

Year 6 Curriculum Term 1


PSHE

This term we think about **“Being me in my World.”** We will think about our year ahead whilst considering how to make our school community a better place.



Maths

We will begin the year by looking at number and place value; developing confidence to compare and order numbers up to 10,000,000. We will then solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. We will use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy. Each Friday, we will have a lesson focused on arithmetic and times tables.

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Science

Pupils will learn about **Living things and their habitats.** They will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro- organisms, plants and animals. They will give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Computing

Our focus this term will be on the **safe use of digital technology.** We will learn how to create safe and secure passwords as well as the appropriate way of behaving online.



PE

During PE lessons, Coach Toby will be working on football with the children. With the class teacher, the focus sport will be Basketball. Over the course of the year, each term will attend swimming lessons on Tuesdays. Ocelot Class will go first

Spanish

In Spanish, we are going to begin by looking at on our phonetical knowledge. This will see us working on our pronunciation when speaking in Spanish.

RE

The religion Year 6 will focus on this term is Islam. The lessons will centre around answering the question: **What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment**

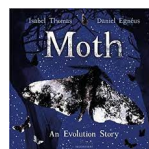


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English

In our first week back we will be writing non-chronological reports about our class animals. After this, our writing focus will be poetry based on “Moth – An Evolution Story” by Isabel Thomas as well as narrative creation inspired by the book “Our Castle by the Sea.”

Our whole class reading lessons will also be based around the book “Our Castle by the Sea”. In addition, we will explore extracts across a range of genres, including plays and poetry. Through these texts, we will develop the **VIPER** skills: widening our **v**ocabulary, making **i**nferences and **p**redictions, **e**xplaining author intentions, **r**etrieving information and **s**ummarising.



Art

We will look to different Art movements for inspiration, comparing and contrasting their features. We will use everything we have explored to create our own self-portraits.



History

We will be learning about **World War 2** in History this term! We will be exploring what life was like on the home front. We will also have a local study where we will be learning about Operation Dynamo, which took place in Dover Castle.

