetry. We will be working on accuracy in sentence formation, making improvements to our choices of vocabulary and gaining a GREATER understanding of when we can use our grammar knowledge to improve our writing through a range of different contexts.

## **SCIENCE**

Our science topics for the autumn term are Evolution and Inheritance and Living Things. We will be learning about adaptation, variation and fossils, as well as evolution and the impact this has had on many different species. We will also be learning about how to classify all living things, including both plants and animals.

## **KEY TEXTS**

The key texts we will be using to support our curriculum this term are:

Goodnight Mr Tom

War Horse

The Evacuee (Poem)

## **HISTORY**

In history, we will be learning about both WWI and WWII. We will be learning about Armistice Day and the reasons why this is still recognised in the present day. We will also be learning about what life was like for soldiers and other key groups of people who lived throughout this period in history.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

In Geography we will be learning all about Brazil, what life is like there, the major cities and settlements and the people who live there. We will be looking at the climate of Brazil and the geographical features of the Amazon Rainforest.



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## **PE**

We will begin our autumn term with a dance unit and improving our tennis skills by practising racquet technique and using our bodies to generate more power. We will also engage in Outdoor Adventurous Activities such as orienteering and study movement in gymnastics.

## **Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC) – RE/PSHE**

During our SMSC lessons, we will be looking at our own health and well-being. We will be sharing ideas and offering advice to each other as to how we can remain positive in both our physical health and in our mental health. We will also be beginning to learn about Christians and their beliefs about the creation of the universe.

## **MUSIC**

In music, we will be recapping our knowledge of rhythm by listening, and finding the tempo of, different genres of music.

Throughout the term, we will study melodic phrases and how music brings us together.

## **ART/DT**

In our Art unit this term, the children will be making sculptures in the style of Henry Moore. In our D & T unit, the children will be using their new found knowledge about Anderson Shelters to design and create one of their own.

## **COMPUTING**

In our computing lessons, we will continue to build on our previous learning about online safety. We will begin to learn about search engines and how we can use these most effectively, as well as evaluating different methods in which we can communicate online.

## **LANGUAGES**

This term, our languages lessons will be taught by a French specialist to prepare the children for their KS3 learning. They will be learning how to begin conversations in French and how to apply their key knowledge to real life conversations.