

Year 6  
Autumn Term 2  
October - December 2023



### English

This term the pupils will be reading 'Who Let the Gods Out' and writing a narrative related to the story. This will extend the pupil's understanding of effective narrative writing by analysing and writing each of the five parts of a narrative text: opening, build-up, dilemma, events and resolution/ending and supporting the pupils when writing their own narrative.

### Mathematics

For this half term we will be revisiting some of the fraction work covered in Year 5. Midway through the term the pupils will be moving onto learning about multiplying and dividing fractions. It is important that pupils complete their maths homework to support their class learning and that any pupils who are not fluent in their timetables practise using TT Rockstars.

### PSHE/RSHE

Celebrating difference - pupils will learn about what our shared differences are and how we can be accepting of difference.

### Science

Classification - this topic will expand pupil's knowledge of living things and their habitats by exploring classification in detail. Pupils build on their knowledge from Year 4 and will begin the unit by learning about the significance of Carl Linnaeus' pioneering work in classification.

### Religious Education

Advent/Christmas - Loving Hope - Advent is a time when we appreciate the love in our lives and prepare to celebrate love becoming a reality in the person of Jesus. Christians at Christmas celebrate the gift of Jesus, given by God as a sign and expression of God's love.

### Physical Education

Dance - Pupils will be taught to create longer and more complex dance sequences and adapt performances and take the lead in a group when preparing a dance sequence.

Basketball - Pupils will be taught different offensive and defensive strategies used in basketball.

### Geography

Global Challenges - This unit is designed to expand on pupil's knowledge of human and physical geography. The unit begins with an exploration of land use. Pupils will get an understanding of how climate zones affect how land is used, and start to gain an understanding that if climate change occurs there are serious consequences.

### Music

Children will be continuing with their weekly singing lessons. They will be learning and rehearsing a range of carols in the preparation for Advent and Christmas.

### Design Technology

Come Dine With Me - Pupils will develop a three-course menu focused on three key ingredients, as part of a paired challenge to develop the best class recipes. Explore each key ingredient's farm to fork process.

### Thank you for your support

Uniform - We have been very impressed by the excellent dress code exhibited by Y6 throughout the last term. Please ensure that all clothing is named clearly in order to avoid any confusion.

Homework - Homework will follow the same schedule as the previous term. Again, as a gauge, pupils should be completing a home learning task each evening. Pupils are expected to complete 3 Reading Plus lessons throughout the week, however we encourage more. Reading diaries are expected to be filled out daily (Monday - Thursday). Pupils are encouraged to read non-fiction sources such as <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround> or <https://www.dogonews.com/> on at least one evening of the week.

