

# Year 6 Autumn Curriculum Overview



Outlined are the main topics that we will be learning about during the autumn term. Please don't hesitate to come and see me after school if you have any questions.

## English

The areas covered this term will include, film narrative, contemporary fiction, persuasion, free verse poetry and a Christmas. Within these areas, we will be consolidating and extending our learning to:

- \* Use commas accurately
- \* Use a range of punctuation
- \* Use a range of sentence structures
- \* Show awareness of the reader

We will also be linking our English work to our topic and Science work; therefore there will be many cross-curricular links.

## Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- Read, write and understand the place value of numbers to ten million
- Apply our understanding of the four operations to independent and combined calculations along with multi-step problem solving
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions
- Read, write, multiply and divide decimals



## Religion -

We will begin this term exploring our knowledge and understanding of the Bible and some of the most significant figures within it from both the Old and New Testaments. We will examine our own lives as followers of Christ, thinking about how we can be like Jesus. We will also examine others who have followed Christ. In preparation for Christmas, we will develop our understanding of the season of Advent.

## Science

During the first half of the autumn term, we will be learning about light. We will look at how light travels, how it enables us to see and the way in which it affects the way things appear to us.

In the second part of the autumn term, we will build upon our learning in Year Four of reversible and non-reversible changes.

## Topic

Geography and History will be taught through the topic of South America.

We will look at the location of the continent and the countries within it. The children will lead a geographical enquiry into the continent. The carnivals of South America will be explored and comparisons will be made with carnivals in this country with a focus on the Carnival and Rio and Notting Hill Carnival.

## Art and Design Technology (DT)



Art and DT will link to our South America topic. We will explore and recreate artwork originating from the continent.

## PE

Across the autumn term, the children will learn to play/develop their netball and indoor athletics skills.

PSHE: We will learn about staying safe. There will be a particular emphasis on e-safety.

Dates: Mon: Weekend homework due in

Thurs: PE

Tues: Y6 guitar - guitars **MUST** be taken home

Fri: Weekend homework sent home

Weds:

**Homework/SATs revision will also be sent home during the week. This homework **MUST** be handed in the following day. Any homework not handed in on time will be completed during break or lunch to allow us to mark it together in the afternoon.**

**Children need to have their PE kits in school every day. They will be sent home half-termly to be washed.**