



Year 6 Learning Overview Autumn 1	
Literacy	In Year 6 English, pupils will explore the classic text Macbeth , drawing inspiration from its complex characters and themes of greed, envy, power, and jealousy. They will use these elements to enhance their narrative writing and to craft balanced arguments.
Reading	In Year 6 Reading, children will continue to delve into the text <i>Macbeth</i> to analyse its themes, characters, and language. They will explore how Shakespeare's use of language conveys meaning and impacts the reader, enhancing their skills in critical thinking and text analysis.
Maths	In Year 6 Maths, pupils are expected to deepen their understanding of place value by working with numbers up to 10 million, including recognising the value of each digit in large numbers and using this knowledge to perform operations. They will also build on their skills in addition and subtraction by solving complex problems, including multi-step calculations and using efficient methods to handle large numbers accurately.
Science	In Science, pupils will study Living things and their Habitats . They will explore how living things are classified into groups based on similarities and differences, including the use of classification keys. Pupils will investigate different habitats and how organisms are adapted to their environments, understanding the interdependence of living things and the impact of environmental changes on habitats.
Computing	In Computing, pupils will learn the basics of using spreadsheets to organise and analyse data. They will explore fundamental functions such as entering data, creating simple formulas, and using basic functions like SUM and AVERAGE.
History	In History, pupils will learn about the transatlantic slave trade, examining its origins, impacts, and consequences. They will explore the experiences of those affected, the economic and social factors driving the trade, and its lasting effects on societies.
DT	In DT, pupils will explore some sweet and savoury national dishes of England, Scotland and Wales, before moving on to developing an understanding of how cuisines from other countries have influenced what is eaten in Britain today. Finally, children will practise the important life skill of how to plan, shop and create their own three course meal.
Music	In Music, pupils will Represent the features of a piece of music using graphic notation, and colours, justifying their choices with reference to musical vocabulary.
PSHE	In the PSHE, children discuss their year ahead, they learn to set goals and discuss their fears and worries about the future. The class learned about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and that these are not met for all children worldwide. They talk about their choices and actions and how these can have far-reaching effects, locally and globally.
RE	In RE, pupils will look at some things that are really important to Buddhists. Many Buddhists will turn to The Three Refuges to help them in times of difficulty.
PE	In PE, pupils will engage in a unit called Gym Run , which focuses on enhancing fitness through a variety of exercises and activities designed to improve stamina, strength, and coordination