

WRITING

In Year 6, we love taking inspiration from beautiful books to aid us in our writing. We are beginning the year with *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy and *The Dot* by Peter H Reynolds to demonstrate our learning from Year 5. Later on, we will be using some fantastic examples of writing by Pie Corbett to further inspire writing in a range of genres including stories and non-chronological reports.

MATHS

This term will begin with using both the Power Maths scheme, which the children are familiar with, and White Rose Maths. We start with a refresher of Number and Place Value, before progressing onto The Four Operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will then be learning about fractions, decimals and percentage.

SCIENCE

This term will begin with our topic of Living Things: Classifying Big and Small. This includes exploring the different types of vertebrates and invertebrates that inhabit our world. We also learn about the scientist Carl Linnaeus and his system for classification.

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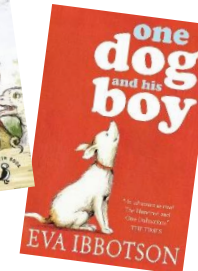
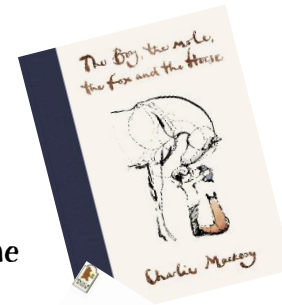
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READING

Both of our class reader books, this term, follow themes of friendship and adventure. We will read *Charlotte's Web* by E B White and *One Dog and His Boy* by Eva Ibbotson. We will use these to develop and revisit our comprehension skills from Year 5.



RE

This year, we are starting an exciting new syllabus called *To Know You More Clearly*.

This will replace the old Come and See scheme of work. We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith right from the beginning of the scriptures to the end. This term, our topic is Creation and Covenant. We will be learning about Creation, The Fall, redemption and Baptism.

HISTORY

In the second half of this term, we will be studying Tudor Britain. Within this, we will explore what life was like in Tudor England. We will learn about Henry VIII and his wives, investigate what a royal progress was and look into how inventories can inform our historical knowledge and understanding. We will also visit Hampton Court Palace.

PE

The first half of the term will be focused on dance and gymnastics.

COMPUTING

We will begin by revisiting important areas of online safety, focusing on how to keep ourselves safe as we become increasingly independent.

GEOGRAPHY

During the first half term, we will be exploring a new topic, and asking 'Why Do Oceans Matter?'. Through this unit, we will investigate how important the oceans are to the planet and undertake fieldwork along the River Mole.

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PSHCE

As we start the year our focus will be on developing confidence, independence and resilience. Lots of our PSHCE learning is child-led and we choose topics which are relevant to the children. Later on in the term, we will also develop our RSE learning through circle time and open conversation.

ART AND DT

Our first art project is called Making My Voice Heard in which we will learn different ways to express ourselves; our second project focusses on using paint and mixed media. In DT, we will make automata toys and then create waistcoats.