Year 6 - Autumn Term Overview

CUSP Reading
- Rooftoppers
- The Listeners
- Pig Heart Boy
- How To Live Forever
- Carol from Flanders

CUSP Writing
- Autobiography
- Discursive writing and speeches
- First person stories with a moral
- Poems that create images and explore vocabulary (war poetry)
- News reports
- Explanatory text
- Shakespeare's sonnets

Music
- Rhythm and pulse patterns.
- Reading rhythm notations.
- Composing sequences to perform as an ensemble

Computing
- Online Safety
- Creating Media: 3D Modelling

PSHE – JIGSAW
- Being Me In My World
- Celebrating Difference

RE – HERTS RE
- Introduction to Buddhism
- The symbolism of the Buddha
- Buddhist stories
- Introduction to Humanism
- Sacred and secular Christmas

French
- Where I live
- Emotions
- Number beyond 100

PE

<u>Autumn 1</u>
- Dance
- Football

<u>Autumn 2</u>
- Gymnastics
- Tag Rugby

<u>Homework</u>

Homework will be set on Friday and will be given out in class as well as shared on Google Classroom. All homework should be completed by the following Wednesday.
Spelling tasks are set and answers provided on Tuesday on Google Classroom for self-checking and then handed in for monitoring.

Autumn 2026 TOPICS

31/8	**RE** *Introduction to Buddhism*
7/9	**History** *Local history study How did conflict change our local area in WW2?*
14/9	
21/9	**Science** *Electricity*
28/9	**Art** *Drawing – Frida Kahlo*
5/10	**Design Technology** *Food and nutrition*
12/10	**Science** *Animals including humans*
19/10	**Art** *Painting and collage – Pablo Picasso and Patrick Caulfield*
26/10	Half term
2/11	**Science** *Animals including humans*
9/11	
16/11	**Geography** *Physical processes*
23/11	**Design and Technology** *Electrical systems*
30/11	**Geography** *Physical processes*
7/12	**Science** *Water transportation*
14/12	**RE** *Christmas*

<u>Curriculum Visions</u>

The Curriculum Visions website is a really useful resource to read around the topics we will be covering this term.

Your child's username and password is in their planner

<u>PE</u>

Our PE lessons this term will take place on a **Wednesday and a Friday.**

We will try, whenever possible to do PE outside on a Wednesday so please ensure you have appropriate footwear and warm clothing.

On a Friday, shorts and t-shirt are needed for indoor PE lessons.

Reading

The expectation is that reading should take place at home each day and be recorded in planners.

Planners should be checked at home and signed each week.

Maths – Herts Essentials Planning
- Place value and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
- Mental calculation strategies
- Problem solving using the four operations
- Factors and multiples
- Formal written method for multiplication
- Area of parallelograms and triangles
- Short division
- Equivalent fractions
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Calculating percentages
- Properties of 2D and 3D shape