

Year 6 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2026



The Big Question

History 	Autumn 1 – The Great War: How did the Great War affect local people and their communities? Autumn 2 – Significant Turning Points: How did experiences differ during WWII?
Geography 	Autumn 1 – Time Zones: Can we time travel on planet Earth? Autumn 2 – Earthquakes: How do they change the world?

Curriculum Enrichment: Roald Dahl Day – 11 th September Recycle Week – 14 th September Languages Day – 25 th September (MR) Black History Month – October (IL, MR, T, D) World Mental Health Day – 9 th October (IL, T, MR) Remembrance Week – 9 th November (IL, T, RL) Anti-Bullying Week – 16 th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D) Road Safety Week – 16 th November Parliament Week – 23 rd November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)	Fabulous Finish  To finish our units of work in a fantastic way we would like to showcase our work. Please see Class Dojo for pictures showing our brilliant work!
British Values and Citizenship:  The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Electing a School Councillor will promote a sense of Democracy (D).	Dates for your diary:  McMillian Coffee Morning – 25 th September Reading Inspire workshop – Week beginning 19 th October Teacher Training Day – 2 nd November School photographer – 18 th November Parents' Evening – 9 th December
English:  In English, we will be writing a range of narratives. Firstly, we will be writing a suspense story linked to 'A Monster Calls' and then travelling back in time to learn all about the historical narrative 'Letters from a Lighthouse'.	Maths:  In maths, we will be revisiting place value and deepening our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Fractions and measurements will also be taught.
Homework:  Please read with your child, ideally every day, and write a comment in their reading record. SATs preparation and practise homework will be given every Friday. This will include a weekly arithmetic test and alternate SPaG and reading comprehension questions. This will be due in each Wednesday . The children will also have access to Spelling Shed and weekly tasks will be set to consolidate the skills we have been practicing in our lessons. Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars can also be used to revise mathematical skills.	

Term Quick View		
Design and Technology 	Autumn 2: Savoury and sweet ration recipes	
Art and Design 	Autumn 1: Andy Warhol canvases	
PE 	Swimming (Snape class) Outdoor Adventurous Activities: Leadership (Luna class)	Invasion Games: Scenarios, Tactics and Power Play in Ball Games
Computing 	Coding	Online Safety
Music 	Developing Melodic Phrases	Understanding Structure and Form
RE 	Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do?	Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?
PSHE / RSE 	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Differences
Science 	The Human Circulatory System	Changing Circuits