

Year 6  
Autumn Term 2  
October - December 2024



### 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

Fitness - Pupils will be taught about and develop different aspects of fitness including strength, stamina, balance, agility, speed and flexibility.

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

### Geography

Mapping the World - This unit focuses on developing pupils' map-reading skills and expanding their knowledge of human and physical geography. Pupils will explore different types of maps, including political, physical, and thematic maps, and learn to use 6-figure grid references. Practical fieldwork in the local area will allow pupils to apply their skills, understand land use, and examine its connection to climate zones, fostering a deeper understanding of geography's role in addressing global challenge.

### 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

Homework - Homework will follow the same schedule as the previous term. 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 for additional practice.

Additionally, pupils are expected to remain 'on target' on Doodle Maths, which equates to earning roughly 50 stars (50 questions answered correctly) each week. A gentle reminder that spelling tests take place each Monday. Pupils are encouraged to practice their spellings using Spelling Shed or the paper copy provided by their class teacher to ensure they are well-prepared.

