

YEAR SIX: AUTUMN TERM 2025

Information for parents and carers



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ENGLISH

Our class novel for this term is 'Skellig' by local author, David Almond. This modern-day classic is the story of a boy who discovers an unusual creature living in the garage of his new home. After half-term, we will read the novel 'Over the Line' by Tom Palmer. This ties in with our History topic, World War One.

We will of course continue to learn our spelling patterns, grammar and punctuation rules and practise our handwriting patterns too.



SCIENCE

Our two topics for this term are:
The Circulatory System
Light



HISTORY

We will learn about the ancient civilisation of Mayans from around 250AD to 600AD. This will include learning about the lives, beliefs and culture of the Mayan people as well as comparing this civilisation to others that they have studied. After half-term, our topic is World War One. Children will learn about the causes of WW1 as well as life in the trenches.



MUSIC

Happy—All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Happy by Pharrell Williams - a Pop song with a Soul influence about being happy.
Classroom Jazz— Glockenspiel



MATHS

We will cover these areas throughout the term:
Understanding and investigating with numbers:

- place value, ordering and rounding
- properties of numbers and number sequences
- fractions, decimals and percentages

Developing and applying calculation:

- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division

Measurement

Geometry:

- properties of shapes
- position and direction

Statistics:

- Interpreting, constructing and presenting data



PE

Football with NUF (Thursday)

Health and Fitness / Commando Joe (Wednesday)



MFL (FRENCH)

Le Weekend:

Asking and talking about regular activities

Ask and say what other people do

Talk about what other people like / dislike doing



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHRISTIANITY: People's perspectives of Jesus

ISLAM: The Mosque / The Five-Pillars of Islam



ART & DESIGN

Drawing - Expressing ideas - how artists express ideas and how they use depth to do so.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Come dine with me.

We will be designing a three-course menu focused on three key ingredients. This unit includes a visit to 'Wagamama' restaurant in the Metro Centre.



COMPUTING

COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS –
COMMUNICATING USING THE INTERNET

CREATING MEDIA – 3D MODELLING



HOMEWORK

Accelerated Reader books will be sent home daily OR the class novel may be sent home to read set chapters for the following day.

It would be beneficial for most children continue to use the Times Table Rock Stars App at home.

Spelling assignments are set weekly on Spelling Bee. Weekly spelling tests (MONDAY) are based on all spelling patterns covered in Key Stage 2 as well as the new spelling patterns.

Maths assignments are set weekly but these are usually completed in the morning session as part of the extended school day.



DIARY DATES (SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DIARY DATES)

11.9.25—First NUF PE session

15.9.25—Meet the Teacher - a drop in session for parents @3.30pm

W/B 22.9.25—Clubs begin (Year 6 extended day begins this week)

8.10.25 9.15am / 2.30pm—Harvest Festival

10.10.24—World Mental Health Day

13.10.25—School photographer in school

14.10.25—Visit to Wagamama restaurant, Metro Centre for a food workshop

23.10.25—Spooks and Sparkles Disco

24.10.25—Last day of half term

3.11.25—School closed (INSET)

4.11.25 - School reopens to pupils

