



# Year 6 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Class Novel</b>	<b>Voices in the Park</b> Anthony Browne	<b>War Horse</b> Michael Morpurgo	<b>Pig Heart Boy</b> Malorie Blackman	<b>Romeo and Juliet</b> William Shakespeare	<b>On the Origin of Species</b> Sabina Radeva	<b>Wonder</b> R.L.Palacio (transition unit)
<b>Reading</b>	The Tunnel Gorilla Zoo  Classification Football History Conservation Comprehension Plus Stage 6 (linked to other topic areas)	The Christmas Truce (Literacy Shed Plus Video Christmas Resources)  World War I Comprehension Plus Stage 5	Heart and Circulation Healthy Bodies Comprehension Plus Stage 6	Other Shakespeare tales  Shakespeare Stage 6 Comprehension Romeo and Juliet 9-11	Moth: An Evolution Story Darwin's Dragons Lindsay Galvin The Molliebird: An Evolution Story Jules Pottle  Evolution Comprehension Plus Stage 6  <b>Little People, Big Dreams</b> Charles Darwin Mary Anning	Persuasive Texts Everybody Different - Everybody the Same Comprehension Plus Stage 6  <b>Little People, Big Dreams</b> Frida Kahlo
<b>Writing Outcomes</b>	Recount (Informal letter)  Poetry analysis Poetry based on WW1  Non-chronological comparative report	Narrative  Diary entry linked to the Christmas Truce	Discussion balanced argument  Persuasion/Recount Journalistic writing	Narrative  Recount - biography and autobiography	Persuasion/Recount Journalistic writing  Non-chronological comparative report	Persuasion
<b>Poetry</b>	WW1 Poetry Anthology In Flanders Field Dulce et decorum est	WW1 Poetry Anthology In Flanders Field Dulce et decorum est		Shakespeare Sonnets		
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Geometry	Fractions Measurement - Converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Decimals Fractions, decimals, percentages Area, perimeter and volume	Geometry (including shape, position and direction) Statistics	Deeper learning in time, shape and algebra



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<b>History</b>	World War I Local History study- WW2 & Reginald Mitchell		Whole school focus Local Pottery Study- Royal Stafford	Ancient Greece		
<b>Geography</b>	United Kingdom		Revisit key concepts and geographical skills		Local area and region. Changes to our local area. Geographical skills E.g. Orienteering.	
<b>Science</b>	Living things and their habitats Plants Classification (with justification)	Living things and their habitats Plants Classification (with justification)	Animals including humans Circulatory system	Evolution and inheritance	Electricity	Light
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>SPARKLE</b> Rules and routines Risk assessments Aspirations including Values and Valuing yourself Self-care NSPCC (PANTS) E-safety School rules  <b>Key dates</b> Anti-bullying week 13th -17th Nov Road safety 14th - 25th Nov World Mental Health Day - 10th October		Different types of relationships (marriage) and stereotypes Unhealthy relationships <u>Linked with science</u> Drugs education Well-being, healthy life-style  <b>Key dates</b> Children's Mental Health Week 5th - 11th Feb Mother's Day-10th March		Peer pressure and influence – including gangs and anti-social behaviour Positive thinking – well-being How to Deal with Head Injury- St Johns Ambulance. Sun awareness Transition - moving on  <b>Key dates</b> Father's Day 16th June	
<b>R.E.</b>	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?		Is anything ever eternal?	



<b>Music</b>	<b>Charanga</b> 'Happy' (Pop/Motown)	City Music School. Christmas performance- Perform songs with expression and articulation	<b>Charanga</b> 'You've Got a Friend' (The Music of Carole King)	<b>Charanga</b> 'Music and Me' (Contemporary, Music and identity)	Inter related dimensions of music.	Leavers performance- Mastery of vocal technique and the use of the inter related dimensions of music
<b>Art</b>	<b>3D Drawing Charcoal</b> WW1 clay and metal sculptures, poppies or horse sculpture. Anthony Gormley study		Whole school focus Local Pottery Study- Royal Stafford		Drawing, painting, texture, pattern, colour, line and tone , 3D Frida Kahlo-sketching, use of colour and sense of self, self-portraits.	
<b>DT</b>	<u>Cooking and Nutrition</u> Come dine with me - Design an a la carte menu Chef Study - Ainsley Harriot		<u>Textiles</u> CAD To design clothing patterns using a computer aided design program		<u>Electrical Systems</u> Children to create their own workable model toy/fairground ride using more complex electrical systems. (Links to Science) Engineer Study: Katherine Parsons	
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics		Athletics	Invasion games	Dance Swimming	
<b>Computing</b>	Sharing information	Webpage creation	Selection in physical computing	introduction to spreadsheets	3d modelling	Variables in games
<b>Enrichment – visit / visitors</b>	<b>HISTORY</b> WW1 - Staffordshire Regiment Museum,  <b>PSHE</b> Police Cadets Road Safety Officer Game On – Reveal Theatre (Prevent)  <b>ART/HISTORY</b> Anthony Gormley Statues- Crosby Beach  <b>SCIENCE</b> Living Eggs  <b>GEOGRAPHY</b> NOW PRESS PLAY -Climate changes		<b>HISTORY</b> WW1 – Virtual visitor  <b>PSHE</b> Relationship without Fear Community Cohesion Officer workshops – Gangs and Weapons  <b>SCIENCE</b> Circulatory System -Hands on Science  <b>OUTDOOR LEARNING</b> Hedgehog Day 2nd Feb  Big Birdwatch 6th Jan		<b>HISTORY</b> Ancient Greece – Hanley Museum  <b>PSHE</b> Police Cadets Road Safety Officer- Transition NOW PRESS PLAY -Transition.  <b>PSHE/ORACY</b> Leavers Celebration Evening- Parental Attendance.	



	<p><b>ENGLISH</b> City Central Library Reading (Visit) National Poetry Week</p> <p><b>MUSIC</b> City Voices Choir – Victoria Hall Christmas performance Key Stage 2 “ Songs Around the Tree”</p>		
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