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# Year 6 Curriculum Overview

## Summer Term 1



**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the class email address.**

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Year 6! Please take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

**Writing:** : This half term, Year 6 children will bring together all the writing skills developed throughout Key Stage 2 to create a portfolio of work. This will include designing and describing their own dragons, which include clear explanations about how to care for them. They will also compose an original extract inspired by a favourite book, with a strong focus on developing effective dialogue.



**Reading:** Within our reading lessons, children will focus on comprehension skills using a wide range of age-appropriate texts. They will find evidence to explain events or ideas and will understand what is implied about characters within stories from what they know.



**Maths:** Children will revise and consolidate the full range of mathematical skills taught throughout Key Stage 2, with a particular focus on arithmetic. This will include calculating with fractions, decimals and percentages, applying the four operations, and using BODMAS to solve increasingly complex problems.



**Geography:** In Geography, children will explore the world's biomes, learning how weather and climate influence different environments and the plants that live there. They will investigate the characteristics of a range of biomes and consider the impact humans have on these important ecosystems.



**Computing:** In Computing, children will learn how the World Wide Web works as a communication tool and how search engines help us find information online. They will explore different forms of internet communication and evaluate which methods are most suitable for different purposes.



**PSHE:** In PSHE, children will explore healthy relationships, including recognising feelings associated with loss and understanding when others may be trying to gain power or control. They will learn strategies to manage difficult emotions, stand up for themselves and others, and stay safe in both real-life and online situations.



**PE:** In PE, children will develop their athletic skills through a range of running, jumping and throwing events, aiming to improve their distance, accuracy and speed. They will also learn the principles of tennis, developing the skills, strategies and tactics needed to outwit opponents in this net and wall game.



**RE:** In RE, children will learn about the Christian belief in the Trinity: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and how the three Persons are distinct yet one God. They will explore how Christians use symbols to represent the Trinity and how belief in the Holy Spirit influences the way many Christians live their lives



**Music:** In Music, children will develop their understanding of music theory through learning how pitch and rhythm are represented in stave notation. They will build confidence playing keyboard pieces, explore more complex rhythms, and learn about the key features of classical and jazz music and how these genres have evolved over time.



**Art:** This half term, children will explore 'mixed media drawing/collage work. They will create a still life piece using their chosen combination of materials and techniques. They will also learn how to create a repeating pattern.



**French:** In French, children will learn vocabulary for places around town and how to ask for and give directions. They will use prepositions and directional language to describe locations and take part in simple conversations about navigating around a town.



Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Thursday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.** Reading Record Books should be in school each day so that they can be checked by the class teacher. Please also check to see if your child's stationery need replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!