

Year 6 AUTUMN 2026



Trips and Special Events

Bikeability
Life Skills

English

We start this term with a non-fiction text, *Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions*. The children will be writing their own explanation text on a contraption of their own creation. Afterwards, we will move on to *My Secret War Diary* where the children will write their own war-time diary entry. After half-term, we will look at the narrative text *Varjak Paw* and *Where my Wellies Take Me* by Michael Morpurgo.



Maths

We are using a new scheme that is supported by the NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics). We use Oak Academy resources.

Our Autumn term topics are:

- Multiples of 1,000
- Numbers up to 10,000,000
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions and percentages

We will also have daily arithmetic practice and weekly arithmetic sessions.

Science

This term, we will be looking at classifying living things, including animals, plants and micro-organisms. The children will use and create classification keys and study the work of Carl Linnaeus. After half-term, we will be looking at electricity, building circuits including switches and motors, and exploring voltage and current.

PSHE

We follow the Jigsaw Scheme and will cover the topics Being me in my world and Celebrating difference.

ART and DT

DT: looking at toys and electrical systems, creating a steady hand game.
Art: focusing on drawing skills and expressing ideas.

Geography

- In what ways can our actions locally benefit people globally? (*Energy and Climate Change*)
- To what extent is Ethiopia a diverse country? (*Ethiopia*)

History

- How have historians learned about The Maya? (*The Maya*)
- What did the medieval kingdoms of Ethiopia and Benin share in common? (*Medieval African Kingdoms*)

Computing

Online safety

Music

We will be looking at film music this term.

French

We will be learning about how to describe ourselves and others.

RE

- What do Sikhs learn from the gurus? (*The teaching of the gurus*)
- How do Sikh traditions show Sikh beliefs? (*Living Sikh traditions*)

PE

Indoor: gymnastics and dance
Outdoor: tag rugby and hockey

