

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased to see the children back and enthusiastic to learn following their Summer holiday break! Below is your child's curriculum overview for this half term. This outlines the key knowledge and skills they will be developing across each subject, as well as the exciting topics and texts they will be exploring. We hope the overview helps you to talk to your child about their learning and, where possible, support and extend this learning at home.

We look forward to another exciting half term of nurturing, thriving and achieving together.

Autumn 1 in Year 6				
English	Maths	Science	RE	Spanish
Writing: Journal Unit Non-chronological Report of a Fantasy Setting Pupils will explore the features of non-chronological reports and use descriptive language to create their own fantasy setting. They will plan, draft, edit and publish their writing. CWL: Kensuke's Kingdom Pupils will develop comprehension, inference and vocabulary skills through <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i>. They will explore themes such as friendship, survival and courage while discussing characters, events and the author's choices.	Place Value Pupils will explore numbers up to and beyond one million, focusing on reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers. They will also develop understanding of rounding, negative numbers and digit value. Four Operations Pupils will consolidate addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using written and mental methods. They will solve increasingly challenging calculations and problems, explaining their reasoning and checking their answers.	Living Organisms and Classification Pupils will explore the characteristics of living things and how organisms can be classified. They will use classification keys to identify plants and animals and learn about the work of Carl Linnaeus.	Power and Its Effects on People Pupils will explore how power can be used positively or negatively. They will consider examples of leadership, authority and justice, reflecting on how people can challenge unfairness and influence others.	Pupils will learn basic Spanish greetings and introductions, including names, ages and where they are from. They will develop pronunciation, listening and speaking skills through simple conversations. Number + Time Pupils will learn Spanish numbers and apply them when telling the time. They will practise asking and answering questions about times and daily activities using simple sentences. Days of the Week Pupils will learn the Spanish days of the week and use them in simple sentences. They will practise pronunciation and discuss when different activities take place.
PE	History	Music	Computing	PSHE
Gymnastics Pupils will develop balances, jumps, rolls and travelling movements. They will focus on control, coordination and flexibility while creating and performing sequences individually, with partners and in groups. Tag Rugby – Attacking Pupils will develop attacking skills including passing, receiving, running and supporting teammates. Small-sided games will help them improve communication, decision-making and their understanding of creating and using space.	Causes and Key Events of WWII Pupils will explore the main causes and key events of the Second World War. They will develop chronological understanding and investigate concepts such as cause, consequence and historical significance.	Chords, Melody, Harmony, Texture, Timbre and Structure Pupils will develop their understanding of key musical elements through listening and practical activities. They will explore how composers use these elements when creating, performing and describing music.	Blogging Pupils will explore how blogs are created and used to communicate with an audience. They will develop digital writing skills while considering appropriate language, images, privacy and online safety.	SDG 5 – Gender Equality Pupils will explore gender equality, stereotypes and fairness. They will consider how inequality affects people and discuss ways individuals can challenge discrimination and promote respect and equal opportunities. SDG 6 – Clean Water & Sanitation Pupils will explore the importance of clean water, sanitation and hygiene. They will consider global inequalities and discuss ways to conserve water and reduce waste in everyday life.

How can I help my child at home?

Websites

There are lots of fun games to help with our learning on the internet, that can be accessed on a tablet or home computer.

Useful websites:

<https://trockstars.com/>

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.topmarks.co.uk

Homework

A homework grid will be sent home separately.
Please ensure all work is handed in by 19th October.

PD Day

Our PD day is on a Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit with no jewellery. Thank you.

Home Help!

Reading and Book Talk:

The best way to support learning is to read every day at home!

Reading is an important part of learning and developing children's vocabulary and language skills, therefore we encourage you to read with your child at home. It provides a great opportunity for you and your child to talk, and share ideas and thoughts about what they have read.

We want children to be happy and enthusiastic readers and hope that children are able to read a variety of genres to broaden their reading experiences. Please don't forget, whenever you read at home your child please sign their home reading card. As well as home-school reading books, anything that children read can count towards entries on the card.

Home Reading Books

Children will bring home a book at their reading level and a book of choice from the school library. Please ensure your child brings these into school daily in their book bag/bag.